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DEPOSITS Aug. 14, 1908. \$395,848.17
Reserve and Undivided Profits. 28,841.28
\$424,689.45

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We have very complete lines and wide range of
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Some last year's stock at half-price. A few bundles con-
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The machine on the farm will pay as well. It saves labor and makes the
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Quaker oats.
E. C. Haines—Clearance sale.
La France shoe.
Alice M. Hooper—Buttons made to order.
Probate notice—Est. Wm. H. Sargent et al.
Admr notice—Est. Stephen Smallidge.
Admr notice—Est. Chas. P. McCarthy.
Statement—Eastern Fire Ins. Co.
Probate notice—Est. Barbara Bunker.
Insolvency notice.
W. W. Sutton—Real estate.
J. A. Haynes—Cash market.
Whiting Bros.—Seeds, carpeting, wall paper.
W. R. Parker Clothing Co.
Union Trust Co.
J. A. Thompson—Holiday goods.

Bluehill, Me.
Burley S. Young—Freedom notice.

West Theron, Me.
L. H. Springer—Notice.

Worcester, Mass.
The Richardson Mfg. Co.—Manure spreader.

Manchester, Conn.
C. R. Burr & Co.—Agent wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS. AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Oct. 5, 1908

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7.15 a. m.; 4.30 and 6.05 p. m.
FROM EAST—11.07 a. m.; 12.05, 5.55 and 10.52 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 5.30 and 9 p. m.
GOING EAST—4.30 a. m.; 4 and 5.30 p. m.
No Sunday mail.

Mrs. John A. Peters is with her husband
at Augusta this week.

Mrs. Katherine Staples left to-day on a
business trip to Boston.

Miss Emma Hinckley, of Bluehill, is the
guest of her uncle, Pearl B. Day.

The Literature club will meet with Mrs.
L. F. Giles Monday evening, March 22.

Miss Annie M. Connick left Saturday
for Boston on a business trip of two weeks.

The ladies of the relief corps will serve
supper at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Cushman, of Bangor, is the
guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. W.
Cushman.

The Thursday club of the Congrega-
tional church will meet this week with
Mrs. W. R. Parker.

Mrs. A. W. King and Miss Grace, who
have been in Boston for several weeks, are
expected home this week.

Henry E. Davis left Monday for Massa-
chusetts, called there by the sudden death
of his brother James A., at Lexington.

Mrs. C. J. E. Ropes, of Bangor, is the
guest of Mrs. L. A. Emery. Mrs. Allinson
has returned to her home in Providence.

The senior class of the high school will
give a musical entertainment at the high
school building next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Calvin P. Joy and Miss Mabel N.
Joy, who have been visiting in Massachu-
setts for some weeks, are expected home
this week.

The municipal court room in Hancock
hall has been renovated, and new paint,
varnish and kalsamine greatly improve
its appearance.

Hilman B. Heath and Frank S. Call
have been drawn as traverse jurors from
Ellsworth to serve at the April term of
the supreme court.

William T. Jellison left Friday for a
visit of a few days with relatives in Mas-
sachusetts, after which he intends to go
to Colorado for his health.

City Marshal S. C. Fuller went on duty
yesterday. To-day he appointed Edward
L. Drummey as night policeman. Mr.
Drummey will go on duty to-night.

The board of assessors will be in session
at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall
from April 1 to 10 to receive statements of
valuation of property from property-
owners.

Miss Margaret E. Grant, of Bucksport,
and William T. Fifield, of Ellsworth, were
married at the Methodist parsonage in
Ellsworth last Wednesday evening, by
Rev. W. F. Emery.

The ladies of the Catholic society will
serve their annual St. Patrick's day supper
at Odd Fellows hall this evening. In con-
nection with the supper there will be a
sale of home-made candies.

Prof. Harry C. Emery, of Yale, will
lecture in Ellsworth Friday, April 2, under
the auspices of the February committee of
the Congregational society. His subject
will be: "Socialism; its Cause and Signifi-
cance."

George A. Parcher, who has been con-
fined to the house with erysipelas for
the past month, was able to be out yesterday
for a short walk. His son George, a stu-
dent at the Harvard medical school, will
return to his studies the last of this week.

Owing to illness in the family of the
pastor, Rev. R. B. Mathews, there were no
services at the Congregational church last
Sunday. For the same reason the social
and sale scheduled for this week at the
vestry has been postponed to next Wed-
nesday, March 24.

The girls' basket ball teams of the high
school played a practice game at Hancock
hall last Friday evening. Next Friday
the girls' team will play Bar Harbor girls
at Ellsworth. These teams have played
two games this season, the first being
won by Bar Harbor, and the second being
a tie.

The entertainment at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter A. Honeoy on the West
Ellsworth road last Friday evening by
the young people of the Methodist society
was very enjoyable. By the free convey-
ance or private team many journeyed to
this hospitable home, and enjoyed a mus-
ical program, games and refreshments.

The members of the Dirigo hose-racing
team renewed old associations last Thurs-
day evening at Odd Fellows hall, when
the annual reunion and dinner was held.
Fourteen sat down to an excellent dinner
prepared by Caterer John H. Leland.
After supper, through the halo of tobacco

smoke, the boys looked back a few years
to their hose-racing days and reviewed
the triumphs which brought fame and
many trophies to Dirigo.

The body of Capt. Fred Segebath, for-
merly of Ellsworth, was brought here last
Wednesday from New York, where he
died in a hospital early in the week. Capt.
Segebath lived in Ellsworth until three
or four years ago, sailing on coasting ves-
sels. Since leaving Ellsworth he had lived
in New York, where he married his second
wife, who survives him. He was a
member of the lodges of Masons and Odd
Fellows here, and delegations from these
lodges and friends among the Ellsworth
captains accompanied the remains to the
cemetery Thursday.

Word was received last week that Har-
old H. Clark, an Ellsworth boy, who has
held the position of electrical expert aid
in the bureau of yards and docks of the
navy department at Washington, has been
transferred to the department of the in-
terior. He has been appointed electrical
engineer in the technological branch of
the geological survey, with headquarters
at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will have
charge of the newly-planned investiga-
tions as to the safety of electrical appar-
atus in mines. This is an entirely new
department for the technological branch, and
Mr. Clark is the first man to undertake
this line of work for the government, the
electrical investigations being a new
thing.

J. T. Giles and Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of
Ellsworth, and Dr. Rufus E. Hagerthy, of
Sedgwick, have purchased a large tract of
timberland and mill property in Pokiook,
N. B. The sale was made through Colon
F. Davis, of Newport, formerly of Ells-
worth. There are 25,000 acres of timber-
land in the tract. The mill property con-
sists of a mill with rotary and gang saws,
lath and shingle machines, sash,
blind and door machinery, etc., half a
dozen dwellings, farm, water power, etc.
The purchase price of \$40,000, does not in-
clude the lumber cut this winter, on
which the purchasers have secured an
option. The Ellsworth purchasers will
probably operate the property themselves,
but they may sell stumpage.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The School Census of 1908 Receives
the Attention of the Committee.

