

POMONA GRANGE AT STRONG

At the meeting of the North Franklin Pomona Grange at Strong in November, in addition to a most excellent regular session of the Grange there was a fine program. Among the numbers was an original poem by one of the members, F. C. Worthley, which several wished to see printed in

Maine Woods and which follows: The seasons have reached their fruition, In our barns fragrant treasures are stored, And cellar and bin are repleted With many a generous hoard. The trees their gay raiment of purple Of crimson and gold, all have cast, And bare, unprotected, stand dread- ing King Winter's cold merciless blast.

The turkey has solemn suspicion That he'll get it soon "on the neck," While ducks and fat roosters are sighing "Adieu" with each waddle and peck. The small boy has visions ecstatic And the boy with bald head, thinks with zest Of what's coming, and seriously wonders If there's ample lee-way in his vest.

The farmhouse is filled with glad bustle As mothers and helpers prepare For the banquet, while savory odors Like Araby's own, scent the air, While away, men, and women, graceful care-worn Are eagerly waiting the day When they, once again, shall be children Though brow wrinkles and temples show gray.

The day has arrived, and the old home Looks down on its "young folks" once more, While its windows seem lit in glad greeting And there's welcome in each open door. When around the long table rich laden, The last one has taken his place, The silver-haired father arising Speaks slowly his reverent "grace."

For renewal of seed-time and harvest In accord with Thy promise of old, For that Thou has shielded this nation From war with its horrors untold. For the love, and the care which has guarded And guided our steps all the way, And has brought us all safe to this hour We thank Thee our Father, today.

We thank Thee for each ray of sun shine We give Thee thanks, too, for the rain, And while we praise Thee for each pleasure, We praise, not less for the pain, For every ordeal which has proved us, Has tried us as silver is tried, And lifted us higher, and nearer To Him, Thy dear Son, crucified.

We thank Thee for each of the dear ones Assembled today at this board. Wilt Thou bless to our very best using The food, which Thy bounty hast stored. And if it shall be Thy good pleasure, Grant, Father, that when shall come The dawn of another Thanksgiving Again we may welcome them home.

And for those, of whom Thou hast bereft us, For the joy that we've known through their love, And each precious remembrance, they left us. We thank Thee, our Father above, May their memories refine and ennoble 'Till we are worthy to meet them again And dwell where ne'er cometh bereavement Forever and ever "Amen."

NORTH FRANKLIN GRANGE

North Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday afternoon, January 1. It was a busy afternoon, the several committees making their reports showing that the Grange had done good work financially. Applications were balloted on and more coming. There will be a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 19, when the officers will be installed by State Treasurer E. E. Addison. Each lady is asked to bring a plate of homemade candy. The Pomona will meet with North Franklin Grange Thursday, January 20, and it is the wish of the committee that all not solicited from bring cake or pie. Date of next meeting, Saturday afternoon, January 15.

WINTER SPORTS AT RANGELEY

Celebration Given by Juniors---Rebekahs Install.

(Special Correspondence.) Rangeley, January 5.—W. E. Tibbetts and Harry Look went to Kennebec Tuesday, Mr. Look returning from Portland after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Harwood Childs returned Monday to Dartmouth College. Miss Irene Kempton to Business College in Lewiston, Miss Emma Russell to her duties at Phillips, Mason Russell returned to U. of M., Vance Oakes, Miss Stella Holey, "Bum" Tiffany to Hebron Tuesday. Wednesday, Miss Marjorie Oakes, Miss Hildred Robertson, Charles Gibbs returned to Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howe and family of Rumford were recent guests of Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quimby are at their home on Dead River road for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doak are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, January 4.

J. E. Peakes, who was a week-end guest of Mrs. Addie Richardson, returned to his work at Harvard Law School Monday.

New Years eve a dance was held in Furbish hall. Music by a Rumford orchestra. The proceeds which amounted to about \$10 were presented to the Senior class, R. H. S. '16.

W. L. Butler was a recent guest of H. A. Furbish, driving from Farmington to Rangeley in a sleigh.

Goods belonging to the Warren Stevens estate, also the Frank Jacobs estate were recently sold to settle up the property. C. L. Harneden was appointed administrator of the Stevens property, Walter Oakes, Eugene Herrick and W. D. Quimby appraisers of the latter, and Alex Blodgett, administrator.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis York are pleased to learn that Master York is much improved since his recent treatment in New York, and a complete recovery from his slight lameness is now looked for. Judging from the appearance of the Loon Lake mail bag, York Camps will be a busy place the coming season.

Mrs. Frank Gile and daughter, Dorothy left Saturday for Portland, where they will spend part of the winter.

Mrs. Frank Sprague and child and Miss Shirley Hoar of Farmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler King and little son of Stonington, Conn., are at

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CO. ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENT

I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Franklin county at the primaries to be held in June, 1916. J. Blaine Morrison Phillips, Maine.

PHILLIPS BOY BREAKS LEG

Earle J. Voter of Cambridge, Mass., was thrown from a derailed car against the gate at an icy crossing a week ago breaking his leg below the knee in two places. Mr. Voter is the son of Elmer Voter of Phillips and has been working for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for some time. The break is rather serious, the bones splintered and broke through the skin in two places, necessitating a tube drain and delayed setting. The doctors state that some time is yet necessary before the leg can be set. His parents left for Cambridge Saturday.

A JOINT INSTALLATION

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Unite for Installation

A very enjoyable evening was passed by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows last evening at their joint installation. It was the first joint installation they have had since the lodges were instituted. District Deputy President Addie Briggs Norton of Farmington was the installing officer of the Rebekahs and she was assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal Della W. Luce of Farmington; Deputy Grand Secretary, Imogene Scamman; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Evelyn Currier; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Lillian Sedgely; Deputy Grand Warden, Bertha Chandler; Deputy Grand Guardian, Addie Parker; Deputy Grand Herald, Edith Haley. The following officers were installed: Past Grand, Mammie Noble; N. G., Cera Dunham; V. G., Sadie Davis; R. S., Berta Holt; F. S., Emma Greenwood; Treas., Eva Toothaker; Chap., Ada Sweetser; Cond., Pearl Stewart; War., Lillian Toothaker; I. G., Addie Parker; O. G., F. B. Davenport; R. S. N. G., Daisy Davenport; L. S. N. G., Edith Haley; R. S. V. G., Evelyn Currier; L. S. V. G., Tressie Carrol.

The District Deputy President of the Odd Fellows is Geo. W. Grover and he was assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal, Walter Scott Toothaker; D. G. S., Dana Aldrich; D. G. T., C. C. Allen; D. G. C., Judge Geo. Lakin; D. G. W., F. B. Davenport; D. G. G., E. V. Holt. The officers installed were: P. G., C. Edwin White; N. G., F. M. Davis; V. G., A. A. Jacobs; R. S., Walter Toothaker; Cond., James Spencer; War., Arthur Graffam; R. S. S., Linwood Beal; L. S. S., Clarence Wilbur; Chap., Clarence Campbell; Treas., N. T. Toothaker; R. S. N. G., E. V. Holt; L. S. N. G., Hollis Holt; R. S. V. G., Ed Fairbanks; L. S. V. G., Ardine Kinney; I. G., Seward Hoyt; O. G., J. E. Noble.

A baked bean supper was served between the installations and after the work remarks were made by Mrs. Addie Norton, Mrs. Della Luce, Geo. Grover and W. S. Toothaker and games were enjoyed. The supper committee consisted of Georgia Masterman, Maud Beedy, Eleanor Wells, Lettice Harnden, Etta Smith for the Rebekahs and Clarence Campbell, Charles Sweetser and Ed Fairbanks for the Odd Fellows.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND MATRON

Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., held a special meeting last Friday evening when it had the honor of an official visit from the Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian M. Paine of Farmington, who inspected the Chapter and witnessed the exemplification of the work, the degrees being conferred on Miss Kathleen Noble and George Morton.

After the chapter was opened Miss Blanche Kenniston, in behalf of the members presented the Grand Matron with a handsome bouquet of carnations to which she responded in a gracious manner. This was Mrs. Paine's 55th consecutive meeting in her official capacity and she will not complete her tour of inspection until February. She has made one of the most efficient Grand Matrons ever elected in Maine. Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. C. F. Chandler were the committee for the evening and served a delicious lunch of hot rolls, pressed chicken, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

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SPORTSMEN'S MEETING

Banquet Will Be Held at the Augusta House

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association which convenes at the State House Jan. 14, promises to be a successful one. The Journal has already printed the plans for the meeting but the following letter sent out by the president of the association includes the program and will interest many who plan to attend and many who will not be so fortunate. The letter is dated at Lewiston and reads:

Dear Sir:

We want you to help make the annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association a success. We want you to attend. The date is Friday, January 14th, at Augusta, and you will be repaid for the time and effort. Here's the program:

10.00 a. m., Business meeting and election of officers.

2 p. m., Discussion of important questions.

4.30 p. m., Illustrated lecture by A. H. Dinsmore.

8.00 p. m., Banquet.

Meetings and lecture in Hall of Representatives. Banquet at Augusta House.

Last year we had a record meeting, but we want this to be a bigger one, even if the Legislature isn't in session. The lecture "Camp Fires o a Fish Culturist" is one of the best of its kind. Mr. Dinsmore is a former Maine man, now federal superintendent of hatcheries in Vermont, who has had some extraordinary experiences in Yellowstone Park, the Black Hills, Colorado Rockies and the Puget Sound region, where he has done propagation work.

Born and brought up a photographer, he has made his own illustrations one series of which shows the life history of trout, photographed under water. He tells of many interesting things that go with years of camp life spent in the work. The highest authorities have given this lecture a cordial endorsement.

We shall discuss three big ques-

tions,—the need of game propagation in Maine, the needs of the State warden service, and the resident hunters' registration. We are starting the meeting in the morning so that we will have time for these and other matters. There will be good informal speaking at the banquet.

Bring a friend if you can; everyone will be welcome. Better still have him sign the enclosed application and come as a member.

Yours truly,
R. J. HODGSON, Pres.

MINK FARMING IN MAINE

Even since the original garment worn in the Garden of Eden became inadequate for human needs, furs have been constantly in use as a covering for the human body. The prehistoric man, pursuing his quarry with primitive weapons, robbed it of its skin and fashioned rude garments to protect himself against the inclemencies of the weather, or decorated his new robe with ornaments to proclaim his rank and prowess. In the Middle Ages the lawmakers wore ermine and sable; the wealthy landlord added furs to his wardrobe; the Norseman threw a shaggy hide about him as he went forth to battle, or tanned it into a shield to resist the blows of an antagonist.

It is no wonder that, with the immense operations of the Dutch fur trader, the Hudson's Bay Company, the exploiting of the Northwestern territory and the constant trapping of wild animals by cunning devices and alluring baits for the past hundred years or more in the United States, that we read as a plain and simple item of news in a daily publication that the skin of a silver black fox recently sold for \$2,700, although weighing no more than a pound. A fur dealer of wide repute who is forced to advertise extensively to secure material, states it as his belief that in five or ten years there will not be more than a third of the wild fur bearing animals in existence there are today; and this means more than is evident on the surface. Not until recently has the attention of the governments of this country and Canada been drawn officially to the need for artificial propagation of fur bearers,

but they have awakened to the fact that this is an extremely profitable business if rightly conducted, and after a complete survey, have issued bulletins endorsing the proposition of fur farming and extending valuable information to those desiring to engage in the business.

During the past eight or ten years there has been a rush, especially in the western section of New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island to go into the fox farming business, and hundreds of companies have risen, flourished and made enormous profits in selling breeders. It is evident that during this time scarcely any pelts have been purchased. It has been as far as Canada and eastern Maine is concerned, a race to produce good breeding animals to sell to some other prospective fur rancher; he to transfer their progeny to another, and so on, all along the line. This made the element of speculation a large one and big fortunes from a single pair are a fact that cannot be controverted.

In all this time, however, the would-be fur farmers have overlooked, in their eagerness to breed valuable fox families, one of the most sought-for fur bearing animals—the mink, although its possibilities were touched upon by the government bulletins issued by Canada and the United States in 1913-14. During the former years continued reports of success in breeding mink gained circulation. Ranch-bred mink are much more tractable than wild ones and bring double prices. It did not need any government endorsement to show that large profits could be made if breeding could be successfully carried on, and a few mink ranches have begun to appear along the Canadian and State of Maine border. It is still, of course, an infant industry, and partly an embryo proposition as yet, because not enough mink have been reared to standardize the prizes for breeders, which are, as might be expected, quite high, as a breeding mink is estimated to have an earning capacity of \$50 a year providing her young can be sold on a pelt basis alone.

Mink breeding is apparently the poor man's opportunity, for there are not enough ranch-raised breeding-minks to be purchased to start a capitalistic business. In other words, large sums of money cannot be invested in it at present.

While very difficult to breed from the wild state, ranch-raised mink breed very readily. It was this knowledge that caused a native of Maine, Franklin C. Tibbetts, to undertake the business with the help of a small company organized and incorporated in January, 1915. At first bluish it might have seemed impossible to produce mink under the circumstances. Mr. Tibbetts' home sits within a few feet of the electric car tracks and is surrounded by other houses. He had, however, a fair sized lot in the rear, and after constructing a ten-foot wire enclosure, with the bottom wired under ground at right angles to a distance of two feet from the walls, he procured twenty ranch mink from different sources, from which he has now a family, old and young, of sixty; an increase of two hundred per cent. Good prices have been offered for an and all these animals, but they have been refused, as Mr. Tibbetts intends to thoroughly go into the business of mink ranching, having come to the conclusion that there is more money and less risk in this branch of the fur business than in fox farming.

Mr. Tibbetts gives his entire attention to the little animals, and has discovered things about their nature that the Government fails to mention in its booklets. They do not make good pets; they are vicious among themselves and born "scrapers," as well as being hoggish to a great degree. The smallest mink

will drop his piece of raw meat to try and steal the portion of another, only to have his own filched by a brother, and buried in a remote corner, from which, perhaps it may be dragged a moment later by a fourth.

The mink is one of the puzzles of the animal kingdom, and he rarely does what is expected of him. On occasions he will put his queer little face close to yours, while coiled up, snake-like, with one or two others in a nest of hay and look you fairly in the eye with a ludicrously thoughtful air. At other times at the approach of a human he will rush furiously about the enclosure and start a general scamper, or dart into a hole in the ground, immediately turning around and peering out as if to ask "What are you going to do about it?" He can transform himself into half-dozen shapes. Naturally long and lithe, he can bristle his body into a fretful, brushy mass, or he can pull his length into half, and lean up against the wire, looking like a stick of stove wood, with feet as knots and his nose resembling the slash of an unskillfully cut tree. He can stretch almost unbelievably, and can go through a crack. He can jump like a squirrel, or act as clumsy as a mud turtle. He is the chameleon of the fur bearers; a comedian and a puzzle.