ELLSWORTH, March 12, 1909.

A special meeting of the school board
was held in the aldermen's room on Fri-
day afternoon, the above date at 2 p. m.
Chairman W. H. Titus presiding. Mem-
ber L. E. Giles was present, but Mr.
Davis, the other member, was absent on
account of illness.

His honor Mayor Simonton appeared
before the board and referred to a letter
received by him from Hon. John A. Peters
in which reference was made to a letter
sent by John A. Scott (ex-superintendent
of schools and now assistant in the high
school) to the committee on claims and
accounts of the State legislature, in which
Mr. Scott made grave charges against the
city government on account of the special
census that was taken last July.

The school board called John F. Royal
and J. H. Breshnan into consultation,
and after considering the matter made
record of the following statement:

The attention of the school board having
been called to a letter written by ex-Super-
intendent of Schools John A. Scott to the
committee on claims of the Maine legisla-
ture in regard to a resolve pending in the legislature
for increased school money owing to an error
in the school census of 1908, in which letter
Mr. Scott charges that the second census on
which said claim was based was "not in good
faith, and that the whole thing was founded
on fraud and was for the purpose of getting
so much money out of the State without any
foundation," the school board finds the facts
to the best of its belief to be as follows:

The school census of 1908 taken by Mr. Scott
having shown an abnormal decrease in the
number of children of school age as compared
with the years immediately preceding, Mayor
Simonton engaged John F. Royal to take a
special census.

Mr. Royal, who appears before the board,
states that the census taken by him was care-
fully and accurately taken by house to house
cansass, and to the best of his belief was a
correct enumeration of the children of school
age when the census was taken.

In the belief of the committee Mr. Scott's
charges are animated by spite at his not being
elected superintendent of schools.

That if the charges were true Mr. Scott is
himself discredited by the fact that if he
honestly believed the second census to have
been falsified, he remained silent until de-
prived of office.

That in the opinion of the members of the
board present at this meeting the charges
made by Mr. Scott are unwarranted, and his
charge, intimating fraud on the part of the
major or city government, under whose
direction the special census was taken, is un-
true and especially unbecoming in an em-
ployee of the city. It is therefore

Voted, That Mr. Scott be requested to re-
tract immediately the charge of fraud made
in his letter to the legislative committee on
claims in another letter to that committee, or
to consider himself dismissed as a teacher in
the high school, said dismissal to take effect
at the end of the present term.

Voted, That the superintendent communi-
cate to Mr. Scott a copy of the foregoing vote.

Voted to adjourn.
P. A. A. KILLAM, Secretary.

In connection with the discussion of the
school census of 1908 the following com-
parative statement of school census and
enrollment in Ellsworth from 1897 to 1908,
inclusive, from State school reports, with
polls for same years for further compar-
ison, is of interest:

Yrs.	Superintendents.	No dif-ferent cen- sus. enrolled.	Polls.
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1897	Rev. J. H. W. Wharf,	1,459	1,075	1,471
1898	E. L. Moore,	1,451	994	1,450
1899	W. H. Dresser,	1,456	943	1,427
1900	" "	1,512	908	1,403
1901	George B. Stuart,	1,493	900	1,410
1902	" "	1,467	884	1,373
1903	" "	1,449	854	1,407
1904	R. E. Mason,	1,411*	823	1,315
1905	" "	1,405	831	1,344
1906	" "	1,413	831	1,214
1907	John F. Royal,	1,397	861	1,218
1908	John A. Scott,	1,007	731	1,219

* In 1904 school age changed to include only
those between 5 and 21 years of age, instead
of 4 to 21 years.

In 1905 about 100 old soldiers, exempt by
law, were stricken from poll list.

The attendance the past year was great-
ly reduced by illness, and the diphtheria
scare, many parents keeping children out
of school.



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The Only Baking Powder
made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
—made from Grapes—

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at
home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the
food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself
and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.
Wednesday, March 17, at Odd Fellows
hall—Supper by ladies of Catholic society;
25 cents.

Wednesday evening, March 17—Dance at
Society hall.

Thursday, March 18, at Grand Army hall
—Supper by relief corps; 15 cents.

Saturday evening, March 20, at Society
hall—Dance.

Saturday, March 20, at high school
building—Musical entertainment by mem-
bers of senior class. Admission, 15 cents.

Wednesday, March 24, at Congrega-
tional vestry—Social, entertainment and
sale. Admission, 10 cents.

Thursday, March 25, at Hancock hall—
Farmers' institute. Subject: Potato rais-
ing.

Thursday, April 1, at county court house,
Ellsworth—County road meeting.

Friday, April 2—Lecture by Prof. Harry
C. Emery, of Yale. Subject: "Socialism;
its Cause and Significance."

Wednesday to Monday, April 7-12—
Sixty-second annual session of East Maine
Methodist conference, at Ellsworth.

COUNTY.
Town hall, Hancock, Saturday evening,
March 20—Entertainment under auspices
of grange. Admission, 15 cents.

Advertisements.

Removal Notice!

GEORGE B. STUART, Attorney at Law

gives notice that he has removed his
law offices from Giles block to
rooms over the Burrill National
Bank, Main street, Ellsworth, Maine.

Telephone: 68-2.

TRUE IRISH SHAMROCK

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Hyacinths and other flowering plants for other
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Ellsworth Greenhouse,

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rimmed, from one's own cloth. Made
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TRY WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE FOR THAT TIRED FEELING.

It's the sort
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tonic that
does lots
of good, and
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intoxicating;
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PETERS BLOCK,

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A GOOD FARM FOR SALE

IN THE TOWN OF LAMOINE, four miles
from Ellsworth, containing about one hundred
and fifty acres (150). Wood lot, one-story
and one-half house, eight rooms, good barn,
32x64, carriage house, horse stable, hen house
and packing house; two good wells of water;
with all farming utensils, and a pair of horses.
Cuts about 30 tons of hay. Will sell at a low
price. For reference, CAPT. JOHN KIEF,
Franklin Street, Ellsworth, Maine.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 21, 1909. By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—III. The wicket gate.—Matt. vii, 1-14.

This portion of Bunyan's book carries us from the Slough of Despond through the wicket gate to the house of Interpreter. After Pilgrim had returned to his house and help had lifted him from the Slough of Despond and conversed with him somewhat Christian walked solitarily toward the wicket gate.

Straight was the gate and narrow the way to it, and Christian should have followed in the narrow way toward the gate. But instead he was deflected for a time from his course. On his way he soon met Mr. Worldly Wiseman, who dwelt in the town of Carnal Policy, which was near by the City of Destruction.

In the journey of the Christian life almost every Christian must meet the types here represented in Mr. Worldly Wiseman of Carnal Policy and Legality of Morality.