In none of its books on the subject of fur farming has the Government ever presented any adequate pictures of mink, and it is no easy piece of work to secure them. The pictures presented in this issue of Fur News were obtained after incredible trouble, the wasting of dozens of plates and hours of time. On repeated occasions the camera man was either too quick or too slow, but he persisted, until he secured several characteristic pictures, as well as some freakish ones.

Mr. Tibbetts reads everything printed on the subject of fur ranching. He says that the principal difficulty in breeding mink is that the males are apt to kill the females in the mating season, but that he has thus far escaped any casualties from this cause. As his first pair were bred from domesticated or ranch-raised animals, he thinks this may have had something to do with it. "Many amateurs," says Mr. Tibbetts "have killed their mink with kindness and attention. They should, of course, have plenty of room, fresh water in large quantities and feeding time should be regular. Family rows need not be interfered with often, as they are spasmodic and usually terminate quickly, except in the breeding season, when a sharp watch must be kept over them.

Fish, raw meat and small live animals, mice, rats or rabbits, are the foods most employed, and Mr. Tibbetts has a Belgian hare pen close by, which affords food for his sixty sharp-toothed charges from time to time. The owner has dabbled in raccoon breeding and has some fine and extremely tame pets, but has devoted his entire time for the past nine months to mink as a business and feels that his "ranch" in the heart of a city of 60,000 people promises to be a success. He "farms" or cares for mink owned by other ranchers, taking as his pay a percentage of the increase. In this way he hopes to build up a steady income, although not owning the parent mink. This ranch is the only one in the western end of the State and is attracting much attention from many who have been or expect to be engaged in the fur raising industry. Mr. Tibbetts' mink family is increasing; his animals are in the best of health. Sooner or later he is going to see their value greatly enhanced, and in the meantime he feels that there is no danger of a glut in the mink market or a decline in the demand, so that he is satisfied to let well enough alone.—Fur News.

WILL SHOOT A MATCH BY MAIL

Rifle Club Arranges Contest with Livermore Falls Team

Interest in the weekly shoots of the Androscoggin Rifle club is growing, and each week sees a good-sized crowd out to take part in the matches. Tuesday night was no exception to the rule, 31 members being present and some excellent scores being made. Hammond was high man with a score of 164.

The following facts show some interesting comparisons relative to the improvement in shooting by members. At the shoot of Dec. 7, there were three whose score went over 150, while not a man was over 160. Dec. 14, there were five over 150 and one over 160. Dec. 21, there were six over 150 and two over 160. Tuesday night 11 beat the 150 mark while three exceeded the 160 figure.

Next week the club will shoot a match by mail with the Livermore Falls club, each to be represented by a team of 30 men.

The first annual meeting of the club will be held at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 4.

Tuesday night's scores were:

| Stand | Prone | Total |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| Hammond, | 79 | 85 164 |
| Turgeon, | 75 | 88 163 |
| J. White, | 68 | 92 160 |
| Kroon, | 68 | 91 159 |
| Fitz, | 72 | 86 158 |
| Pottle, | 65 | 90 155 |
| C. Abbott, | 58 | 96 154 |
| Stetson, | 65 | 88 153 |
| Hosmer, | 64 | 89 153 |
| Bly, | 66 | 85 151 |
| Haskell, | 66 | 85 151 |
| Chase, | 62 | 87 149 |
| Alden, | 64 | 81 145 |
| Estes, | 69 | 74 143 |
| Wallingford, | 59 | 81 140 |
| Pendleton, | 60 | 79 139 |
| R. True, | 70 | 69 139 |
| Elliott, | 60 | 78 138 |
| Blagden, | 57 | 78 135 |
| Lee, | 51 | 83 134 |
| Hibbert, | 65 | 68 133 |
| Frost, | 59 | 74 133 |
| W. Webber, | 59 | 68 127 |
| Getchell, | 55 | 70 125 |
| Jordan, | 51 | 64 115 |
| Randall, | 66 | 48 114 |
| Delano, | 35 | 58 93 |
| Thittum, | 10 | 69 79 |
| Kincaid, | 50 | 20 70 |
| Woodhouse, | 15 | 49 64 |
| Ness, | 11 | 47 58 |

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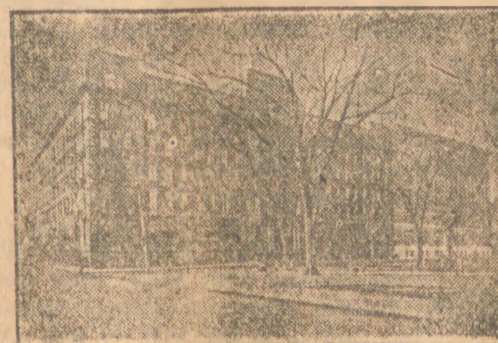
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SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 6.15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12.07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6.55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2.10 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9.35 A. M. and leaves at 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 6.47 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 8.41 P. M. and leaves at 7.30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12.50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2.35 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 1.15 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1.30 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 11.30 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4.59 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12.30.

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to kennels and breakfast at 7 o'clock—that is real cubbing, if you keep at it every suitable morning from mid-August. Now for a glimpse at fashionable cubbing.

Fashionable cubbing begins, as a rule, early in October, after real cubbing has done its work and made hounds, horses and men ready for business. Probably the hounds will leave the kennels at 6 o'clock—an early hour, it is true, but quite a different story from 4, especially if one repeats it every day. Instead of the staff and a rider or so, there will be a score or more, men and women, all thinking and saying that they are going cubbing, but really doing nothing of the sort. They would not want to cub. If they were told to stay in the road while hounds went on across the fields, if they could only hear the tantalizing music from a distance, if it was all covert work and no run; in short, if they got what they say they are after—plain cubbing—they would stand it for a morning or so, then the majority of them would go home.

Fashionable Cubbing is Good Fun

However, fashionable cubbing give them just what they want. They get the novelty of the early morning ride before the sun is up. They get the pleasure of being with hounds once more, and, what they are really after, they get a short, smart gallop. Fashionable cubbing is so arranged that the corn is cut and shocked and the countryside fairly clear for riding before the field is allowed to come out with the hounds at all. This prevents possible damage to the farmers' crops, the one thing always to be avoided. The only difference between fashionable cubbing and actual hunting is that the meets take place at an earlier hour, the dressing is not so formal, and there is possibly a little more road riding. This article deals with the real cubbing—the two months' hard, preparatory grind, all work and little play, in the course of which the hunt staff accomplish more and get less credit for it than at any other time of the year.

One Must Make an Early Start

Real cubbing means that the hounds must be on the road by 4 or 4.30 o'clock in the morning, so as to reach the covert side by the time the day has broken sufficiently to enable the men to see. This early hour is essential to avoid the heat of mid-summer suns and to take advantage of the dews, which lie well in covert before the sun dries them off the ground. Real cubbing means that the huntsman and perhaps his whipper-in will open the gate and ride down the edge of the covert with the hounds, while anyone else who has had the courage to turn out of bed at that hour will be politely asked to stay in the road. If the morning is a little damp and scent holds well the hounds are apt to pick up a line. Out from the covert dart two or three cubs, each taking a different point across the meadows, and each ending, almost invariably, in a field of standing corn. The glorious crash of music as hounds break into tongue and drive out of covert rolls across the little hollow to where the early riser is impatiently waiting in the road, standing up in his stirrups the while and craning his neck to catch a glimpse of the fun he is missing.

Everything is set for a run—for a regular blazer. The man, in his excitement, forgets for the moment that August is not November, and he rams down his hat and settles in his saddle. Then all at once the music stops, the rider loosens his grip upon his saddle flaps with a sigh of disappointment, and the huntsman comes trotting down the lane, twanging on his horn to collect the panting hounds. He has had no more fun than the chap in the road, but he has done some good work. His hounds have found fox once more and another season is on. They have sent a brace of cubs scampering for dear life into the corn, and, but for the powdery dust of a stubble field, the old hounds would have caught one and shown the young entry just what a fox cub tastes like. On to another covert or two, a long jog back

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right way just what is expected of them and they very soon learn to do the rest.

The Inborn Desire to Hunt Fox

If the huntsman comes home from his first few days cubbing having succeeded in showing his young entry what a fox smells like, or, better still, what it tastes like, he has gone far toward insuring a successful season months later. If he has succeeded in showing his puppies and in reminding his old hounds that there is a difference between fox and cat, that guinea fowl are not to be bayed at any more than suckling pigs are to be chased, if he has stirred up that inborn desire of the well-bred fox-hound to hunt fox and nothing but fox, then that huntsman has made something out of his cubbing season.

Cubbing, real cubbing, can never be popular, for it involves too much work and offers too little in return to the amateur, who has to stand by and content himself with looking on. However, it is as necessary to hunting as conditioning is to a steep-chaser, and, in spite of the labor involved, it is a real joy to those few who are interested in the making of the pack and who derive as much pleasure in the schooling of the new entry as they do in the gallops these same young hounds will afford when the regular season is on. Too much praise cannot be given to the largely unnoticed work of the huntsman and his staff in the months of August and September. We owe them far more than is commonly realized, for, as the oft-quoted Peter Beckford says, those are the months "in which a pack is either made or marred."—Springfield Republican.

CANADA SHOWS UP WELL

It's interesting to note that Canada's trapshooting map shows more clubs—in proportion to her population—than there are in the States. Up here, we have 350 clubs; in the States there are about 3,500, ten times our number, while the population of the States is thirteen or more times Canada's.

There isn't any doubt that our people will eventually take just as generally to trapshooting as they do to other real out-door sports.

Today it needs but a fleeting glance over the Dominion to pick several high spots in the sport that are of international interest. There's Montreal, for instance, the home of our own Walter H. Ewing, who beat



PHILIP WAKEFIELD, ALFRED HEWITT.

the world of trapshooters at the Olympic Games at Henden (near London) in 1908, when he won the Individual Championship at Clay Targets. In Toronto, we have Joe Jennings, who went over to the States and won the Westy Hogan's Championship a few years ago, and who probably has no superiors at the traps in this country. Then there are Hal Bates, of Ridgetown; E. E. Beatty, of Hamilton; Umpire Bob Emslie, of St. Thomas; J. E. Hovey, of Clinton—all in the championship class and representative followers of "The Sport Alluring."

We could go on with a list covering every Province, for there are many more to name, however, we can only touch here and there just enough to show how thoroughly we are backing a sport that we believe to be full of rich promise here—promise of better recreation, better health, better manhood for all who participate in it.

To us, it seems obvious that trapshooting is the one outdoor sport that knows no season and is followed regardless of weather conditions. That breaking the clay saucers is unique as an all-year-round recreation is proved by the pursuit of the game in Canada and in the northern states when the thermometer lingers at zero or below and that a majority of the big handicaps are shot in the sum-

mer season when the mercury is sizing in the nineties or above the 100 degree mark.

A principal reason for the seasonless feature of blue rock shooting is that the game is not played on the ground as are golf, cricket, polo, soccer, football, etc., nor is it necessary to have a clear field for the base runner as in base ball. Another reason is that the original "players" in the trapshooting game were hunters who used the inanimate targets to keep in form for field shooting or found in the clay birds a substitute for the vanished game of wood and marsh. However, the sport is not limited to enjoyment by those who have "roughed it," but is now followed as much by the office or professional man as the outdoor devotee, but even so it numbers no mollycoddles or those who "live softly" in its ranks for its pursuit, especially in the many matches held, requires that the upholding of individual or club supremacy frequently means disregard of heat or cold, sunshine or storm, and during the winter season shooters are sometimes called on to shoot their score standing in snow, ice or slush.

So this is just a little plea to get all our friends—including those in the newspaper business—into line for trapshooting. This is the sure enough sport that age cannot wither nor be withered by age.

We are after the young fellow of fifty. He is the boy we want to take to it—along with his son and his father, too.

In Toronto we have a gentleman, John Maughan by name, who is 76 years of age, and he still can give most of them a run for it at the traps.

James Douglas, another citizen, is over seventy and shoots as well at the traps as he ever did.

The gentleman in the accompanying picture is Phil Wakefield, the High Chief of the Canadian Indians. We wouldn't like to say how old he is, but he has been shooting for thirty years, and last summer shot as well as any of us. In the illustration the writer is engaged in congratulating him on having just turned in a perfect score.

BOSTON FORESTRY MEETING

It is estimated that about 20 Maine people, men interested in forestry, and their wives, will attend the 35th annual meeting of the American Forestry Association in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18. The most important subject to be discussed by this meeting—and one in which all New England is interested, is the purchase of Federal forest reserves under the provisions of the Weeks law. For the purpose of this law the association desires a \$10,000,000 appropriation. The meeting will be called to order by Dr. Henry S. Drinker of Bethlehem, Penn. Among the well-known Maine people who are planning to attend the meeting are Senator and Mrs. Forest Colby of Bangor; Mayor and Mrs. Blaine S. Viles of Augusta; Hon. Payson Viles of Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Philbrick of Skowhegan; J. Fred Phillips of Bangor; and Prof. J. M. Briscoe of Orono, director of the department of forestry at the University of Maine.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1916.

TORY HILL

Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger of Ran-
geley visited Mrs. Badger's mother,
Mrs. Will Hood and family December
23 and 24.

F. S. Brackley sawed Chas. Smith's
wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates were
callers at Chas. Hutchins' mill one
day last week. Mr. Hutchins has
the lumber he bought of Dexter
Beedy about half sawed and will
move his family to the house in the
village he bought of Frank Savage
last fall as soon as he finishes saw-
ing.

Misses Stella, Mabel and Eleanor
Hutchins returned to their schools for
the winter terms last Saturday after
spending the holidays with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son,
Lewis have been spending a few days
on their farm on the Hill.

Miss Lottie Brackley returned to
Strong Monday to resume her studies
in the High school.

School in the Craig district Free-
man, taught by Mrs. Lulu Taylor closed
last Thursday with an entertain-
ment in the evening. She left Fri-
day night for Big Islands, where she
will teach another term of ten
weeks, commencing Monday, January
3.

There was a party given last Satur-
day evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Hood's by Miss Marion and Kenneth
Smith in honor of their teacher, Miss
Ferne Gould, twenty being present.
most enjoyable evening was passed
by all. The school closed Thursday
after two very successful terms of 10
weeks each without a vacation. Both
parents and pupils are hoping Miss
Gould will return for the spring
term of school as she has given good
satisfaction.

W. E. Gates is hauling pulp to
Hillside for Freeman Chick.

Herman Beal was on the Hill Mon-
day scaling pulpwood for Haley &
Field.

Howard Beal is loading pressed hay
at the Summit from the Orrin Walk-
er place in Freeman.

Mrs. Evan Hutchins is spending
the holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Erskine in Jay.

Carl Grover visited his mother,
Mrs. Jennie Grover last Sunday.