BIBLE READINGS. Deut. xxx, 15-20; Ps. i, 1-6; xxxvii, 5; Prov. iv, 25-27; xiv, 12; Isa. xxxv, 8-12; Matt. vii, 24-27; Luke xiii, 24; John iv, 1-7.

"Oh, Taste and See." Rev. Henry W. Hunter, Christian Endeavor superintendent of Missouri for the Christian church, relates the following pointed anecdote.

This boy when six years of age had a recitation to give before a teachers' institute, entitled "Grandma's Cookie Jar." In learning the piece he said to his instructor, "I'll say it so they will taste cookies."

"My brother Christian," adds Mr. Hunter, "let us so live Christ that men may want to 'taste' of Him and His goodness. Make the world around us 'hungry' to live His life and pattern after His ideals."

The Extension Campaign. The Christian Endeavor societies have started on a fivefold campaign to cover Christian Endeavor extension—missionary activities in meetings, study classes and giving; evangelistic endeavor for training personal workers, Christian citizenship and temperance and a publicity campaign to increase the circulation of religious papers and missionary publications.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE." Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful." The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and thus to be helpful and hopeful.

HE KNOWETH THE WAY I TAKE. I know not the way all before me, The joys or the grief it shall bring, What clouds are o'erhauling the future, What flowers by the roadside shall spring; But there's One who will journey beside me, Nor in weal, or in woe will forsake me, And this is my solace and comfort, "He knoweth the way that I take."

Dear M. B. Friends: The above poem, sent by our new sister, will bring messages of comfort to many who read our column, especially to those whose way is overshadowed or those who are shut out from life's activities and shut in by reason of weakness or pain.

How thankful we ought to be that there are some broad-minded people in the world! Oh! the pity of it—when nature is so lavish of its gifts, and the blue canopy above us is, so far as we know, boundless in its limitations, and the great surging mass of humanity has its extremes of knowledge and ignorance, of good and evil—that there are so many who never look beyond the horizon of their own existence; who make self or selfishness the center around which, for them, the world revolves; whose views and beliefs are the only correct ones and who measure others by their own established standards.

All hail to Sunshine workers, M. B.'s, or any other organization that has the spirit of helpfulness and broadens the mind, and lives of all associated with the work.

M. A. B. writes: "Speaking of prohibition, I wonder if Dell knows about the extracts and drugs that do even more damage than the straight whiskey or rum? I wish the sale of all such could be stopped. Jamaica ginger is one of the very worst, and though I find it a beneficial medicine, I will willingly go without it if the sale of it can be stopped. May we see better days?"

PASADENA, CAL., Feb. 9, 1909. We were glad to hear from the sister from Cloverdale, California, that she was enjoying her hollyhocks in midwinter, and hope they were not washed out by the recent heavy rains. We joyed these sweet, old-fashioned posies, "such as grandma gave her lovers when she walked the garden through," and their cultivation affords us much pleasure.

ORANGE MARMALADE—Five oranges and one lemon quartered and sliced crosswise; to one pound of fruit add three pints of water; let stand twenty-four hours, then boil briskly together for one hour; let stand again for twenty-four hours; then add one pound of sugar to every pound of fruit; boil again for an hour, and while boiling, squeeze in the juice of two lemons.

These breezes from the land of flowers and fruits are cheering when the March winds are sending the snow flakes whirling through the air, and the friends in those sunny climes are good to us in their thoughts, when they write, as one did to me last week, "I wish I could send you some of our oranges, that are ripe now."

Aunt Jana, I tried your corn starch cake recipe this week, and it came out fine. Oh! it disappeared like the morning dew! Melissa, Ah, and many others, do not think I have forgotten my manners. I appreciated all your Christmas remembrances, though after all these months I have not seemed to find time to write personal thanks. Some time you will all hear from me.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in a awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolksh, Casimer, Wis. G. A. FARBER.

Advertisements.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my household work, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

to wait for either the L's or the M's to come, before giving it to you all.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters All: How nice to feel that spring is coming, and soon we will see the early blossoms of spring peeping up at us. The arbutus blossoms, how beautiful they are and how we love to look for, and gather them, and how refreshing they are to look at.

I enjoy more and more the letters in the column, and for fear I may not see the call for me, am sending a few lines after a long silence. In many cases "silence is golden"; it may be so now, at any rate I don't think I have been missed very much, the letters have been coming so fast lately.

Yes, Janet, I missed your letters. I knew you a little a long time ago, and have read things, or thoughts, dropped from your pen, that were very pleasing.

Now I want to ask if any one can send a poem, or prose, I have seen somewhere long ago called "The Patcher of Tears." I don't know who wrote it, or whether poem or prose, and as it was so very pathetic and beautiful, thought some of the members might know of it and it would appear in print again.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Table with columns for Country Produce, Groceries, and Meats and Provisions. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, and various meats with their respective prices.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 48 pounds.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings.

THURSDAY, MAY 6—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Massapaqu grange, South Bluehill.

TO DISCUSS POTATO-RAISING. To all Grange Secretaries:

Every grange secretary in Hancock county is respectfully requested to call the attention of his or her grange to the meeting to be held at Hancock hall, Ellsworth, on Thursday, March 25, at which the subject of potato-raising is to be discussed by Commissioner-of-Agriculture A. W. Gilman, O. B. Griffin, a successful potato raiser of Caribou, and others.

Two sessions are to be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, and the matter of potato-raising in Hancock county will be discussed in all its phases. These meetings have been arranged for the purpose of assisting the farmers of Hancock county in making their business more, successful, and every farmer, whether a granger or not, should use every possible effort to be present.

These meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Ellsworth board of trade, which at its annual meeting in January appointed a committee consisting of the mayor, Dr. F. F. Simonton, Hon. John A. Peters and F. W. Rollins to communicate with Commissioner Gilman, who responded promptly and cheerfully.

Please don't fail to have this appeal read at your next grange meeting.

BROOKLIN, 251. Brooklin grange met Tuesday evening, March 2, with a good attendance.

Brooklin grange met March 9, with a large attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates.

FLORAL, 158, NORTH BUCKSPORT. An entertainment and supper was given at the grange hall, March 11, for the benefit of Floral grange.

MARIVILLE, 441. Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with thirty members and three visitors present. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees.

SEGDOWICK, 244. Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting Feb. 12, with a small attendance.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252. East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday, in an afternoon and evening session.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange met March 12, with forty-five members present, and two visitors.

CANTINE, 250. Cantine grange met March 13 at 10.15 a. m. for an all-day meeting to which several of the neighboring granges were invited.

CASTINE, 250. Castine grange met March 13 at 10.15 a. m. for an all-day meeting to which several of the neighboring granges were invited.

A Religious Author's Statement. Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance."

young people have more enjoyments in winter than in summer," was ably discussed and decided in the negative.

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Rainbow grange met in regular session Thursday evening, with sixty members present. Visiting members were present from North Castine, North Sedgwick and Harborside granges.

LAKE VIEW, 457, HAPPYTOWN. Lake View grange held its regular meeting March 13, with worthy overseer in the chair.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. Harvest Home grange held its regular meeting March 13, with Overseer James W. Carter in the chair.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY. Arbutus grange held a regular meeting Friday evening, March 12, with visitors from Alamosook and East Bluehill granges.

While it is deeply regretted that Narramissic grange could not be represented at this time, the members are asked to remember that at Arbutus grange the latch-string is always out.

MARIVILLE, 441. Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with thirty members and three visitors present. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees.

SEGDOWICK, 244. Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting Feb. 12, with a small attendance. It was voted to sell the organ and buy a piano.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252. East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday, in an afternoon and evening session. There were about sixty patrons present.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange met March 12, with forty-five members present, and two visitors.

CANTINE, 250. Cantine grange met March 13 at 10.15 a. m. for an all-day meeting to which several of the neighboring granges were invited.

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In the forenoon the third degree was conferred by the "ladies' degree team". There was music by the orchestra, and

discussion of the question, "Are farmers more easily imposed upon than people of other occupations?" It was decided by a large majority that they are not.

After recess the fourth degree was conferred, followed by music by the orchestra, and a topic, "Can a small farm be conducted profitably without livestock?" also remarks for the good of the order by several brothers and sisters.

At the evening session the literary program was as follows: Song, Brainard and Mrs. Steele; recitation, Gertrude Bowden; dialogue, music, orchestra; question, "Resolved, that a wheelbarrow is of more value on the farm than woman," decided in favor of the woman; recess; song, Howard Lowell; singing, chorus; temperance lecture, Howard Lowell; illustrated song, Brainard Steele; minstrel; remarks by visiting patrons; music, orchestra.

One March 27, the young members are to fill all the offices and furnish an elaborate program.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM. New Century grange met in regular session March 13. The program was made up of singing by the grange; readings by Ella Burrill and Laura Cook; solo, by Clifford Burrill, who responded to an encore, and remarks by F. W. Fogg describing things seen on a visit to the U. of M. on farmers' week.

RAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE. There was a good attendance at the grange Wednesday evening. The program consisted chiefly of facts about our President, conducted by Sister Jennie Jellison.

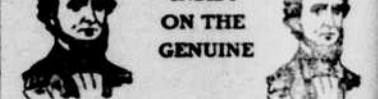
SCHOODIC, 408, WINTER HARBOR. Schoodic grange met Thursday evening, with about sixty-five members present. Five candidates were given the first degree, one application accepted and three more received.

PAMOLA, 265, HANCOCK. Pamola grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, with forty-six members and two visitors present.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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WINTER HARBOR.

Alvah Mayo is the guest of W. B. Harrington. Mrs. Cora Rolf is visiting relatives at Bar Harbor.

G. O. Farrar has gone to Old Town, where he has employment in a barber shop.

George McKay, who has been at work in a lumber camp near Milo several weeks, is home.

Miss Nina P. Hodgdon, trained nurse from Bangor, is again with Mrs. Ralph Moore.

Mrs. Nathan S. Sargent, who was called to Boston recently by the death of a relative, returned Saturday.

Raymond Bickford, of South Gouldsboro, was in town Saturday, called here by the illness of his father, Obed Crane.

Mrs. Ida Weston has rented the store formerly occupied by Evans Young, and proposes to put in a line of dry goods.

Mrs. Robert Corbett, of Prospect Harbor, was in town a few days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Gerrish.

Ira Leighton and wife, who have been in Bangor the past year, have returned, and will soon reopen their restaurant on Main street.

Parker L. Davis, an aged citizen of this village, is quite ill with the prevailing epidemic. Alphonso Willey and wife are caring for him.

Capt. Alfred Welch, of Prospect Harbor, was in town Friday to take his initiatory degree in Grindstone lodge, L. O. O. F. He was accompanied by Capt. George Shaw, C. W. Jones, John Perry and Capt. Fred Seavey.

Dr. A. J. Chilcott, who has been at Dr. Small's office the past eight weeks, doing dentistry, left Monday for South Gouldsboro and Prospect Harbor for a few days, after which he will return to Winter Harbor, where he proposes to locate permanently.

Miss Eva Norton died Thursday, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever, aged seventeen years. Miss Norton was a young lady of lovable disposition, and was a general favorite with a large circle of friends, who will miss her greatly.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of all. Funeral was held from the Baptist church Friday, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating. March 15.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Amy Noonan has returned from a visit to friends in Steuben.

Thomas Bendix and wife have arrived to care for the brothers, both of whom are ill.

Calvin Stinson has returned from Swan's Island, where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Handy, of Marblehead, Mass., arrived the last of the week for a visit with friends.

Miss Susie Over went to Waterville Wednesday for a visit of two weeks at J. B. Cole's.

Mrs. Sarah Bunker and Miss Bernice Dunn, of Franklin, were guests at J. S. Coombs' the last of the week.

Irving S. Whitaker and wife entertained a company of twenty-eight on Thursday at supper, followed by an evening full of enjoyment, with cards and music for entertainment.

The Methodist church was well filled Sunday morning, when Schoodic lodge K. of P. attended in a body. The Rev. G. W. M. Keyes preached from the text, "Let Brotherly Love Continue."

OBITUARY.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mable Cole, widow of Capt. Joseph Handy, was held in Union church Monday afternoon, Rev. A. M. MacDonald, of Bar Harbor, officiating. J. Franklin Anthony sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Handy, who had lived here the greater part of her life, was of old New England stock, capable, independent, kindly, much esteemed by all for her many admirable qualities of mind and heart.

She was an ardent lover of nature and took much pride in her flower garden, in which she loved to work. Her home, overlooking the village, was noted for hospitality, and her kindly presence will be much missed by young and old, who have enjoyed many a picnic on her grounds.

Mrs. Handy died at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. L. B. Deasy, in Bar Harbor, with whom she had spent her winters of late years, after a short illness of pneumonia. She "stepped out of earth, not into death but into life". March 15.

PENOBSCOT.

Bert Gray, wife and little son spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. N. Bowden.

Miss Mildred Wilson has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been teaching.

Capt. J. B. Sellers has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

The students from here who attend the Bucksport seminary are enjoying a ten-days' vacation.

D. C. Littlefield, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Bluehill with Ralph Emerson and wife.

The condition of Mrs. Escar Leach remains about the same. Her many friends hope she will be out soon.

B. E. Varnum, Arthur Perkins, Roy Leach and Mrs. B. H. Cushman attended the all-day session of grange at North Castine Saturday.

Capt. C. M. Perkins leaves to-day for Gloucester, Mass., to take charge of his vessel, the Carrie A. Bucknam, which has been wintered there.