Wesley Stinchfield, who has been
working for Chas. Peary during the
fall and winter was called home last
week owing to the illness of his
father, John Stinchfield.

Miss Evangeline Reed, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Alden Moores
returned to her home last Sunday.

Ervin Moore of South Strong has
been visiting his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Moores for a week.
He returned to his home last Mon-
day.

Roscoe, little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Smith is quite ill. Dr. Cur-
rier is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hinckley visit-
ed her sister, Mrs. Albert Sedgley
and family the first of the week.

Miss Ferne Gould was a recent
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.
Mrs. John Stinchfield had the mis-
fortune to sprain her ankle quite
badly recently.

EAST WELD

Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker returned

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Frank Chick of Madrid was in town
on business this week.

Robert Maxcy of Portland, a direc-
tor of the Bell Manufacturing Com-
pany was in town this week.

A quartet composed of Misses Cora
Wheeler, Emma Davenport, Shirley
Holt and Mrs. Chas. Harris furnished
music at the Union church last Sun-
day.

Arthur Taylor is night watchman
for the Bell Manufacturing Company.

The final hearing of the Phillips
Electric Light & Power Co., before
the Maine Public Utilities Commis-
sion will be held in Augusta, January
13.

The Christmas Present Club will
meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. W.
True.

C. Ardine Sweetser spent a few
days in town this week.

Daniel French and family have
moved from Rangeley to the rent in
Angier Jacobs' house.

Everett Beedy spent the holidays
with his family.

A New Year's dance was held at
the Grange hall last Thursday even-
ing. Music was furnished by Wing's
orchestra of four pieces.

to New Bedford, Mass., Saturday,
January 1st.

Halford Buker returned to school
at Wilton Academy Monday, January
3rd.

At Pratt has returned to work for
C. T. Sanborn.

A. R. Sedgely and son of Phil-
lips were guests at I. H. Buker's last
Friday.

Elbridge Masterman is stopping at
I. H. Buker's.

Charles Noyes' team from Phillips
is landing pulpwood on the brook for
Ezra Noyes.

I. H. Buker went to Rumford last
Friday.

George Coburn of Center Hill is
on the sick list.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Jan. 5.

There will be a box supper and
drama, "The Eloping of Ellen" at
the Reed schoolhouse Friday, Janu-
ary 14. All are cordially invited.
Ladies please bring a box. Drama
begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Plummer went to Au-
burn Saturday, where she will pass
the remainder of the winter with re-
latives.

Mrs. D. F. Field, accompanied by
Mrs. H. H. Field and Mr. and Mrs.
Elias Field of Boston were callers at
L. B. Field's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Byron, who has been
visiting friends in this district for a
time assisted Mrs. L. B. Field a few
days last week.

Mrs. Alice Cornish of Auburn made
a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Chas. McKenney last week. She re-
turned home Saturday, accompanied
by her granddaughter, Miss Myrtice
McKenney, who is attending school
in Auburn.

Stilas Davenport of Montrose, South
Dakota, is visiting relatives in this
district for a time.

Mrs. Esma Hewey and sons, Ber-
nard and Vernard of Wilton were
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Harnden several days Christ-
mas week. They returned home
Monday, accompanied by her sister,
Mrs. Manette Haggen.

Height of Meanness.

There is a lot of comfort in not hav-
ing an umbrella when somebody wants
to borrow one.—Los Angeles Express

Where Bluff Wouldn't Work.

"Bah!" sneered the blustery man.
'Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff
his way through life.' "But," said the
conservative, "if you couldn't swim
and fell in, you couldn't bluff the
river for a second."—Livingston
Lance

WATCHES

Hamilton, the railroad time-
piece. Fahys' Bracelet watches and
many other makes.

AT

A. G. CRONKHITE'S,

Phillips, Maine

At the annual business meeting of
the Ladies' Social Union held Tues-
day afternoon at the Parish House
the following officers were elected
for this year: President, Mrs. Ed-
ward Greenwood; Vice President,
Mrs. H. H. Field; Secretary and
Treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Noble; Exec-
utive Committee, Mrs. H. H. Field,
Mrs. J. W. Brackett and Mrs. E. V.
Holt. Mrs. Carl Beedy and Mrs.
Frank Hodgman were elected to mem-
bership. Refreshments were served
and a pleasant social afternoon en-
joyed.

ASK FOR OPEN TIME ON PICKEREL

The Maine Fish and Game Com-
mission is to be asked by citizens of
Dexter and Ripley to declare an open
time on ice fishing for pickerel at
Dexter and Rogers Pond in Ripley.
Both of these ponds have been re-
cently stocked with trout, which are
easy prey for the many pickerel in-
habiting the waters. The petitioners
argue that unless the pickerel are
caught it will be useless to stock
the ponds with small trout.

MRS. BURNS HAS FASTEST HORSE

A note from Mrs. F. B. Burns at
the Rangeley Tavern, who is recov-
ering from an appendicitis operation
says:

"I am feeling almost like new a-
gain and hope to be out racing in a
week. I have the fastest horse in
town yet, so feel pretty good about
it. He does pretty good for a
twenty-three year old, don't you
think?"

LAW APPLYING TO SALE OF DEER MEAT

Chief Game Warden Frank M.
Perkins of Bangor made a few re-
marks on the law applying to the
sale of deer meat as follows:

"A marketman or provision dealer
having an established place of busi-
ness, selling deer meat under a li-
cense may have in his possession at
the close of the season three deer
to cut up and sell to his local cus-
tomers, but must not buy any more
after the season closes. No deer
shall be transported out of the state
by a resident of Maine after 12 o'-
clock p. m. Wednesday. Residents
are allowed a reasonable time to get
deer from the woods to his own hom-
but not otherwise."

Speaking of the term "reasonable
time," Mr. Perkins said that he at
one time consulted a supreme court
justice as to what he considered was
meant by the law in this case, and
he gave the opinion that three or
four days was a reasonable time for
men to ship their game from the
woods.

☞The departure of the
cook or the maid does
not prostrate the lady
who knows the effi-
ciency of the want ads.

☞And want ad-reading
servants are of the desir-
able class.

☞Seldom does a "girl
wanted" ad run its full
time until a "Stop—girl
supplied" order is re-
ceived.

GAME SHIPMENTS LARGE ON B. & A.

More game was shipped over the
line of the Bangor & Aroostook R.
R. during the season of 1915 than in
1914 according to the compilation of
figures which has just been made
public by the passenger traffic de-
partment of the railroad. The total
game shipments over the B. & A. R.
R. in the season of 1915 was 2,596
deer and 41 bears; in 1914, 2,547
deer and 45 bears. The shipment of
bears showed a decrease of four.
There were 49 more deer handled by
the road this year than last.

Leading shipping stations along
the line were as follows: Old Town,
49 deer; Blanchard, 38 deer; Shirley,
97 deer; Greenville, 704 deer; Katah-
din Iron Works, 55 deer; West Se-
boids, 36 deer; Norcross, 61 deer;
Millinocket, 36 deer; Grindstone, 63
deer; Stacyville, 48 deer; Sherman,
67 deer; Patten, 421 deer; Island
Falls, 41 deer; Oakfield, 41 deer;
Howe Brook, 96 deer; Griswold, 45
deer; Marsardis, 287 deer; Ashland,
35 deer; Portage, 87 deer; and Wint-
erville, 46 deer. Patten with 13
bears was the largest shipping point.

ST. ANTHONY'S COTTAGE CLOSED

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby of Phil-
lips (better known as "Fly Rod") is
passing the holidays with friends in
Hallowell and will also visit friends
in other places before returning, so
that her home, "St. Anthony's Cot-
tage" on Pleasant street will be
closed for a few weeks.

PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an in-
teresting addition from the diplomatic
circle to the list of debutantes in
Washington society this winter. Miss
Granda is spending the winter at the
Peruvian legation with her uncle and
aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme.
Pezet.

Unavoidable Disappointment.

Brudder Johnson was a pompous ne-
gro who took an active part in church
work. One night the preacher said:
"Brudder Johnson, will you lead us in
prayer?" "Ah'm sorry to disappoint
de Lawd tonight, pahson," replied
Brudder Johnson, "but Ah has a cold
on mah chest."—Ladies' Home Jour-
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Calendar for week ending January
15.

Sunday, January 9: 10.45—Morn-
ing worship. Sermon, "The Cleaned
Conscience," 12.10—Sunday school,
7.30—People's service. Music by
Choral Club. Address, "The God-
likeness of Jesus."

Thursday evening, January 13, an-
nual meeting of Federated church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, January 9—Morning wor-
ship, 10.45. Sermon, "Confessing
Christ." Sunday school, 12. Junior
League, 3. Epworth League devo-
tional meeting, 7. Subject, "Epworth
Herold Day." Leader, Mrs. Harry
Bates. Gospel service of song and
praise, 7.30.

Thursday, Jan. 13—Midweek pray-
er meeting, 7.30. Monthly business
meeting of the Epworth League, 8.30.

AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

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Parker's Pharmacy.

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store.

Buddhism.

An interpreter of Buddhism tells of
the eight-fold path by which that
teacher directed to Nirvana, "the ab-
sence of craving." The points are as
follows: Right comprehension, right
resolution, right speech, right way of
earning a livelihood, right efforts,
right thoughts, right state of a peace-
ful mind.

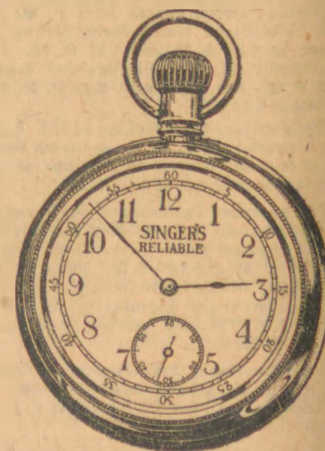
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MILE SQUARE

Jan. 4.

The first heavy snow fell January 3. There was about 10 inches and it will be a great help to lumbermen.

Word has been received by Mrs. L. B. Kinney that her father, Eben Tyler has passed away at a hospital in Augusta.

H. W. Worthley is getting out quite a quantity of white birch.

L. B. Kinney was in Jay last week with a load of goods for E. Hanscom.

Ardene Kinney is working in the toothpick mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham have moved to their rent in Phillips.

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HAS ACCIDENT**

**Officers Elected in K. of P.—Other
News Notes from Strong**

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, January 5.—A large number of young people from town attended the dance at New Vineyard last Friday night.

P. W. Mason recently returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Harry Allen spent several days recently with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Hawhaust and little daughter, May visited Mrs. Walter Bradford last Friday en route for her home in Rangeley.

The village schools began Monday morning with the same teachers with the exception of the Grammar assistant, who will be Miss Grace Walker of Farmington.

Miss Leola Worthley, a dressmaker from Arlington, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Worthley.

Miss Ethel Willis of Topsham, who spent last week in town, the guest of friends, returned to her home Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Starbird.

Rev. John Dunstan will preach at the Mile Square schoolhouse on Friday of this week at 7.30 p. m. (weather permitting.)

A unique League service next Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Every Leaguer should be there and all interested, for it is an unusual program.

Berchard K. Lock returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in New Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Worthley and daughter, Miss Lizzie went to Kennebunk Saturday to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Norman Worthley and Miss Mina Stevens, which occurred at her home Saturday afternoon at 4.30 p. m. Mr. Worthley is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Worthley, a graduate of Strong High school and one of

the town's most respected and popular young men. Mrs. Worthley was the Grammar school assistant here for several terms, much loved by her pupils and respected by all who knew her. Their many friends extend congratulations to them and are glad to know they will spend the winter with his parents, where he is engaged in lumbering.

Miss Helena Bunnell returned to her home in Phillips Saturday noon after spending the week with relatives.

Frank Simpson has been working for Daggett & Will the past few days.

The new Hymnals were introduced last Sunday. Mr. Dunstan will give a talk on the New Hymnal Sunday evening, January 23rd. Everybody should come. Silver collection to provide more for the church.

Norris Hackett was a business caller in town one day last week.

Many friends of Francis, little son of the late William and Lida Worthley O'Corner, of Troy, N. Y., will be sorry to know he is suffering from scarlet fever. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. O'Corner, as her husband died only four weeks ago from an abscess in his stomach, at a hospital in Troy, New York.

At the last stated meeting of Marathon Lodge No. 96, K. of P., the following officers were elected: C. C., H. G. Allen; V. C., E. L. Richards; Prelate, Rev. John Dunstan; M. of W., E. A. Goodwin; K. of R. and S., Earle Brackley; M. of F., W. R. Vining; M. of E., H. J. Bates; M. at A., L. E. Peary; I. G., W. L. Jones; O. G., W. G. Durrell; Trustee for three years, W. G. Durrell; Rep., J. H. Norton; Alternate, E. A. Goodwin.

Dorothy Trefethen of Wilton spent a few days recently with Mrs. Dan Leighton.

Elwin Webber of Phillips was in town Saturday, repairing telephones.

Bernard Toothaker returns this week to his studies at Bowdoin College, after passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Toothaker.

David Richardson met with a very painful accident one day last week while loading lumber. He dropped a

heavy log on his foot crushing it badly and breaking one toe. He has been a great sufferer for a few days past, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of Redington spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Clifford Worthley and Chester Leighton have returned to their studies at the University of Maine, Orono.

Richard Burns was in Chesterville Saturday where he went on a business trip.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Edith Lovejoy, wife of Harry Atwood of Oakland, but formerly of this town. Mrs. Atwood has been in a critical condition for several weeks and although her death was not unlooked for it was a shock to her many friends. The funeral services were held Sunday from her late home at Oakland. Besides her husband she leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Farmington, formerly of Freeman, a sister, Mrs. Della Huff of Freeman, and Mrs. Helen Crosby of Farmington, three brothers, Will of Rangeley, John of Strong and Harry of Freeman and many friends to mourn her departure.

Misses Marion Presson, Claudia Johnson and Ira Whiting were operated on at Dr. Bell's hospital for the removal of their tonsils last Saturday. Dr. Bell was assisted by Dr. Nichols of Farmington and Miss Myrtle Pushee. Miss Presson remained at the hospital for several days. They are, however, doing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Worthley and daughter, Lizzie spent Sunday with relatives in Portland. They returned home Monday.

Rev. John Dunstan preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning. Owing to the heavy storm the attendance was smaller than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler were guests of relatives in Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Della Huff, who works for Mrs. C. W. Bell, has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Gladys Haines of Farmington was the guest of friends in town

recently.

Ralph Starbird has returned to his work at Dead River after a week's illness, caused by biliousness.

Miss Hazel Hunter has returned from Lewiston, where she has been for treatment on her eyes.

Mrs. Laura Jones has gone to spend a few weeks with relatives. She has rented her upstairs rent to Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Freeman.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow and daughter, Carolyn were in Farmington one day recently on business.

Subject at the Methodist church next Sunday morning is, "A Review of 1915." Everybody come.

Mrs. Harry Hunter of South Strong spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Wesley Cook in Avon.

Mrs. Nancy Toothaker was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Welch, by the illness of their little daughter, Etheleen. Mrs. Toothaker has worked for Mrs. Diah Sweet the past few months.

Miss Bessie Burns has returned from Farmington where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Mildred Brackley spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge of Farmington. She arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Mace of Farmington was a recent guest of friends in town. She returned to her home Monday.

Ernest Chandler is working for Dr. C. W. Bell for a few weeks.

Rev. John Dunstan attended the Watch meeting at Phillips last Friday night. Miss Gretchen Nimde also attended and sang several solos during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham and child of Phillips were recent guests of George Crosby and family. They were called home Sunday by the death of Mrs. Dunham's grandfather.

Mrs. Dan Leighton and son, Maurice are spending a week with friends in Lewiston.

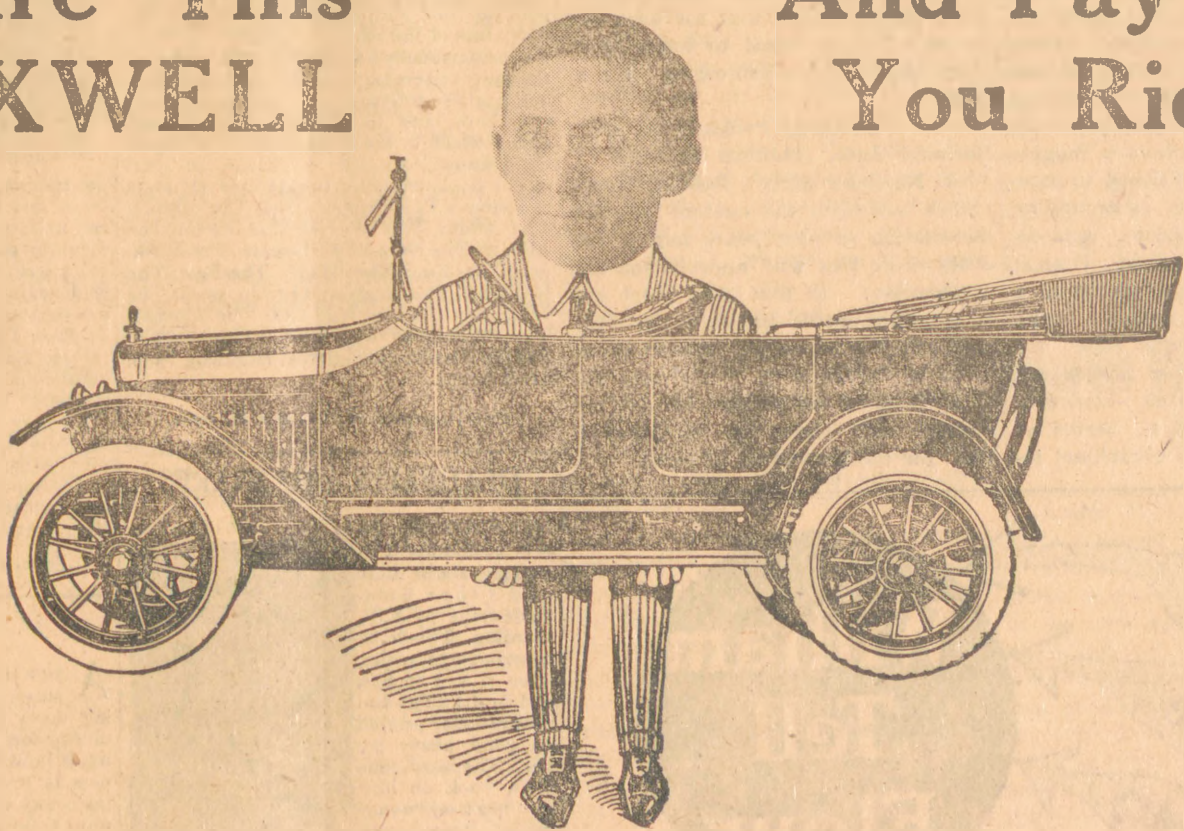
The toothpick mill will start next Monday for the winter run.

Sam Stone has been ill the past week suffering from a cold.

The Missionary meeting was held this week, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Robbins.

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Five miles of logging road finds the outfit at a massive log bridge spanning the Sebets River. The shore of the stream offering an ideal spot for noon rest, saddle girls are loosened, the pack horses are unburdened and securely hobbled, four-footed friends find abundant feed by the road side while tea is boiled and bacon fried to accompany the cold lunch from the saddle bags. Repacking and mounting, three miles of climbing finds the outfit out of the lumber works, where it follows a blazed trail through virgin forests of birch and occasional evergreen for six miles to the main camp and Bowlan Pitch. This last stage of the journey is the climax of this delightful, primitive mode of travel. The pack horse, foster mother and leader of the rest, sets the pace, steering her broad, towering pack cleverly by many a menacing obstacle and following the trail as certainly as though she were conscious of the spots on the trees. The soft footing of the forest floor makes travel almost noiseless and the luxurious comfort of roomy range-saddle and the rhythmic sway of plecting horses induces a drowsiness both restful and in sympathy with the silent surrounding wilderness. A steep descent into the valley of the East Branch finds the party in the dooryard of a group of log camps, a stone's throw above the river, in ample time for supper. Unburdened horses roll in luxurious grass, drink copiously and then enter upon a period of feast and freedom with occasional in-

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Please Feed the Birds.

The deep snow covers their usual food—insects' eggs and larvae and the seeds of weeds—and they will starve unless we feed them.

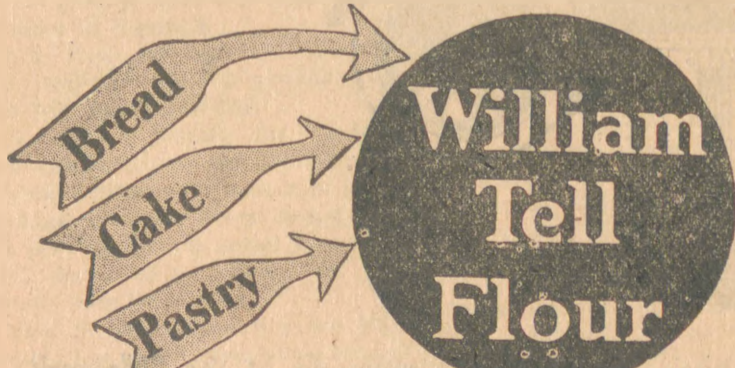
Give them "hayseed" chaff from the barn floor crumbs, scraps of meat, bones, and suet; anything eatable and they will repay you a thousand fold by their work in the garden and orchard all the spring.

Do it now. Fasten the meat scraps and suet securely to the trees and see how eagerly chickadees and woodpeckers go to it. Tread the snow down hard and scatter the hayseed and crumbs there, or put it on a board or box and watch the juncos and tree sparrows fill up. Put out chaff and grain for the quail and meadowlarks in the pasture. They work for us all summer long, eating insects.

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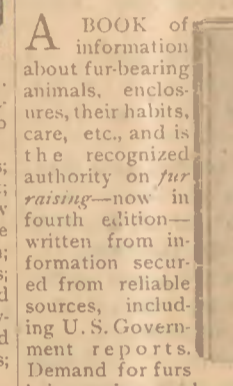


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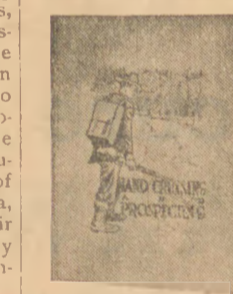


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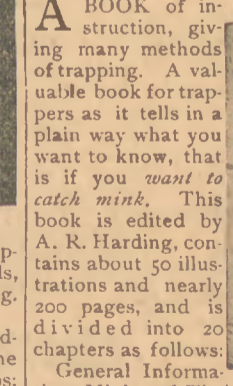
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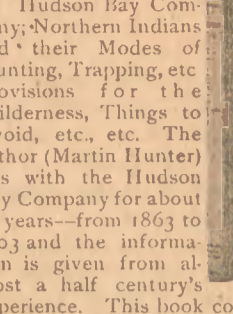


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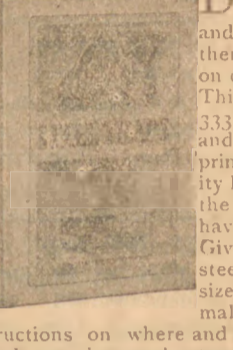


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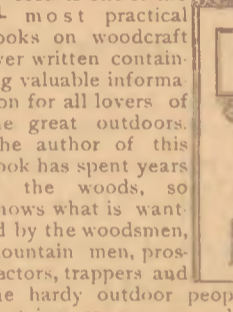


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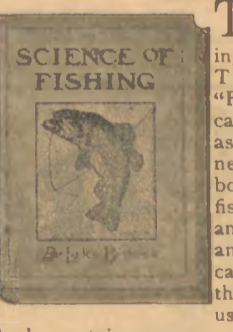
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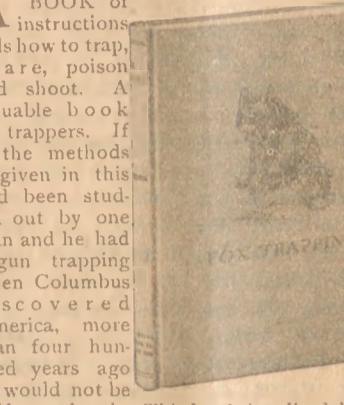
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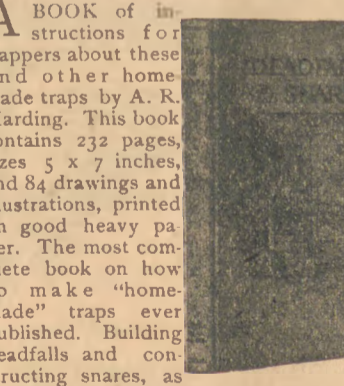
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Some proud fathers—luckily the number is small—are still under the impression that it is dangerous to give the small boy a real firearm in the shape of a .22 caliber repeater, for instance. I wish I could have just a few minutes personal talk with each man who thinks in this way. You might just as well say that a boy shall not learn how to swim for fear that he will be drowned! It is the duty of every father to teach his son how to handle firearms—not only for the great pleasure which they will bring, but because accidents with firearms are almost always due to ignorance or carelessness and rarely happen to those who know how to handle them.

E. W. C., Durham, N. C.

Will a 20 gauge shotgun develop anywhere near the power, range and penetration of the regular twelve gauge bird gun by using twenty-eight inch barrel and two three-quarter inch shells with the heaviest load practical for this gun? Of course the heavy load in this light gun would develop disagreeable recoil but with the addition of a recoil pad and not considering the balance of recoil that this would not remedy, would the twelve have any considerable advantage. With the addition of these features would the twenty in any way match the twelve bird gun? If the twenty-eight inch barrel and heavy loads will anywhere near equal the twelve in range, what is best to get as near the pattern of the twelve as possible without sacrificing range, cylinder, modified choke or full choke bore? What style of twenty would you suggest to come as near as possible to equaling the twelve bird gun as a twenty can? What is the heaviest load the twenty will stand to handle safely? Will a cylinder bore shoot stronger than a choke bore or does the choke bore in any way retard the load or take away any of its killing power?

Ans. It seems to me you are chasing the devil around the stump. If you want to get the power and results which are produced by a 12 gauge gun, the only way to do it is to buy a 12 gauge gun. What is the use of trying to get a small gauge if the results you wish are those of the 12 gauge. The small gauges are undoubtedly very good for certain purposes, and I do not wish you to think that I condemn the 16 or 20 gauge guns. They are satisfactory if the shooter will not try to overload them and is satisfied with the

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less efficient results which he gets. All shotguns of whatever gauge when bored full choke, for instance, put 75% of their charge in a 30 inch circle at 40 yds. With a 20 gauge the load of shot is less than with the 12 gauge and the results are therefore a thinner pattern at 40 yds. than with the 12 gauge, or in other words, the 20 gauge has a pattern which is as dense as the 12 gauge only when fired at a shorter range than the 12. You will find a full choke barrel will be best in 20 gauge. This will give a great density of pattern as you can get with a 20 gauge and the gun will kill effectively, only of course at not as great ranges as the 12 gauge, and also, it will be necessary to hold much closer with the 20 gauge. The heaviest 20 gauge load supplied by the factories is 2½ drams of bulk smokeless powder and 7/8 oz. of shot. The velocity of a charge fired from a cylinder bore is approximately the same as that from a full choke bore. Choke makes no practical difference in the velocity.

C. W. B., N. Y.

1. In the State of Jersey, is it within the law to use a repeating shotgun, if the magazine is filled with sufficient dummy shells so that only two loaded shells may be at the command of the user or does a gun have to be mechanically unable to handle more than two shells?

Ans. According to the N. J. law it is necessary to have a gun which will contain only two shells. Filling the magazine up with dummy shells will do you no good. It is necessary to have the gun fixed up in such a way that it is mechanically impossible to put more than one shell into the magazine. Along these lines, I have often wondered if the legislators realized when they passed the law that they were also barring the most popular firearm in use in the United States today—the .22 caliber repeater.

2. In your estimation, is there enough difference in the range and penetration of a shotgun with a thirty-two inch barrel to warrant the extra weight and the convenience of handling in the heavy brush? This gun will be used in heavy brush part of the time but will also be used on fox and ducks.

Ans. There is practically no difference in the shooting results between the various lengths of shotgun barrels. If you desire to use one of 28 inch length because of quick handling properties, go ahead and get it feeling sure you will not lose anything in shooting qualities.

3. Can you give me the names and addresses of any reliable concerns who put out a three barrel gun. The only one I know is the Daly gun, put out by the Schoverling, Daly & Gales Co., New York. This is, no doubt, a wonderful gun, but the price is too steep for my pocketbook.

Ans. Assuming that your hunting is to be done in Jersey, there isn't much use in your purchasing a three barrel gun as you could not use it in your State. The only Company outside of the one you mention making these guns is, I think, the Three Barrel Gun Co., Moundsville, West Va.

T. L., Fabrica, Philippines.

I have a Colt .38 Special 5 inch barrel. Which is better for target shooting, the .33 short or the .38 long cartridge? I am trying both but I can't find the difference. As it's a new gun and the first I had, I can't hit at a target. I shoot high or low. I am hoping in the future to make better scores.

Ans. I would recommend using the .38 Colt Special Cartridge as this is the cartridge for which your gun is

chambered. This cartridge gives better accuracy than the .38 short or long. Do not be discouraged by the results you are getting at target. Keep on trying, remembering that the most important thing of all is ability to pull the trigger without flinching or moving the arm and you will make progress. Some of the best shots in the country could not hit the target when they started shooting.