Miss Sarah Littlefield has returned from the hospital in Bangor, where she recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Her many friends are pleased to know she is doing so well.

While coasting last Saturday, Donald, the six-year-old son of Capt. C. Maurice Perkins and wife, fell from his sled fracturing his collar bone. At present he is doing as well as could be expected. He has the sympathy of all.

There will be a stated meeting of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., Saturday evening, March 20. Three candidates will be instructed in the several degrees and refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

At a special communication of Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, one candidate was instructed in the third degree. After the work a banquet was served in the dining-room. There were about fifty present, including visiting brothers from Bluehill, Oriand and Castine. All report an enjoyable time. March 15.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Joan Sargent has been ill the past week.

Elliott Sperry is recovering from tonsillitis.

Miss Grace Bunker, of Ashville, is spending a few days here.

Calvin Hanna has moved his family into one of E. C. Sargent's houses.

Mr. Stanley, of Milbridge, was a guest last week of George S. Hanna.

Gerald Over, of Prospect Harbor, visited Newell Leighton and wife last week.

J. C. Hammond will commence this week to harvest ice for F. K. Haskins.

Arthur J. Chilcott has opened a dental office at H. C. Bunker's for an indefinite time.

Benjamin Havey and wife, of North Sullivan, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Hooper, of West Sullivan, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Joan Sargent.

Augustus Gerrish has returned to Lubec after spending the winter with relatives here and at Winter Harbor.

Misses Olive and Lenora Tracy, of Winter Harbor, visited their aunts, Mrs. Lenora Bunker and Abby Gouldsboro, here last week. March 15.

HULL'S COVE.

Miss Mina Allen, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maud Aray.

Miss Ella Hamor spent a few days last week visiting friends in Bar Harbor.

Miss Della Wilcomb has returned to Mrs. Loring's store in Bar Harbor for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Sweet, who is employed as teacher in Bar Harbor, is at home for two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Eben Eveleth and two children, of Bar Harbor, visited Mrs. Aubrey Gilmore one day last week.

Alvah Pierce is at home for a few days to do the mason work on Mrs. Jessie Higgins' new bungalow.

School closed Friday for a short vacation. The teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Liscomb, will return for the spring term. March 15.

ANNE.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Edwin Carman is ill. Mrs. Saunders is caring for her.

Mrs. C. N. Garland, of Bar Harbor, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jeremiah Greenlaw, of Oceanville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Bye.

Edwin Carman, sr., who is being cared for in the home of his son Edwin, is quite feeble.

Schools in town commenced March 8, but owing to so much illness, are not very well attended. March 12.

TREMONT.

Sidney Wallace has the grip. Ida Kelley and Lillian Rich, who have been attending school at Castine, are at home.

Mrs. Adeline A. Rich, of West Tremont, is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Norwood.

Miss Lena Bunker, who has been visiting her father, Capt. A. J. Bunker, left to-day for Portland to resume her work at millinery. March 11.

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TALLEYRAND BORN IN MAINE?

Documents Partly Prove He Was Born on Mt. Desert Island.

Was Prince de Talleyrand a native of Maine and was he born on Mount Desert Island?

The story that he was the son of a poor fisherman's daughter, and that his father was a French naval officer who visited the island "just before the French war" has been current ever since Talleyrand himself went to Mount Desert in 1785 during his exile from France.

The proof, if any, of the truth of the story is to be found among the mass of documentary matter in the Maine state library relating to the early history of the State. In addition to statements made by Hon. Edward Robbins, of Boston, nearly thirty years ago, are traditions of Talleyrand's visit to Frenchman's bay, handed down to their descendants by colonists of Madras de La Val, founder of a refuge in the Maine wilderness for her immigrant countrymen, near what is now the site of Lamoine. Together with his escort, Albert Gallatin, Talleyrand was elaborately entertained there.

One of the descendants of the colonists, Hon. John Delaitre, of Minneapolis, Minn., recently found mention of Talleyrand's visit among some papers belonging to his ancestors. From investigations made by him and from the statement of Mr. Robbins, the summary of the testimony is about as follows:

The Hon. Edward Robbins, of Boston, founder of Robinson, Maine, was at the time of Talleyrand's visit to the United States, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives. He made the acquaintance of Talleyrand during the latter's stay in Boston and their relations became cordial and intimate.

Not long after Talleyrand had left Boston, Mr. Robbins was called to Mount Desert on business, and it was at one of the small settlements on the northeastern shore, in the vicinity of Hull's Cove, that he found the inhabitants greatly exercised to know who the stranger could be who was strolling about their locality—a lame Frenchman, of whom nobody could learn anything. Mr. Robbins soon came upon the stranger and was greatly surprised to find that he was no other than Talleyrand, who evidently did not care to be recognized, declined to explain what he was doing there, and treated Mr. Robbins with decided coldness as well.

Madame La Val's colony of immigrants was the key to the explanation Mr. Robbins needed for Talleyrand's presence in that remote place. He saw no reason why he should conceal the name of the Frenchman, and did not do so. Then it was that some of the old fisher folk declared that they had seen in the crippled gait of the stranger what reminded them of the "lame French boy", who had been taken away from the island just before the war.

Talleyrand soon disappeared, and Mr. Robbins left no stone unturned in collecting information about "the lame French boy", the son of a French naval officer whose ship had come into port for repairs in 1783 or '84. When the boy was about a year old the French ship and its captain had come again, and handsome provision had been made for mother and child, the father promising to return in a year or two and marry the fisherman's daughter. But he never came back.

When the boy was less than two years old his mother overturned a kettle of hot water on his foot, crippling him for life. She died "about the time the French war was over", and soon after a French gentleman came for the boy, saying that his father was dead, and that a rich uncle, a fine gentleman in France, had promised the father that he would adopt the child and bring him up as his own. The grandparents had been most unwilling to give him up, but finally consented when abundant provision had been assured them for the balance of their lives. The boy was then about eight years old, the same age as the little lame boy of Talleyrand's memories.

The grandmother mentioned in his memoirs was the solitary member of Talleyrand's family whom he had ever loved. "I was really fondly attached to her. To this day her memory is dear to me," he said, suggesting to those inclined to credit the story of Mr. Robbins, that Talleyrand had really in mind the old fish wife grandmother when he drew the picture of Madame de Chalais, his reputed grandmother, and of the wild, rocky shore of Mount Desert when he wrote—"a new land, the dangers of a storm, the picture of a wreck * * * all this had deep interest for me."

Talleyrand's journey from Philadelphia to New York, Boston, Maine and Niagara Falls in 1785-86 may be traced in the local annals of the places he visited. That there was a plebeian stratum in his nature is abundantly confirmed in these local accounts, one of which records that "he ate like a glutton and talked with his mouth full".