S. E. H., Francestown, N. H.

I would like you to give the sizes or diameter of the different bores of guns—12-16-20 gauges in fractions or decimals of an inch.

Ans. 12 gauge, .729 inch; 16 gauge, .662 inch; 20 gauge, .615 inch.

J. C. G., Hendersonville, N. C.

1. I have a Colt's revolver, Pat. July 25th, 1871, July 21, 1872, No. 1964, caliber 36—rim fire. It is in good shape, five shot with hand chased cylinder showing stage hold-up.

Ans. Your revolver shoots the .38 rim fire cartridge.

2. Are there any cartridges to be found for such an old-timer. If so, please state in next issue where I may obtain same.

Ans. The cartridges above mentioned can be obtained through any of the hardware and sporting goods dealers.

W. W., Yates Center, Kansas.

1. I have seen an Automatic Colts revolver, ten shot. I have looked in some of the catalogs of the largest sporting houses and the only ten shot revolver I can find is the Savage. Do the Colt Co. make a ten shot revolver and which is the best, the Colt or Savage revolver?

Ans. There is no Colt Automatic pistol excepting the new .22 auto, which has a capacity of ten shots without reloading. Incidentally I never could see what difference it made how many shots a magazine held so long as it held at least five. As to which is better, the Colt or Savage, this is a question for you to decide. I would suggest that you ask some of your friends who own these models.

2. I would like for you to name the cost of a good hunting outfit. I want the very best. Let me know also the cost of cartridges and shells for a three months' hunt up in the Rockies, thence up into Canada.

Ans. I assume you are going after big game, in which case you would need a high power rifle. As to the cost of an outfit, it is almost impossible to make any definite estimate as your idea and mine as to the necessary clothing, food, etc., would probably vary considerably. Also, I do not know how much money you have to spend. You do not say whether or not you are going by yourself, which is another very important item. If you will let me know a little more definitely just what you intend to do, where you are going, etc., I will be very glad to help you out in the selection of an outfit.

Subscriber.

1. Will the smooth bore of the .44 Marble's Game Getter gun shoot accurate and at what range, also give the killing power with ball.

Ans. A smooth bore barrel will no shoot anywhere nearly as accurately as a rifle barrel. The .44 in a smooth bore barrel will give accurate results at possibly 30 yards.

2. How will it target with shot?



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Killing power?

Ans. It is effective on small game at short range.

3. What length would you advise, 12, 15 or 18 inch?

Ans. It really does not make much difference which length you select.

4. Would it make a good pistol?

Ans. Not when compared with a regular target pistol.

X. Y. Z., Auburn, Me.

The Marlin people say: "Black and low pressure loads can be used as satisfactorily as the H. P. load in the .32 Special. What load (in grains) would you recommend of semi-smokeless or low pressure smokeless? How would the 32-40 load apply to this cartridge?"

Ans. The best way to get the proper load for any particular make of cartridge is to write to the manufacturer of the powder you wish to use. Reloading is at best a very dangerous proceeding and it does not pay to take any chances at all. If you insist on reloading, follow the powder maker's advice just as closely as you now how. If you begin to try experiments you will stand a beautiful chance of losing part of your anatomy, to say nothing of disturbing your peace of mind.

Alfred P. Lane

AN ANCIENT BEAR FIGHT

The story of this struggle with a bear was written by the late Mark Tapley, some 30 years ago. Horace Dunn was the father of Geo. H. Dunn who now lives on Pike Hill and Chas E. Bean was the father of Mrs. Emma F. Swan of the Pleasant Ridge Farm at Norway Lake.

Here is the story: During the summer of 1852, one bright sunny afternoon Charles E. Bean, a tall muscular, rosy cheeked young man eighteen years of age, accompanied by Horace Dunn, a lad of some twelve or thirteen years, started for a field some eighty rods from the house for the purpose of securing a small piece of early grain. They took with them a gun loaded with small shot and a small dog hoping to get a partridge.

Soon after they had commenced their work the dog strayed to the margin of the forest and commenced to bark in a most furious manner. Thinking he had treed a partridge, Bean seized the gun and ran to ascertain the cause of the dog's furious manner, as they had never seen him in such a frenzy before. On approaching the spot Bean beheld a huge bear all bristled up, his ears laid back, his mouth wide open, snapping, growling and striking at his spunky little adversary with his huge paws. He was of the specie called rangers, his rough coat somewhat faded, his tusks gone, his teeth few and stumpy, and very lean in flesh. When he beheld Bean with his gun he turned to flee.

In the excitement of the moment Bean raised his weapon and let him have the contents in his hind part. The beast now turned on his adversary with a savage roar of mingled pain and rage. Bean started backwards when he chanced to trip against a root which caused him to fall on his back between two large stones. Before he could recover the bear was upon him biting and tearing the best he could with his short stumpy teeth and dull claws.

Had the bear been young and vigorous the unfortunate young man would have been torn in pieces as soon as the beast could have obtained a firm grip and brought his hind feet into use. But taking advantage of his lack of tusks and scattering teeth Bean never losing his presence of mind forced his hand far down his throat and with a firm grasp held fast to the roots of his tongue at the same time calling loudly for help.

The brave little dog showed his good will by seizing the bear's hind legs with his sharp teeth while the discomfited brute choked, coughed and strangled, as though he had swallowed something little end foremost. Horace now appeared on the scene.

"Get my jack knife quick," said Bean "and I will cut his throat." "He lays right on your pocket,"

replied Horace "and I can't reach it."

"Well, lift him off if you can for I can't hold him off much longer."

Horace seized the bear with both hands and by exerting all his strength succeeded in getting one hand under his body so as to reach the pocket which contained the knife. Seizing the pocket he quickly rent it in twain, opened the knife and placed it in his comrade's other hand. Bean quickly inserted the blade in the neck of the bear which he never withdrew till the blood flowed like a torrent from the wound.

Bruin soon began to lose his strength and rolled partially from his intended victim so as to give him an opportunity to slip from under him. Torn, bleeding and nearly exhausted Bean fled for the house accompanied by Horace and the dog. They in brief and hasty manner related their adventure. Bean's wounds were dressed, which proved not very serious.

Joshua Dunn, the father of Horace, seized his rifle and proceeded to view the scene of the conflict. When he arrived there no bear was to be seen but he soon discovered his bloody trail which he followed to a short distance, where he discovered him lying down with his head pressed snugly against his side as if trying to stop the flow of blood. Joshua raised his rifle and sent a bullet through his brain which put an end to his career.

Many a bitter cold night while the piercing blast has swept through the valley have we slept snug and warm beneath this creature's skin which though not so valuable by reason of his extreme age, was uncommonly large measuring nine feet in length by seven in breadth.—Norway Advertiser.

REPORT FINES.

Two Paid for Buying Skins Without License.

Warden B. E. Smith of Augusta and costs for buying the skins of and costs for buying the skins of turbearing animals without a license by A. G. Robinson of Gardiner, agent of G. R. Huannewell of Auburn. Several fox and skunk skins were found in Robinson's possession purchased by him without a license and three were confiscated by the state and sold for the benefit of the state treasury.

Warden J. L. Howard of Ridlonville reports the payment of a fine of \$10 by T. H. Burgess of Rumford Center for buying the skins of fur bearing animals in November and December, 1915, without a license.

The appointment by Governor Curtis, as of Friday, was announced Saturday of George S. Hawes of North Vassalboro as a trial justice of Kennebec county.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Curator Thomas A. James of the State museum is very much pleased with the possibility that two of the albino salmon recently introduced into the new aquarium may live. Only two lived out of the original six brought from the Camden hatchery. One of these had appeared for two or three days to be about on the point of expiring, but Monday it was active in the tank again. The other one has shown no signs of weakness since it came. The curator thinks there is a possibility, even a probability, that both specimens may live. If they do live they will be the only exhibitions of the kind in the country.

Daily Thought.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Quiet Joys.

The joys that are bought with money are worth nothing compared with the joys that, though sweet and gentle and unassuming, are yet deep, enduring and quieting; the joys that enlarge the heart instead of diminishing it, and which we too often pass by—something in the manner of those peasants whom one sees in an ecstasy over the fireworks at some fete, and who pay not the smallest attention to the splendor of a summer night.—Sabatier.

WINTER SPORTS AT RANGELEY

(Continued from page one.)

Rangeley Tavern for the winter months.

Mrs. Wm. Nottage and little one have returned to their home in West Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel French have moved to Phillips, Mr. French having been transferred to a different route.

Mr. George Cakes, who recently suffered such a painful injury is making daily improvement and it is now thought that it will not be necessary to amputate more of the limb unless unlooked for complications set in.

At the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Lakeside League the officers which served the past year were unanimously re-elected, the only changes being Mrs. Evelyn Boulder, chosen to serve as Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Emily Nile as Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. James Mathieson is at her home on High street for the winter. The past few days she has entertained Mrs. F. B. Bump's mother, Mrs. Kate Blair of Bowdoinham. Mr. Mathieson was at home Tuesday.

Robert Johnson, the little son of Gus Johnson has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to return home from Dr. Ross' private hospital.

Mrs. Leona Spencer and children have returned from Strong, where they have been the past month.

Miss Laverna Murphy spent Christmas vacation as guest of her aunt in Waltham. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Murphy accompanied her home from Portland.

Fred Hamm went to Hebron Sanatorium Tuesday for an examination. He was a patient there during the summer months, but since his return has apparently improved in health.

Miss Helen Raymond is doing table work at the Tavern during the illness of Miss Guida Philbrick. Miss Philbrick is slowly improving, her many friends are pleased to note.

George M. Esty returned from Boston Monday, where he accompanied Mrs. Esty, who is being treated by Dr. Harvey. At present she is a guest of Mr. Esty's sisters at Mattapan.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and two children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Tibbetts returned to her home Saturday.

The recent light snows have rejected the hearts of the rabbit hunters who have made the most of their opportunity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch were

up from Haines Landing Tuesday to attend the Rebekah installation.

The Jolly Twelve met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. McKenzie, eight members being present. Refreshments of coffee mousse, walnut filling cake, chocolate cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Warren Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lafayette Kempton and Carl Jones were in Boston the past week. Carl Jones returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kempton will remain for a longer time.

At the Men's League Saturday evening the question: Resolved that a voting contest is an injury to a community. Affirmative, Mason Russell, J. Sherman Hear; negative, H. C. Riddle, Harwood Childs. The decision was in favor of the affirmative side, although the negative side presented a very eloquent plea. Voted to hold the suppers every other Tuesday night instead of Saturday thus giving the merchants a good chance to attend.

A crew of men under Saul Collins are at work repairing Prof. Neher's wharf which suffered considerable damage during the fall storms.

Miss Laverna Murphy and Mrs. Saul Collins are reported on the sick list. Mrs. Chas. Cushman is now able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Amos Ellis is now taking a few steps each day and expects to be able to return home soon.

The past few weeks have been ideal for winter sports and we are pleased to note that several parties have taken advantage of the winter pleasures. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatland, two sons and two daughters and four guests have been having a jolly time at Osceola Farm owned by L. D. Haley. They have as guides, C. L. Harnden, Omie and Leon D. Haley. The days have been full of pleasure, the company being treated to a genuine snowstorm upon their arrival. Every minute of the time has been spent to the best advantage, and included sleighrides, snowshoe parties, rabbit and fox hunting. The party secured a large number of rabbits and had good fortune in the latter sport, having a live fox also to their credit. One day the entire party camped out of doors, cooking and eating in the open which was a novel experience at this season of the year. The party with the exception of Mr. Richard Wheatland and son, Steven returned Tuesday. They will remain for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoman Wilcox and son are at their camp on Kennebago stream for the winter. The Juniors held a supper and

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sociable at the Grange hall Monday evening to celebrate their recent victory. The girls being the losers served the following supper to the boys who won by 33 points: Sandwiches, pickles, olives, salads, cake, doughnuts, coffee, cocoa. The following program was given:
Piano Solo, Winifred Hamm
Recitation, Beatrice Colby
Piano Duet, Elizabeth Oakes,
Alaetha Childs
Carroll Ross
Recitation, Eleanor and Olive Moore
Song, Alice Bennett
Piano Solo, Lita Nile
Darkie Song, Eight Girls
Sailor Song and Dance, Muriel and Evelyn Brown

Tableaux
After the program, games were played and the following leaders to head a Blue and Red contest chosen, Adon Hoar and Thelma Porter. The evening's entertainment and supper were in charge of Mrs. Frank Badger, Eleanor Moore, Lita Nile, Alice Barrett, Pauline Rector, Muriel Brown, Alaetha Childs, Thelma Porter and Lucille Taylor. A fine time was enjoyed.

A man by the name of Mike Burns, who has been employed at Savage's camps died Monday at the home of Mrs. Leona Spencer. The unfortunate man was taken ill while in camp and medical assistance was sent for, his condition being such that the doctor had him moved to the village. After a time his relatives were located and a sister-in-law arrived Tuesday to accompany the remains to his home in Berlin, N. H. No further particulars could be learned.

Dr. Eustis and bride, who was formerly Miss Margaret Richardson are spending their honeymoon at Indian Rock and are enjoying camp life immensely.

The Lassell and Whiting party are expected Saturday at the Tavern, after which they will proceed to their camp at Kennebago, where preparations have been made for their coming.

Miss Florence Green, Miss Long and Mrs. Fronsfield are at the former's camp on the shore of Dodge Pond for a short vacation.

Tuesday evening occurred the public installation of Summit Rebekah Lodge, No. 120. The officers were installed in a very pleasing manner by Dep. Gr. Pres., Mrs. Addie Norton, Dep. Gr. Marshall, Mrs. Della

Wheeler Luce, assisted by the following Gr. officers: Gr. Warden, Anna Blodgett; Gr. Chap., Winifred Hinkley; Gr. Sec., Alice Kempton; Gr. Treas., Ida Carlton; Gr. Guard, Minnie Spiller; Gr. Herald, Alice Oakes. The following officers were installed: P. N. G., Lunette Ross; (N. G., Carrie Russell; V. G., Fredilla Soule; Sec., Florence Bridgman; Fin, Alice Hinkley; Treas., Annie Tibbetts; Warden, Mabel Case; Conductor, Helen Raymond; R. S. N. G., Lucy Herrick; L. S. N. G., Leona Spencer; Chaplain, Clara Rector; R. Sup. V. G., Ila Badger; L. Sup. V. G., Edith Ellis; Inside Guardian, Minnie Cushman; Outside Guardian, Maude Brooks. The work was executed in very pleasing manner and was very beautiful. The manner in which it was done reflected great credit upon the special degree team and its mistress, Minnie Spiller. A short program followed:
Solo, H. O. Huntoon
Reading, Conrad Lamb
Solo, Faye Worthley
Piano Duet, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Rowe
Solo, Rena Tibbetts
Reading, Mildred Huntoon
Dialogue, Mrs. Clara Quimby, P. Alton Quimby
Remarks, Mrs. Addie Norton
Mrs. Della Wheeler Luce
Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake, coffee and barlequin ice cream were served by the committee. It is estimated that 250 or better were present. This was certainly a red letter day for the Rebekahs and many words of appreciation were heard from the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellis are guests at his sister's, Mrs. Verne G. Pillsbury.

EUSTIS
Jan. 3.
T. C. Bateman of Madison was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion Blackwell and son, Julian came out from Round Mountain recently. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell are going to New York and they also intend to go to Florida before they return.

Alton Cocorin of East Fairfield, Vermont, has gone to work for Mr. Malloney in his mill on Eustis Ridge. Aubrey Meader came out from Alder stream and spent New Year's

with his brother, Clinton Meader and family. They also attended the New Year's ball at Stratton.

Floyd Stubbs has two men working for him, getting ready for the electric lights.

Warren Dyer has returned home from Stratton, where he has been working.

Mrs. Elmer Potter is going to work for Mrs. George Tanguay.

Mr. Horace Potter has gone to Lewiston with his father, where he is taking treatment.

Protect Corners of Books.
Having discovered what will keep the corners of books from getting torn when being packed away, I pass it on to others. Cut up one side of an envelope and slip it over the cover of the books. I have used this method for packing away valuable books.—Exchange.

Artificial Gold Fish.
The artificial coloring of gold fish to meet prevailing tastes by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Sicily.

The classified page constitutes a clearing house of "White Elephants."

Most people have a white elephant—a discarded article which either has served its purpose or for other reasons is not earning its room.

Every white elephant of yours has a cash value to some one.

A want ad will find a buyer for a few cents.

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Christmas Well Celebrated in Town
--Other Kingfield Items.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, January 5.—O. C. Dolbier and family were invited to a Christmas tree at Chas. Leeman's Friday evening. Refreshments of cake, pie, cocoa and candy were served.

Alton Churchill and family took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins.

Little Frances Dolbier was made happy by a Christmas tree at her home.

Norman Small of Farmington, U. of M. '16, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Frances Pillsbury. The party are stopping at the Kingfield House.

Mr. Howe Newell of Pittsburg, Pa., a Bowdoin student, is passing his Christmas vacation with J. Glenwood Winter.

Mrs. Cora L. Cushman went to Portland Saturday to attend the joint installation of the officers of the Brotherhood of Train Men and the Ladies' Auxiliary. She will return this week.

Mrs. Naomi Phillips is passing the winter in Bangor.

John Meldrum and family of Houlton have moved into the Perry rent on North Main Street.

F. E. Boynton and Chas. Pillsbury were at Lambert's camps, Black Nubble, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates of Phillips were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Taylor.

Rev. Irvin Towsley has shipped his household goods to Kingfield and is expected to preach at Universalist church Sunday, January 2.

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday stopped all traffic Sunday and took the ice out of the Carrabasset river which broke up at this village about 3 o'clock. During the night Sunday the river was cleared as far as North Anson. All church services were postponed.

Mrs. A. G. Murray was much pleased to receive a large Happy Thought bag from many friends in town. The bag was of cretonne and three feet square but had to be supplemented by a suit case and other parcels to deliver all of the gifts. Master William Winter acted as Sant Claus but was assisted in carrying the presents by Mr. Murray and Arno Winter, Jr. A Christmas program of music and recitations was given by several of the children.

The following family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter Christmas eve. Those present were Mrs. Lucinda Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Earland S. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, Mrs. Sumner Winter, Miss Thelma French. The program was: Christmas welcome, William Winter; carol, "Song in the Air," Wesley Winter; recitation, Della Moores; carol, all of the children, "Ring Out, Ring Out Ye Bells," recitation, "When Daddy

Lights the Tree," Wesley Winter; "A Christmas Camp on the Sar Gabre'l," Amos Winter; distribution of presents by Mr. Winter assisted by Amos Winter and then refreshments were served.

A purse of money was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murray by the members of the Baptist church at the Union Christmas tree, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dolbier entertained to a Christmas dinner Saturday, Mrs. Ellen Small, Merle Furrer, Mrs. Blanche Small, Clary Small, Asa Small.

A Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Morrill Saturday evening at which the following guests were present: Mrs. Alice Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Vance, Mrs. Bertha Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Savage, Miss Esther Savage, Freeland Savage, Burdell Pinkham, Dan Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilber, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Herbert Davis, Fred Vance, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Landers, Frank and Sibyl Landers, Ralph Eaton. Refreshments of assorted candy and peanuts were served.

Miss Marguerite Faust of Boston is the guest of her cousin, Miss Madeline Winter for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brackley of Strong were guests of Mrs. Brackley's brother, W. P. Watson, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Leroy Norton of Lexington is working in the Jenkins & Bogert birch mill, and boarding with Alton Churchill.

Christie Stevens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Westburg.

Cloyd Small is visiting relatives in Farmington.

Rev. C. J. Longley was at Flagstaff Monday.

Dr. Russell of Farmington came to Kingfield by auto Tuesday, December 28.

John Thomas, Jr., has left Lewiston hospital where he has been for two months and gone to Brownfield, where he passed Christmas with his wife's parents.

Clarence Wyman was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Wyman from Saturday to Tuesday. He is employed as draftsman in the office of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, South Station.

A post card shower was given Frank Lander by the Rebekahs recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cartland were entertained at a Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wing.

Ed Horn has been quite sick with quinsy but is now better.

Mrs. Reginald Hinkley and little daughter of Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton Monday.

Miss Miriam Schafer is teaching in North Freeman for two weeks to finish out the winter term there.

Mrs. Florence Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Witham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole, Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Witham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witham and son passed Christmas in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. James Gates.

On complaint of Eli Veek, a Finlander, Fred Westburg, a Swede, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff L. P. Hinds and brought before Trial Justice O. C. Dolbier for hearing. First he was charged with assault, on which count he was fined \$10 and costs, but an appeal was allowed with bonds at \$50 which were furnished. The second charge was single sale, on which probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to the February term of court in the sum of \$200 sureties. H. S. Wing appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Rawlins of Richards & Rawlins, Farmington, for the respondent.

The K. H. S. basket ball boys will play the Wilton Academy team at French hall, Kingfield, Friday, January 7, and the same night the Kingfield High school girls will play the Farmington High girls at Kingfield. The girls' team have the following games scheduled: North Anson at North Anson, January 23; North Anson at Kingfield, February 16. There is a game with Phillips pending.

The New Year's ball given by the K. H. S. A. A. Friday evening, December 31, received good patronage from the townspeople. There were twenty-five dances on the program and music was furnished by Columbia orchestra. An oyster stew, cake and coffee supper was served at the Universalist vestry at intermission in charge of Mrs. Vesta Dolbier. The waitresses were Mildred Williamson, Lou Carville, Thelma French, Emma Dolbier, Clarice Weymouth, Laura Corson, Doris Brown.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Simmons Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Effie Hutchins.

All schools opened Monday with the same teachers as in the previous term, most of whom arrived Friday night to attend the New Year's ball.

The U. of M. students report that the cement for the new concrete bridge at Kingfield is being tested at that college.

REED'S MILL.

Jan. 2.

There were 25 who braved the storm Sunday and attended church. We were well paid for our effort as Miss Leathers gave us a grand sermon for the New Year from the text, "He came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Our pastor rode from East Madrid, a distance of six miles, in the storm to preach to us.

Miss Jennie Wheeler was the guest of Miss Leathers at F. H. Hathaway's Sunday night.

About nine inches of snow came Sunday and Sunday night.

Wilson Sargent is driving Linwood Stinchfield's team at Long Pond for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunham have moved into their pretty home and are nicely settled. It is truly an ideal home, everything is so nice and cosy, a nice bathroom, set tub, and many other conveniences. We all wish the young couple much happiness in their lovely home.

WEST FREEMAN

Jan. 4.

Miss Cora Thompson of North Freeman has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson. Master Harold Thompson is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lake, with the

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. 25¢. at all Druggists.

assistance of some of their relatives gave a Christmas dinner and supper at the Club House to quite a number of their connections in this vicinity. Besides Mr. Lake and family there were present, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Lincoln Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert, Ernest Smith and family, Harry Lambert and family, George Willard and family and James Black. Twenty-five in all being seated around the tables laden with roast chicken and sparerib with vegetables, pickles and other relishes, bread and butter, preserves.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, in vacation, December 27, 1915, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there or if they see cause.

Anne Hutchins, late of Eustis, deceased. First and final account of Frank B. Hutchins, administrator.

Anne Hutchins, late of Eustis, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Frank B. Hutchins, administrator.

Louisa F. Dill, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for administrator presented by Orrin Pray.

Levi J. Blaisdell, late of Weld, deceased. First account of administration of Orlean McLaughlin, administrator.

Amos F. Breed, late of Lynn, Massachusetts. Final account of Eugene H. Mather, administrator.

Julia M. Hinkley, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Josephine Scammon, administratrix.

Levi J. Blaisdell, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Orlean McLaughlin, administrator.

J. Dexter Huntoon, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Olin R. Rowe, administrator.

Wesley N. Hoar, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for confirmation of trustee presented by Willis A. Hoar.

Charles O. Dill, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Mary N. Dill, the executrix named therein.

Bion P Stevens, late of Kingfield, deceased. First and final account of Lillian E. Stevens, administratrix.

Ada L. Hunter, late of Phillips, deceased. First and final account of Edith M. Hunter, executrix.

Sarah E. Hoar, late of Rangeley, deceased. Final account of Linton E. Hoar, administrator.

Sarah E. Hoar, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Linton E. Hoar, administrator.

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

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Warren Stevens, 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.

Charles L. Harnden.
November 16, 1915.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Murphy, 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.

Charles C. Murphy.
December 21, 1915.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

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assorted cakes and pies. Mrs. Lulu Taylor was the efficient chairman of the com. appointed to look after the Christmas decorations and entertainment at the church. All were glad to accept an invitation to dine with the jolly crowd at the Club house and Mrs. Taylor with her assistant, Mrs. Agnes Grover were their guests at supper.

The entertainment and tree at the church Christmas night was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Webster as his custom has furnished a beautiful tree. Nathaniel Willard kindly helped to put it in position and Mrs. Taylor spared no pains in decorating it, while all the members of the committee united in filling the tree almost to the breaking point with the abundance of fruit contributed. We are justly proud of the musical talent in this vicinity and the singing which entered largely into the program was greatly enjoyed by all.

Very pleasing was the singing by two little sons of Charles Peary, Mrs. Peary accompanying them on the organ. The children gave their recitations in a manner well pleasing to the audience who heartily applauded them. This part of the program closed by some very interesting remarks from our pastor, Rev. John Dunstan upon the Christmas customs in England after which the fruit was removed from the tree and passed around. We think good old Santa remembered every one present with just what was most wanted. Christmas 1915 is past and as one little girl said, "Christmas is a long time coming," but we hope the spirit of it the loving and giving, the peace and good will with Glory to God in the Highest may remain with us until December 25, 1916 rolls around Christmas again and may that happy day find the war-torn countries across the ocean once more at peace with one another.

MADRID

Jan. 4.

The road breakers were on their job yesterday for the first time this winter.

J. C. Wells is recovering from a bad cold and a sore throat which seems prevalent in this community.

Farmers are having hard work to harvest their ice as the river ice has gone out and the snow has covered the ice on the ponds.

George Dunham, wife and little Farice have visited relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Heath is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lee Heath of North New Portland, who has a little son.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Floyd E. Parker.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOOKS FOR TWO WEEKS

Dec. 30, 1915 to Jan 13, 1916
50c books for 39 cts.
25c books for 19 cts.

The latter includes story books and all picture books in stock.

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Phillips, Maine

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5¢.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Floyd E. Parker.

COLD WEATHER ACHES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. Floyd E. Parker.

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Phillips Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Phillips citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit. John W. Kennedy, Phillips, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years and at times was hardly able to get about. The action of my kidneys was irregular. Although I doctored and took different medicines, I wasn't helped. Finally, someone advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Preble's Drug Store. They helped me in every way. They seemed to clear my system of uric acid poison and they also relieved the pains."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Kennedy said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since giving my former endorsement and they have always given me prompt relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kennedy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FREEMAN VALLEY

Jan. 3.

Bad colds seem to be the prevailing style, as nearly everybody has one. Miss Lullie Heath and Miss Hunt were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Mayo one day last week. The Misses Mina and Leola Durrell of Strong have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mittie J. Durrell and other relatives in town. Miss Eva Collins recently spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Albert Huff. Henry Mayo is cutting birch this winter. Dyke Curtis was a business caller in Madrid one day last week. Easter Robbins is working for Henry Mayo. Charles Stevens is helping Ed Smith haul his pulpwood to Salem. Henry Mayo made a business trip to Farmington last Friday. Mrs. Cora Hutchins who spent Christmas with her parents in New Portland returned to her school at Starbird Corner, Monday. Mrs. Gilbert Foss spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth in Salem. Several attended the Christmas entertainments at Salem. Everyone reports a nice time. Charles Huff recently had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses. Charles Huff will celebrate his 84th birthday January 26. He will be pleased to receive post cards from those that care to send them. His address is, Mr. Charles Huff, Strong, Maine, R. F. D. No. 1.

FREEMAN.

Jan. 5.

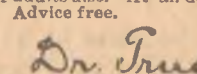
Warren Brackley had the misfortune to break his leg while crossing some ice last Friday. Dr. Bell of Strong was called to set the bones. He is as comfortable as can be expected. Miss Ellie Richards of Farmington recently visited her sister, Mrs. Alex Campbell and other friends here a few days. Leon Briggs of Waterville spent part of his Christmas vacation at F.

SAVES BOY FROM GRAVE

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some 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 eyelids, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and worm expeller. This remedy has been on the market for over 60 years. Good for adults also. At all dealers. 85c, 50c and 1.00. Advice free.

AUBURN, MAINE  **Dr. True**

M. Weymouth's. Miss Hazel Weymouth returned to her home in Kingfield December 24, having closed a successful term of school with a Christmas tree for the children which they all enjoyed very much.

EAST MADRID

Mrs. W. F. Sweetser visited at Edwin McLaughlin's one day last week. Ezra Wheeler has purchased the Ira Wing place of F. J. D. Barnjum. Miss Bertha Moody is at work for Mrs. George Barnjum. A crew of men is at work on the mill at Barnjum and we understand they expect to begin sawing in the near future. Ezra Wheeler has finished work on the railroad and has begun cutting birch. Mrs. Croteau of Phillips has been a guest of her son, Paul at S. L. Mecham's for the past week. Miss Vangie Welts returned to her school at Phillips Monday. Lester Gould is at work for W. F. Sweetser on the railroad. Miss Leathers of Lewiston was the week-end guest of Miss Jennie Wheeler.