His own mention of his visit to the United States is very brief. There is not a word of his trip to Madame La Val's colony and Frenchman's bay, nor of Albert Gallatin. He does say, however, "a violent storm compelled me to stop at Machias, a seaport on the Maine coast between Mt. Desert and the St. Croix."

But in this calm and dispassionate light of history, there are many who doubtless feel that it would be no great honor to Mount Desert and to Maine to prove that Talleyrand was born here. The United States owes him nothing, unless it be the watchword his shameless demand for an enormous bribe from our envoys, seeking peaceful relations with France in 1797, called out from Charles C. Pinckney, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

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The One Horned Cow

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] Deacon Henderson was a meek man who had married a shrew. Cows troubled the deacon's wife. There was one cow in particular that the deacon always treated with the utmost tenderness and that his wife, per contra, always thirsted to kill on the spot. This was a one horned cow belonging to the Widow Glenn, in the village. At some stage in her cow career some one had knocked her right horn off in treating her as a trespasser. The deacon's wife wanted to maim or kill that cow because the bovine had but the one horn and because she belonged to a widow that had once wondered how the deacon could possibly stand it to live with such a wife. It thus came about that there were mornings when the one horned cow came home with a limp and a dejected attitude and other mornings when she came home with head and tail in the air and believing that life was worth the living. It all depended on whether the deacon or his wife got up first and found her trespassing.

The one horned cow had been what might be called a fixture for two years before the deacon's wife died. The conduct of the cow and the deacon's wife had divided the sentiment of the community. There were the cow party and the anti-cow party, and both of them were provided with powerful arguments to sustain their positions. The wife was several days in dying. When she had given directions about all other things, even to having the barrel of soft soap moved to a shady spot, she said to her husband:

"And now, Job, I want to talk about that one horned cow. I hoped to live long enough to kill her, but Providence has ordered otherwise. I go, and she stays, but I want you to promise to make it hot for her. Knock off her other horn. Break her neck. Spare her not. Have no further mercy on her because she is the cow of a widow. I can't die easy unless you promise me. You will probably find her in the cornfield the day of my funeral. Don't mind me, but get out and go for the cow. Chase her ten times around the lot and break both her hind legs."

It was against the grain, but the deacon wiped the tears from his eyes and promised, and it is due him to say that for a month after the funeral he did his best to carry out the promise. He didn't find the cow trespassing every morning when he turned out of bed. She put in some of her nights elsewhere. When he did find her he clubbed and stoned and raised bumps and lumps on various parts of her body. There came a day, however, when he let up on this. The one horned cow looked at him so mournfully and reproachfully that he couldn't throw another rock. She seemed to beg and appeal to him to give her a show, and he simply pulled up a tall cornstalk by the roots and used it as a gad to drive her to the highway. For the next two months the one horned cow lived on the fat of the land and exulted over other cows with more horns. Then Deacon Henderson found himself in a quandary between his dead wife and the living cow. He had made certain promises to a dying woman. He had failed to break that cow's neck. Instead of so doing he was treating her with all love and gentleness. This fact began to worry the good man. He grew thin over it, and he was yet undecided when the minister of his church called one afternoon. Here was the opportunity to unburden himself, and it was taken advantage of. The minister heard him through without a word and then said:

"I am surprised that Sister Henderson carried such a feeling to the grave with her. I wish you had not promised what you did, and yet it would be unnatural for you to carry out those promises. You have probably tried to break that cow's neck?"

"For three or four weeks I tried my best," was the answer.

"You didn't even succeed in knocking the other horn off?"

"No. It's there yet."

"And you broke none of her legs?"

"Not a leg."

"Well, then, you have tried and failed. It is not your fault that you have failed, but you had better stop right there. Something is owing to cows as well as to the departed. On the other hand, the Widow Glenn, knowing that her one horned cow is a botheration and a damage to you, has no right to let her run at large and to be defiant about it. Neither can she reasonably expect that you will continue to treat her animal with the mercy and tenderness you do."

"But there ought to be some way out of it," said the deacon.

"Yes, there ought. Suppose you were to call on the widow and talk things over in a friendly way."

"But she might turn me outdoors."

"I will see her first. I think you will find her gentle and amiable. Yes, I am sure you will."

A month later the deacon called. The one horned cow was discussed from the tip of her one horn to the tip of her ragged tail, but without acrimony. Six months after that, as the couple drove up to the house after a visit to the preacher's that made them man and wife, the old cow was at the gate to greet them.

"What are we going to do with her?" asked the deacon.

"Have her in the beef barrel afore tomorrow night," answered the bride.

"We ain't a-going to take no chances on a one horned cow bringing us together and then hooking us apart."

KITTERY TO CARRISBRO

Warren Ingersoll, aged twenty years, was killed by a bursting fly-wheel at the lath mill of Ross & Perry, Columbia, last Wednesday.

The steamer Horatio Hall, of the Portland-New York line, and the steamer H. F. Dimock, New York to Boston, collided in a fog on Nantucket shoals last Wednesday. The Hall was sunk in twenty-two feet of water, and the Dimock was beached, after the few passengers were taken off the Hall. The captain and crew stayed by the Hall twenty-four hours, but finally abandoned her. It is doubtful if she can be saved.

By the explosion of a stationary engine boiler at the Rich icehouse of the American Ice Co. in Farmingdale near Gardner Monday forenoon, two men lost their lives and two others were injured. Those killed were Ralph F. Sidley, aged twenty-seven, engineer of Liberty 11, a married; Herbert L. Hutchinson, aged fifty-two, saw filer, of Hallowell, married, Charles F. Murphy, laborer, of Chelsea, had both legs broken, and Ross Moore, laborer, of Gardiner, was bruised about the head.

SALISBURY COVE.

Miss Sadie McFarland has returned from Castine, where she attended the winter term at the normal school.

Miss Mildred Wilson left Saturday to spend her vacation at her home in Penobscot. She will return in two weeks for the spring term of school.

Mrs. Alston Leland met with a severe accident Thursday by falling on the ice. At this writing she is improving, and her many friends hope to see her out in a short time.

Mrs. Rose Emery, of Lakeview, formerly of this place, is visiting her brother, Eben L. Higgins, who is in poor health. Mrs. Emery's many friends are glad to welcome her after an absence of several years.

Miss Margaret Koch, who has been studying at the Columbia school of oratory, Chicago, during the winter, has returned and will spend a few weeks with friends before entering on two years work as field secretary of Christian Endeavor society in Maine. March 15.

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Nellie Haynes entertained the sewing circle Wednesday.

John Haynes and wife, Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughter Inez and Clarence Williams have been grip victims this week. All are improving.

J. S. Archer is home from Clifton, where he has been employed in the woods. A log rolled against his leg, hurting it badly, but no bones were broken. March 12.

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Potato Raising.

Again we wish to call attention to the meetings to be held at Hancock hall on Thursday, March 25, at which the subject of potato-raising in Hancock county is to be discussed in all its phases.

These meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Ellsworth board of trade, and conducted by Maine's commissioner of agriculture, Hon. A. W. Gilman.

We do not understand that Aroostook county has ever claimed to hold a mortgage on or own a patent for potato-raising—the industry which has made it famous and prosperous.

The few farmers in this county who have gone into the business on any considerable scale are more than satisfied with the results; indeed, it is to their enthusiasm that this meeting is to some extent due.

It is to be hoped that the distinguished gentlemen who are to present a subject of such vital interest to this community will be greeted with an audience which will pack Hancock hall.

In another column we print an article entitled, "For the Public Good," showing the work accomplished and planned by the Ellsworth Village improvement society.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The Mt. Desert automobile bill was signed by Governor Fernald Friday.

Bar Harbor is practically certain of a visit next summer from the New York yacht club fleet on its annual cruise, and is hoping for a visit from some of the warships.

Members of Castine and neighboring granges in a meeting last week, after a lively discussion, decided that a woman was of more value on a farm than a wheelbarrow.

The longest deed ever recorded at the Hancock county registry of deeds is now in the hands of Register of Deeds W. O. Emery.

Thayer Camp at Tunk Burned. Thayer's lodge, a spotting camp at Tunk pond, was burned about 4 o'clock Friday morning.

STATE SOLONS.

Legislative News of Interest to Hancock County Readers.

The act to extend charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Co. was read and assigned in the Senate Wednesday.

The act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island was passed to be engrossed in the Senate Wednesday.

The act regulating fishing in tributaries of the Phillips lake was passed to be engrossed in the Senate Wednesday.

The resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, and the resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Conary's Nub, in Bluehill bay, were finally passed in the Senate Wednesday.

The bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Hancock county was reported adversely in the House Wednesday.

The committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of E. P. Cole and others, of Brooklin, praying for a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl in the town of Bluehill bay, by use of power boats and launches, reported bill entitled to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill bay and Eggemoggin Reach.

The act to extend charter of the Bluehill Trust & Banking Co. was passed to be engrossed in the Senate Wednesday.

The act to prohibit the swelling of scallops by artificial means was passed to be engrossed in the House Wednesday.

The act to confirm title of Ram Island, Hancock county, reached the House Thursday.

The Mount Desert automobile bill, which was specially assigned for Wednesday in the Senate, was given its first and second readings and passed to be engrossed without division.

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CITY MEETING.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMING YEAR DISCUSSED.

INDICATIONS THAT THEY WILL BE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR—MAYOR'S MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS.

The full board was present at the city meeting Monday evening, when the matter of appropriations was taken up.

Before taking up the appropriations, however, Mayor Simonton announced the following appointments, which were approved by the board.

City marshal and janitor of Hancock hall—Simoon C. Fuller.

Assistant overseers of the poor—Ald. Small and Hamilton.

Traut officers—Simoon C. Fuller and William H. Brown.

Librarian—Miss Mary A. Hodgkins. Janitor of city library—E. B. Springer.

Salaries of officers, passed at the last meeting, were fixed as follows: City marshal and janitor of Hancock hall, \$45 a month.

Members of board of health, \$20 each; secretary, \$5 extra. Superintendent of schools, \$500.

The question of appropriations was then taken up. The board seemed pretty well agreed on all the items in the budget, the only fund on which there was serious division being that of highways.

It was agreed to appropriate \$1,500 for the new road on west side of Leonard lake. This sum was not thought sufficient to properly complete the building of the road, but it will put it in passable condition, and it was thought the city could not this year afford to expend more on it.

In regard to the appropriations for other highway work, opinions of the board ranged from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Members of board of health, \$20 each; secretary, \$5 extra. Superintendent of schools, \$500.

The budget was then given its first reading and laid over until a recess meeting for second reading and final passage.

The budget as tentatively agreed upon, is as follows, the appropriations for 1908 being given for comparison:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1908, 1909. Includes Contingent, Highway, West side road, Sidewalk, Bridge, Rock crushing, State road, City poor, Insane, City school, High school, Text-book, Schoolhouse, Supt. of schools, Police, Fire department, City library, Interest on city debt, City water, Electric light, Perpetual care cemetery lots, Hose.

OTHER BUSINESS. A communication was read from the State department of agriculture, stating that that department had sufficient evidence that Ellsworth is infected with the brown-tail moth, and calling the attention of the city government to the law requiring the city to take steps to exterminate the pests.

The bond of Street Commissioner Fred B. Marden for \$800, with John F. Whitcomb and B. S. Jellison as sureties, was accepted and placed on file.

A contract under which R. M. Campbell agrees to pay \$2 per night for use of Hancock hall throughout the year, when not rented by the city to other shows or entertainments, was read, and the mayor was authorized to execute a contract in behalf of the city.

A recess was taken to Monday evening, March 23.

Plans Being Made—Work May Begin This Summer. Last Monday a representative of the office of the supervising architect at Washington was in the city after details of the work of building the proposed extension of the postoffice at Ellsworth.

Through the efforts of Senator Hale and Congressman Burleigh, an appropriation of \$12,000 was made by the last Congress, this sum to include the acquisition of land necessary for the new building as well as the cost of the building itself.

The work provides for an extension of the present building southward on Water street on the lot now occupied by County Supply Co. It will more than double the area of the work-room in the office, and will provide ample room for the accommodation not only of the present force of rural free delivery carriers, but also for the force of city delivery carriers as soon as the city delivery system is established at this office.

It is expected that the plans will be ready to submit to contractors for bids in about three months; another month will probably be consumed in securing bids. It is hoped that the work of construction can begin by August, so that all the outside work can be completed before cold weather sets in next fall.

Less Sympathy and More Help for the Drunkard. On the one hand he finds himself barred from industrial positions, object of censure; on the other hand he learns that he can be cured of his addiction. Take the Keeley Cure—it is perpetual. Begin life anew. A good position awaits you if you are cured.

APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOLS, \$600; TEXT-BOOKS, \$50; SCHOOL SUPPLIES, \$20; SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, \$20; ROADS AND BRIDGES, \$200; STATE ROAD, \$200; POOR, \$150; CURRENT AND CONTINGENT, \$250; DEBT, \$125; SNOW, \$20; REPORTS, \$15.

OBITUARY.

JAMES A. DAVIS.

This community was shocked last Tuesday morning on learning of the death at his country home in Lexington, Mass., of James A. Davis, of Boston, formerly of this city.

Mr. Davis was taken seriously ill while in New York last November attending the horse show. After remaining there a week, he returned to his home in Lexington, whence he went to Atlantic City.

Receiving no perceptible benefit there, he returned home a few weeks ago, and the end came last Monday evening, at his beautiful home in Lexington where he had lived for the past ten years.

Mr. Davis was born in Surry, a son of James W. and Margaret Davis. The family moved to Ellsworth in the early '60s, the father having been elected register of deeds of Hancock county.