DOWN ON HIS BACK

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.—Floyd E. Parker.

ROAD ASSESSMENTS.

State of Maine.

[Seal] **FRANKLIN COUNTY SS:** Court of County Commissioners—December Term, A. D. 1915.

On the first day of the present term, being the 23th day of December, A. D. 1915, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of our board in the month of September, A. D. 1915, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, having thereupon made an estimate of the amounts needed to put them in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year 1916, the following sums, to wit:—

On the South Half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of \$640.00, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| L. T. Hinds | 400 | \$1,600 | \$32.00 |
| M. J. Stevens | 70 | 450 | 9.00 |
| Joseph Potter | 200 | 900 | 18.00 |
| F. C. Burrell | 20 | 300 | 6.00 |
| Coburn Heirs, Inc. | 2,200 | 7,000 | 140.00 |
| E. B. Hill, Heirs | 2,200 | 7,000 | 140.00 |
| Philbrick & Butler | 4,800 | 14,400 | 288.00 |
| O. & Allen | | | |
| Blanchard | 80 | 350 | 7.00 |
| Russell Bros. & Estes Co. | 2 | 400 | 8.00 |

To be expended as follows, to wit: in repairing the roads leading through the same, and L. T. Hinds of No. 4, R. 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditures thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P. the sum of \$912.00 as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|
| Prouty & Miller | 2,000 | \$4,000 | \$80.00 |
| Great Northern Paper Co. | 129,760 | 40,000 | 800.00 |
| Garret Schenck, part of height of land farm | 200 | 1,200 | 24.00 |
| Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co. Stations etc. | 400 | 8.00 | |

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and F. C. Burrell of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of \$1,053.50 as follows, to wit:—

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

| Description | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 10 | 163 | \$1,200 | \$24.00 |
| Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 11 | 53 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Sumner J. Wyman Settler's lot No. 13 | 112 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Sumner J. Wyman Grant mill privilege and lot | 12 | 40 | .80 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 1 | 160 | 800 | 16.00 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 2 | 80 | 400 | 8.00 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 3 | 70 | 350 | 7.00 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 5 | 41 1-2 | 205 | 4.10 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, 1-2 Settler's lot No. 6 | 45 | 225 | 4.50 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 4 | 74 | 370 | 7.40 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 7 | 122 | 610 | 12.20 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 8 | 66 | 330 | 6.60 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 12 | 92 | 460 | 9.20 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Settler's lot No. 9 | 37 1-2 | 185 | 3.70 |
| Great Northern Paper Co., 2 Cottages and lots | | 50 | 1.00 |
| Carrabasset Timberland Co., S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court | 6,060 | 12,000 | 240.00 |
| Carrabasset Timberland Co., N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court | 4,380 | 10,000 | 200.00 |
| Carrabasset Timberland Co., N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court | 5,600 | 11,000 | 220.00 |
| Walter Rogers, Settler's lot No. 15 | 77 | 350 | 7.00 |
| Elizabeth L. Huse, mill and land | 15 | 150 | 3.00 |
| M. L. Mitchell, house and lot | 1 | 150 | 3.00 |
| P. H. Stubbs estate, hotel and lot | | 300 | 6.00 |
| Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co. stations, etc. | | 200 | 4.00 |
| George Woodcock, house and lot | | 250 | 5.00 |
| W. C. Record, house and lot | | 200 | 4.00 |
| E. A. Davis, saw mill and lot | | 10 | .20 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, Height of Land farm | 200 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court | 4,260 | 11,000 | 220.00 |
| E. S. Rogers, lot No. 14 | 139 | 350 | 7.00 |
| A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot No. 5 | 41 1-2 | 205 | 4.10 |
| A. B. Martin, 1-2 lot No. 6 | 45 | 225 | 4.50 |
| Eugene L. Perry, cottage and lot | | 200 | 4.00 |

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, to wit: \$553.30 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2 line; and from the former site of Grant's mill to Carrabasset station; and George Woodcock of said Jerusalem Township is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof; and \$500.00 on the road leading from Carrabasset R. R. station in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P. to Somerset County line, and the Dead River road from said line to Highland Plan., and Bert Witham of Dead River is appointed to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Washington Plantation, so called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of \$123.70, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| W. E. Dodge | 173 | \$700 | \$14.06 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Anderson land | 50 | 100 | 2.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, R. 1 and 2 lot 6 | 40 | 100 | 2.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, R. 1, lot 7 | 117 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Fred Wilkins | 30 | 60 | 1.20 |
| Arthur Chase | 15 | 100 | 2.00 |
| North & Mosher, house and lot | 50 | 200 | 4.00 |
| Horace North & Leon Mosher | 80 | 200 | 4.00 |
| American Enamel Co. | 169 | 500 | 10.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Kelly farm | 120 | 350 | 7.50 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Kelly farm | 140 | 350 | 7.50 |
| Wilkins & Mosher | 156 | 450 | 9.00 |
| F. T. Daisey | 25 | 50 | 1.00 |
| Murray Derby | 30 | 100 | 2.00 |
| John Adams | 50 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Nathan Severy | 35 | 100 | 2.00 |

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton, and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so called, and Harry N. Ferren of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge Hill in said Perkins township, the sum of \$155.70, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| J. S. Merchant | 230 | \$1,000 | \$20.00 |
| James Merchant | 120 | 320 | 6.40 |
| O. C. Merchant | 75 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Charles Cushman | 160 | 600 | 12.00 |
| William Horrick | 320 | 1,400 | 28.00 |
| W. C. Cushman, Haten farm | 130 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Mary J. Cushman place | 160 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, log house lot | 86 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup place | 140 | 280 | 5.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Lakin Hill pasture | 380 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Lakin place | 40 | 80 | 1.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Gilbert Miller lot | 120 | 180 | 3.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 6 | 160 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Henry Holman land | 70 | 100 | 2.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard and Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm | 160 | 480 | 9.60 |
| Gates & Harlow | 30 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Henry Holman | 60 | 150 | 3.00 |
| N. S. Stowell, lot 6, range 6 | 160 | 400 | 8.00 |
| H. L. Tobin, Holman land | 25 | 75 | 1.50 |
| Fred Cram, homestead farm | 130 | 600 | 12.00 |
| Berlin Mills Co. | 35 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, school lot | 160 | 320 | 6.40 |

To be expended on the road over Dodge Hill and James Merchant of said Township is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the west half of No. 6 township, N. of Weld and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of \$500.00, as follows, to wit:—

| Description | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Berlin Mills Co., first front tier of lots on south side of said west half of No. 6 | 4,000 | \$16,000 | \$200.00 |
| George W. Blanchard & Son Co., all of said west half ex- | | | |

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|---|---------|-------|-------|
| Daniel Pease | 35 | 50 | 1.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Daisey land | 270 | 1,000 | 20.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Foster land | 110 | 225 | 4.50 |
| C. F. Blanchard, C. F. Blanchard, lot No. 5 | 119 1-2 | 200 | 4.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup lot | 98 1-2 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Blanchard & Wilder | 40 | 100 | 2.00 |
| John Townsend | 65 | 200 | 4.00 |
| John Townsend | 30 | 50 | 1.00 |

To be expended on the roads therein, and Harry N. Ferren of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditures thereof.

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$193.60 as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|
| Peter Merchant | 60 | \$300 | \$6.00 |
| George Welch | 60 | 500 | 10.00 |
| American Enamel Co., Hildreth mill and land | 20 | 2,200 | 44.00 |
| J. Kendall York, Asa Adams farm | 350 | 1,400 | 28.00 |
| John O. Legroo estate, house and lot | 5 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Kelley land | 65 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Hellen lot | 123 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, H. C. McKeen land | 160 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, part of Hildreth road | 10 | 25 | .50 |
| Roy Ellsworth, Charles Newell farm | 125 | 850 | 17.00 |
| Roy Ellsworth, George Newell, old school house and lot | 4 | 10 | .20 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Estate of Bert Lothrop | 30 | 150 | 3.00 |
| John H. Peary | 35 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Jos. G. Knowles place | 20 | 75 | 1.50 |
| Mrs. O. Hammond | 5 | 10 | .20 |
| W. W. Wilkins estate, N. part lot 3, range 2 | 80 | 600 | 12.00 |
| John F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 1 | 120 | 200 | 4.00 |
| Jones Brothers, John F. Blanchard, lot 7, range 5 | 160 | 320 | 6.40 |
| Frank Holt | 20 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Evans & Owen-Merchant | 5 | 30 | .60 |
| Maurice A. York | 203 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Flora E. York | 115 | 200 | 4.00 |
| J. K. York | 10 | 35 | .70 |

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton, and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so called, and Harry N. Ferren of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge Hill in said Perkins township, the sum of \$155.70, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| J. S. Merchant | 230 | \$1,000 | \$20.00 |
| James Merchant | 120 | 320 | 6.40 |
| O. C. Merchant | 75 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Charles Cushman | 160 | 600 | 12.00 |
| William Horrick | 320 | 1,400 | 28.00 |
| W. C. Cushman, Haten farm | 130 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Mary J. Cushman place | 160 | 250 | 5.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, log house lot | 86 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup place | 140 | 280 | 5.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Lakin Hill pasture | 380 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Lakin place | 40 | 80 | 1.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Gilbert Miller lot | 120 | 180 | 3.60 |
| C. F. Blanchard, lot 4, range 6 | 160 | 300 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, Henry Holman land | 70 | 100 | 2.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard and Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm | 160 | 480 | 9.60 |
| Gates & Harlow | 30 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Henry Holman | 60 | 150 | 3.00 |
| N. S. Stowell, lot 6, range 6 | 160 | 400 | 8.00 |
| H. L. Tobin, Holman land | 25 | 75 | 1.50 |
| Fred Cram, homestead farm | 130 | 600 | 12.00 |
| Berlin Mills Co. | 35 | 150 | 3.00 |
| C. F. Blanchard, school lot | 160 | 320 | 6.40 |

To be expended on the road over Dodge Hill and James Merchant of said Township is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the west half of No. 6 township, N. of Weld and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of \$500.00, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Berlin Mills Co., first front tier of lots on south side of said west half of No. 6 | 4,000 | \$16,000 | \$200.00 |
| George W. Blanchard & Son Co., all of said west half ex- | | | |

cept the above and public lot 10,740 24,000 300.00 To be expended on the roads therein, and Thomas A. Schofield of Weld is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Letter E., the sum of \$207.50, as follows, to wit:—

| Owners | No. Acres | Val. | Tax |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| International Paper Co. | 17,292 | \$51,876 | \$207.50 |

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and B. F. Beal of Phillips is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

And it is hereby ordered by us the said County Commissioners, that notice of said assessments be published as required by law.

H. W. COBURN,
H. H. LANDERS,
C. T. GAY,
County Commissioners of the County of Franklin.

A true copy, Attest: B. M. SMALL, Clerk

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The Ball of Fire

By
George Randolph Chester
and Lillian Chester

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVIII—Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder Court buildings with modern tenements.

CHAPTER XIX—Allison makes arrangements with foreign representatives for the consolidation of the transportation interests of the world.

(Continued from last week.)

The solidly jowled banking gentleman studied the glowing coals for two minutes.

"I should be interested in learning the exact details," he finally suggested.

Allison drew some sheets of paper from an indexed file and spread them before the financier. It was largely a matter of credits in the beginning, extensions here, curtailments there, and all on a scale so gigantic that both gentlemen went over every item with the imaginative minds of poets. In every line there was a vista of vast empires, of toppling thrones, of altered boundaries, of such an endless and shifting panorama of governmental forces, that the minds of men less inured to the contemplation of commercial and political revolutions might

have grown fagged. On the third page, the solid banking gentleman, who had not made a nervous motion since his grandfather was a boy, looked up with a start.

"Why, this affects my own country!" he exclaimed. "It affects our enormous shipping interests, our great transportation lines, our commercial ramifications in all parts of the globe! It cripples us on the land and wipes us from the sea! It even affects my own government!"

"Quite true," admitted Allison. The banking gentleman drew a long breath.

"What you predict may not come to pass," he maintained, although the secret information which had brought him to Allison had prepared him to take every statement seriously.

"I can show you proofs! The war which is to be started next month is only the keystone of the political arch of the entire eastern hemisphere. There are a dozen wars, each bigger than the other, slated to follow, if needed, like the pressing of a row of electric buttons. Knowing these things as you shall, it is only a question of whether you will be with me on the crest, or in the hollow."

The caller moistened his lips, and turned his gaze finally from the glowing coals to Allison's face.

"Show me everything you know," he demanded.

They sat together until morning, and they traversed the world; and, when that visitor had gone, Allison gave his globe a contemptuous whirl.

The balance of them were but matters of detail. With a certain prideful arrogance, of which he himself was aware, he reflected that now he could almost leave these minor powers and potentates and dignitaries to a secretary.

Intoxicated with a sense of his own power, he went back into his study, and drew from a drawer the photograph of a young and beautiful girl, who seemed to look up at him, out of an oval face wreathed with waving brown hair, and set with beautifully curved lips which twitched at the corners in a half sarcastic smile, from two brown eyes, deep and glowing and fraught with an intense attractiveness. Every morning he had looked at this photograph, the priceless crown of his achievement, the glittering jewel to set in the head of his scepter, the beautiful medallion of his valor!

"Only a little longer, Gail," he told her with a smile, and then he saluted the photograph. "Gail, the maker of maps!" he said.

CHAPTER XX.

The World at Gail's Feet.

Callers for Mrs. Helen Davies, and a huge bouquet of American beauties for Gail. Into the Louis XIV room, where Nicholas Van Ploon and Miss Van Ploon sat with unusual impressiveness, Mrs. Davies came arrayed in the black velvet afternoon gown which gave her more staidness and more impressive dignity than anything in her wardrobe. Miss Van Ploon, who was a true member of the family, in that she considered the Van Ploon entirely before any individual, quite approved of Mrs. Davies, and was in no wise jealous of being so distinctly outshone in personal appearance. Nicholas Van Ploon also surveyed Mrs. Davies with a calculating eye, and bobbed his round head slightly to himself. He had canvassed Mrs. Helen Davies before, and had discussed her in family council, but this was a final view, a dress parade as it were.

Half an hour later Mrs. Helen Davies, leaving her guests in the Louis XIV room, paused at the head of the stairs to calm herself. The Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual faded into dim obscurity. Mrs. Waverly-Gaites would

vies could attend if she liked. She went into her own room, and took a drink of water, and sat down for thirty or forty seconds; then she went into Gail's suite, where she found that young lady, all unconscious of the honor which was about to befall her, reading a six-hundred-page critique of Chopin's music, and calmly munching chocolates out of a basket decorated with eight shades of silk roses.

"Sit down and have a chocolate, Aunt Helen," hospitably offered Gail, sliding a marker in her book.

Mrs. Davies consumed a great deal of time in selecting a chocolate, but she did not sit down.

"Shall you be at liberty this evening, Gail?" she inquired, with much carelessness.

"Why?" and Gail, whose feet were stretched out and crossed, in lazy ease, looked up at her aunt sidewise from under her curving lashes.

Mrs. Davies hesitated a moment. "Houston Van Ploon would like to call."

"Are they still downstairs?" Gail suddenly unvelled her eyes, and brought her slippers squarely in front of her divan. Also she sat bolt upright.

"Yes," and Mrs. Davies betrayed signs of nervousness.

"Are they making the appointment for Houston?"

"Yes." The word drawled.

"Why?" and Gail's brown eyes began to crackle.

Mrs. Davies thought it better to sit down.

"My dear, a great honor has come to you."

Gail leaned forward towards her aunt, and tilted her chin.

"Houston wants to propose, and he's sent his father and sister to find out if he may!" she charged.

"Yes," acknowledged Mrs. Davies, driven past the possibility of delay or preparation, and feeling herself unjustly on the defensive.

"I shall not be at home this evening," announced Gail decisively, and stretched out her feet again, and crossed her little gray slippers, and took a chocolate. "Or any other evening," she added.

Mrs. Davies lost her flutter immediately. This was too stupendously serious a matter to be weakly treated.

"My dear, you don't understand!" she protested, not in anger, but in patient reason. "Houston Van Ploon has been the unattainable match of New York. He is a gentleman in every particular, a desirable young man in every respect, and gifted with everything a young girl would want. He has so much money that you could buy a kingdom and be a queen, if you chose to amuse yourself that way. He has a dignified old family, which makes mere social position seem like an ignominious scramble for cotillion favors; and it is universally admitted that he is the most perfect of all the Van Ploons for many generations. Not exceptionally clever; but that is one of the reasons the Van Ploons are so particular to find a suitable matrimonial alliance for him."

Gail, nibbling daintily at her chocolate, closed her eyelids for a second, the long, brown lashes curved down on her cheeks, and from beneath them there escaped a sparkle like the snap of live coals, while the corners of her lips twitched in that little smile which she kept for her own enjoyment.

"You cannot appreciate the compliment which has been paid you, Gail. Every debutante for the past five years has been most carefully considered by the Van Ploons, and I sincerely believe this to be the first time they have unanimously agreed on a choice. It is a matter of eugenics, Gail, but in addition to that, Mr. Van Ploon assures me that Houston is most fervently interested."

"How careless of them," criticized Gail. "They have neither asked for my measurements nor examined my teeth."

"Gail!" Her chaperon and sponsor was both shocked and stern. "I positively decline to even discuss the Van Ploon eugenics," stated Gail, pushing aside her chocolates, while a red spot began to appear on her cheeks. "I shall not, as I stated before, be at home to Houston Van Ploon this evening—or any other evening."

"I shall not deliver that message," announced Mrs. Davies, setting her lips. "As your present sponsor, I shall insist that you take more time to consider a matter so important."

"I shall insist on refusing to consider it for one second," returned Gail quietly. "I am very fond of Houston Van Ploon, and I hope to remain so, but I wouldn't marry him under any circumstances. This is firm, flat, and final."

Mrs. Helen Davies dropped patient reason instantly. She was aware of an impulsive wish that Gail were in pinafores, and her own child, so she could box her ears.

"Gail, you compel me to lose my patience!" she declared. "When you came, I strained every influence I possessed to have you meet the most desirable eligible this big city could offer, just as if you were my own daughter! I have succeeded in working miracles! I have given you an opportunity to interest the very best!

You have interested them, but I have never seen such extravagance in the waste of opportunities! You have refused men whom thousands in the highest circles have sought; and now you refuse the very choice of them all! What or whom do you want?"

Gail's red spots were deepening, but she only clasped her knee in her interlocked fingers, her brown hair waving about her face, and her chin uplifted.

"You can't always expect to retain your youth, and beauty and charm!" went on her Aunt Helen. "You can't expect to come to New York every year and look over the eligibles until you find one to suit your fastidious taste! You're capricious, you're ungrateful, and you're unsatisfactory!"

Gail's eyes turned suddenly moist, and the red flashed out of her cheeks.

"Oh, Aunt Helen!" she exclaimed in instant contrition. "I'm so very, very sorry that I am such a disappointment to you! But if I just can't marry Mr. Van Ploon, I can't, can I? Don't you see?" She was up now and down again, sitting on a hassock in front of Mrs. Davies, and the face which she turned had in it so much of beautiful appeal that even her chaperon and sponsor was softened. "I was nasty a while ago, and I had no excuse for it, for you have been loving and sincere in your desire to make my future happy. I'm so very, very sorry! I'll tell you what I'll do! You may go down and tell Mr. Van Ploon and his daughter that I will see Houston this evening," and then she smiled; "but you mustn't say, 'with pleasure.'"

The soft air which blew upon Gail's cheek was like the first breath of spring, and there was the far-off prophecy of awakening in the very sunshine, as she sped out the river road with Allison in his powerful runabout.

"It's glorious!" exclaimed Gail, her cheeks answering to the caress of the air with a flush of blossomlike delicacy. She was particularly contented today. Allison had been so busy of late, and she had missed him. With all his strength, he was restful.

"I feel like a new man at this time of the year," returned Allison, glancing at Gail with cool appreciation. A car full of men passed them, and the looks they cast in his runabout pleased him. "Gail, do you remember the first time we drove out here?"

"Indeed yes," she laughed. "With the snow in our eyes, and the roads all white, with the lights gleaming through the flakes like arctic will-o'-the-wisps. We ran away that night, and dined at Roseleaf inn, and worried the folks to death, for fear we had had an accident."

"I had more than an accident that night," said Allison. "I had a total wreck."

Gail glanced at him quickly, but his face was clear of any apparent purpose. He was gazing straight ahead, his clean-cut profile, always a pleasant thing to look upon, set against the shifting background of rocky banks as if it were the one steadfast and unalterable thing in the universe; and he was smiling introspectively.

"It was about here that it happened," he went on. "I think I'd been bragging a little, and I think you meant to slyly prick my balloon, which I will admit seemed a kind and charitable thing to do."

"What was it?" wondered Gail, trying to recall that unimportant conversation.

"Oh, a gentle intimation that I hadn't done so much," he laughed. "I had just finished consolidating all the traction cars in New York, subways, L's, and surface; and I felt cocky about it. I even remarked that I had achieved the dream of my life, and intended to rest a while. All you said was, 'Why?' and his laugh pealed out."

"I used to be conspicuous for impertinence," smiled Gail. "I'm trying to reform."

"I'm glad you hadn't started when I met you," returned Allison, steering around a sharp stone with the firm ac-

curacy which Gail had so often admired. "I never had so stinging a reproof as that little why. It did me more good than any sermon I ever heard."

Gail looked at him in questioning perplexity. She could not gather what he meant, but she had a sense of something big, and once more she was impressed with the tremendous reserve force in the man. His clear gray eyes were fixed on the road ahead, and the very symbol of him seemed to be this driving; top speed, a long road, a steady hand, a cool determination, a sublime disregard of hills and valleys which made them all a level road.

"Why? That word set me out on a new principle that never, while I had strength in me, would I consider my work finished, no matter how great an achievement I had made. I am still at work."

Something within her leaped up in answer to the thrill of exultation in his voice. To have been the inspiration of great deeds, even by so simple an agency as the accidental use of a word, was in itself an exalting thing, though an humbling one, too. And there were great deeds. She was sure of that as she looked at him.

"When I was a boy I lived on ancient history," he went on, with a smile for the bygone dreamer he had been. "I wanted to be a soldier, a great general, a warrior, in the sturdy old sense, and my one hero was Alexander the Great, because he conquered the world! That's what I wanted to do. When I grew older, and found how small was the world which Alexander had conquered, not much bigger than the original thirteen states, I grew rather disillusioned, particularly as I was working at about that time for a dollar and a quarter a day. I spent a few busy years, and had forgotten the dream; then you said 'why' and it all came back."

"Hurry!" commanded Gail. "Curiosity is bad for me."

"Let me build it up, step by step, for you. Incidentally, I'll give you some confidential news which you will be reading in months to come. I hope," and he laughed, "that you will not tell your friends the reporters about it."

"Cross my heart, I won't," she gayly replied. The sting of her one big newspaper experience had begun to die away.

"When you asked me why, I was trying to secure Vedder court for a terminal station for my city traction lines. Vedder court quickly became, in my imagination, the terminal point not only of the city traction lines, but of the world's transportation. From that I would run a railroad tube to the mainland, so that I could land passengers, not only in the heart of New York, but at the platforms of every street car and L and subway train."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed Gail, in enthusiasm. This was an idea she could grasp. "And have you secured Vedder court?"

"It's a matter of days," he returned carelessly. "The next step was the transcontinental line. I built it up, piece by piece, and today, under my own personal control, with sufficient stock to elect my own directors, who will jump when I crack the whip, I possess a railroad line from the Atlantic to the Pacific so direct, so straight, and so allied with ninety-five per cent of the freight interests of the United States that, within two years, there will not be a car wheel turning in America which does not do so at the command of the A.-P. railroad. That is the first step leading out of Vedder court. The news of that consolidation will be in tomorrow morning's papers, and from that minute on, the water will begin to drip from railroad stocks."

"How about Uncle Jim's road?" Gail suddenly interrupted.

"I am taking care of him," he told her easily. "From Vedder court run subways along the docks."

(To Be Continued)



When the Visitor Was Gone Allison Gave the Globe a Contemptuous Whirl.

beg Gail on her bended knees to attend the annual, and Mrs. Helen Da-

We have just the right cure for that cold. Don't delay using it.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Miss Bertha Poor of Andover, whom many of the Phillips ladies had the pleasure of meeting while a guest of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby's a few weeks ago, left last week for Florida, where she will pass the winter.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist church.

Miss Edith Hunter left Saturday en route to Camden, S. C., where she will be employed as waitress in a hotel. She will go in company with the head waiter and his wife who were employed at the Rangeley Lake House last summer and several other young ladies.

The many friends of W. M. Payson, a former assistant in the Phillips High school are pleased to see him in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Austin in Lewiston.

Richard Field was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Norton in Farmington.

A victrola dance was enjoyed at Wilbur hall Tuesday evening.

The village schools opened Tuesday morning after the two weeks' vacation.

Fred Robinson of Farmington is in town, where he is employed in painting the interior of the new rooms of the Phillips National Bank.

Rand Harden is suffering with rheumatism in his arm and wrist.

A dance will be held at Madril Friday night, January 14, for the benefit of the Grange. Music by Wing's orchestra of Phillips. A baked bean supper will be served.

The Federated church will hold its annual meeting and supper at the Parish House Thursday evening, January 13. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. All members of the church and their families are cordially invited.

Mrs. Dora Trufant of Lisbon Falls is visiting her uncle, William Shepard and other friends.

The Social Service Club will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, January 11. A good attendance is desired.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Miss Luette Timberlake Friday, January 7 at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Hollis Holt was in Madison last week to attend the Duckworth-Briggs wedding. He was one of the attendants of the groom.

A stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, January 12.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday evening, January 7th with Mrs. Frank Toothaker and Mrs. Stanley Blaisdell at the home of Mrs. Toothaker.

Mason Russell of Rangeley stopped in town a day or two with his sister, Miss Emma Russell, en route to Orono where he will resume his studies at the U. of M.

Grand Matron Lillian M. Paine of Farmington was the guest of Mrs. O. H. Hensley, Worthy Matron of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., while on her visit to Phillips.

BRAIN BLOOD-SUPPLY MUST BE GOOD.

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

The more we learn of the usefulness of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the more grateful we are for this old and successful family medicine, which has accomplished so much in removing scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh and other blood diseases and correcting run-down conditions of the system. If you need a blood purifier, get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. W. Lufkin, of Eau Clair, Wisconsin, is a recent arrival in Daytona and is domiciled at the Edmund Millar apartments at the corner of Palmetto avenue and Cedar street. This is Mr. Lufkin's first visit to Daytona and he is captivated with the beautiful city.—Daytona Daily News. Mr. Lufkin was a former resident of Phillips and expects to return here in the spring to make it his future home.

The annual business meeting of the Union Sunday school for election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting will be held in the Parish House January 8 at 7.30 p. m. M. E. Brackett, clerk.

Mrs. A. B. Blaisdell of Auburn is the guest of her son, Stanley Blaisdell and wife.

Mrs. Hammond is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond.

Mrs. O. H. Hensley has been confined to her home by illness for a few days past.

Messrs. Ira Belyea and John Hennings of Waterville are attending the automobile show in New York.

Stanley Blaisdell is employed by the Pejepscot Paper Co. on their operations near Redington.

Mrs. Lionel Allen and two children of Strong were the guests the latter part of last week of their relatives in Phillips. Mrs. Allen also attended the meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Kenniston was in Lewiston for the day last Friday.

TAYLOR HILL

Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dickey entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and little son, Burton, also Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gamage, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Luce and Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Anson on Christmas day.

Gene Dickey and Vern Richardson are lumbering at New Vineyard this winter.

Charles Dickey was a caller at his cottage at Porter lake one day last week.

Alfred Winslow is hauling pulp from Porter lake.

Washburn Luce is hauling cord wood to Strong for Charles Thompson.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller, who has had a very bad sore hand the past few weeks is a very little better.

INDUSTRY

Jan. 3.

Earle Oliver lost a horse last week. Mr. Oliver has purchased a

JANUARY'S "SLOWING UP"

Winter indoor life, heavy food and irregular exercise cause a dull, tired feeling. Foley Cathartic Tablets tone up the stomach and bowels, liven up the liver, cleanse the system and give the light, free feeling of proper digestion and good health. Do not gripe or nauseate. Floyd E. Parker.

The Phillips National Bank

during alterations and additions to their present building will be located in Beal Block in the rooms over the stores of C. F. Chandler & Son and Cony M. Hoyt.

Phillips National Bank PHILLIPS, MAINE

The Sedgeley Store

RUBBERS

- Men's 8-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers, \$1.75
- Men's 12-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers, 2.50
- Men's 16-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers, 2.75
- Boys' 7-inch leather top Snag Proof Rubbers, 1.75
- Boys' 7-inch leather top Rubbers, sizes 8 to 1, 1.25
- Youths' buckle and lace Rubbers, sizes 8 to 2, 1.00
- Boys' buckle and lace Rubbers, sizes 3 to 5, 1.00
- Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, F wide, 1.75
- Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, W wide, 2.00
- Men's 4-buckle all rubber Gold Seal Overshoes, 3.50
- Children's 2-buckle overshoes, 1.25
- Men's Rubbers to wear over shoes, 50c
- Ladies' high heel Rubbers, 50c
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