Mr. Davis was twice married. His first wife died some six years ago, and about three years ago he married Margaret Gately, of Boston, who, with one child, a daughter, survives him.

He is also survived by three brothers—W. Howard, of Bar Harbor; Henry E., of Ellsworth, and Dr. Frederick A., of Boston, and one sister—Mrs. Abbie D. Partridge, of Boston.

Another brother—George W., died in December, 1907.

Apart from his business, in which he was highly successful, he became intensely interested in masonic and military affairs.

At the time of his death he was captain of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, of Boston. He was past illustrious commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts consistory of sublime princes of the royal secret, 32d degree of F. and A. M.

He was a member of Esoteric lodge (now Lygonia) of Masons, of Ellsworth, and of many masonic bodies in Boston. Mr. Davis was also a member of the leading social clubs of that city.

In the early '70s Mr. Davis went to Boston, and became a clerk in a book-store. Soon afterwards he became associated with the house of Wadsworth & Howland, in the paint and varnish business.

In 1880 he became private secretary to Col. W. H. Darling, of Bluehill, and remained there for a year. He later entered the employ of the American agents in New York city for an English varnish house.

In 1889 he entered business for himself, establishing the house of Deming, Davis & Co., wholesale coal and coke.

He soon after bought out his partner, Col. Deming, and entered into partnership with Hon. H. N. Fisher, of Waltham, which partnership still remains, under the firm name of James A. Davis & Co.

Capt. Davis was one of the first to recognize the possibilities of American Portland cement, and introduced in New England the first cement made by the rotary cylinder process.

In this business, which he built up himself, he did some of the most important work in New England.

Up to four years ago Capt. Davis was widely known throughout the country for his extensive dog kennels. He bred and owned some of the costliest and best types of Boston terriers in the land.

The funeral is to be at the home in Lexington to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLARENCE SMITH. Clarence, son of Ames Smith and wife, of the Burry road, died at the East Maine general hospital in Bangor last Thursday, after a long illness of tuberculosis.

He was in the twenty-second year of his age. Clarence was for some time employed in the barber shop of Joseph W. Nealey, until compelled to give up work on account of illness. He had a great many friends in Ellsworth. The parents have the sympathy of all in this, their second bereavement within a month, their son Eugene, aged twenty-three, dying Feb. 17 last.

Another son was killed by a fall at Bar Harbor three years ago. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, many Ellsworth friends attending. Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiated.

Stonington's Italians Assault Officer. Deputy Sheriff Paul W. Scott, of Deer Isle, who has been making it unusually dry for the Italians at Stonington, had a lively mix-up with twenty-five or more of them last Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Scott has not allowed much liquor to escape him, and the Italians planned that they would not allow him to seize the next consignment.

When Mr. Scott went to the wharf last Saturday, a crowd of Italians was on hand. He was not deterred by the show of resistance, however, and tried to seize several kegs of beer. The freight house employees and truckman promptly locked themselves in the freight house and left Mr. Scott to fight it out alone.

The odds were too great, however, and the Italians finally got away with the beer. Sheriff Silsby and Deputy Sheriff Brann, of Ellsworth, went to Stonington Sunday, and by Monday night had rounded up six Italians, only three of whom could be positively identified as engaged in the assault.

They were arraigned before Judge Sprofford at Stonington Monday, and sentenced to sixty days in county jail and fine of \$35 each and costs. Sheriff Silsby returned home Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Brann arrived with the three Italians last night. They are Grantonio Di Biase, Emilio Lunci and Niccolo Ferrante.

TOWN MEETINGS. Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns.

MODERATOR, Charles Dinsmore; selectmen and assessors, E. F. Bartlett, W. B. Clow, H. H. French, clerk, R. B. Lowrie; treasurer, A. B. Jellison; collector, D. R. Wilbur; school committee, H. H. Kingman, J. A. Lowrie, G. S. Googins; road commissioner, S. A. Bunker, J. G. Piper, A. G. Merchant; constables, H. H. Kingman, E. H. Ash.

APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOLS, \$600; TEXT-BOOKS, \$50; SCHOOL SUPPLIES, \$20; SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, \$20; ROADS AND BRIDGES, \$200; STATE ROAD, \$200; POOR, \$150; CURRENT AND CONTINGENT, \$250; DEBT, \$125; SNOW, \$20; REPORTS, \$15.

Advertisements.

Financially, "First in Maine." The Eastern Trust, of Bangor, stands first in Maine and 57th in the United States, according to the Official Roll of Honor of trust companies, each company's surplus and undivided profits being compared to its capital.

Eastern Trust & Banking Co. BANGOR, MAINE. Branches at Old Town and Machias, Me.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. M. M. Moore is in Boston and New York on business.

Charles A. Joy, who has been employed surveying at Bucksport during the winter, returned home Tuesday.

The sewing circle will meet on Thursday of this week with Mrs. Whitney instead of with Mrs. Foster, as was intended.

N. C. Ayer, who has been employed at Kineo since last fall, has joined Mrs. Ayer here for a visit with her parents, W. H. Brown and wife, before returning to Bangor for the summer.

A surprise party was sprung on Miss Bertha Joy Monday evening by about twenty of her friends, it being her birthday. Cards were played and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Mrs. Abbie Haslam last week purchased the house owned and formerly occupied by W. H. Moore, of Bangor, which he, with Arthur W. Salisbury and family, will occupy.

Mrs. Salisbury Monday commenced the erection of a building on the newly-purchased property which he will use as a store.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Everett Webber, who has been ill, is better.

Augustus Jones, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Robert B. Carter, who has been visiting friends in Bar Harbor, has returned home.

Mrs. Mark Milliken, Mrs. Henry Ray, jr., and Mrs. F. E. Swett are all ill with grip.

Thomas Pinkham and wife entertained a party of friends and neighbors March 11, with music and dancing. A good time is reported.

GREEN LAKE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Merrill March 13.

Miss Annie L. Lord spent Friday with her parents, Capt. Horace F. Lord and wife.

Mrs. R. S. Spencer and Fred Grace, at the hatchery, who have been quite ill with the grip, are improving.

Alec White and Andrew Lamroth have gone to New York state, where they will be employed at the Fitts mill.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale. SUMMER COTTAGE and stable on eastern shore of Union river bay, seven miles from Ellsworth. Containing three chambers, living-room and kitchen, with water in house, gas light and electric, and a fine view of the bay. Will sell all furnished. G. A. PARMEER, Ellsworth.

AGENTS—To sell celebrated Rogers Silverware. Territory given free. Write for particulars to THE NATIONAL SILVER COMPANY, 431 Broadway, N. Y. City.

LOCAL AGENT in Ellsworth and vicinity to handle our PATENT POLICE. Good commissions. Our agents are making from \$18 to \$20 per week. Address, O. L. BLANCHARD, District Manager, Bangor, Me., room 202, BASS building.

Wanted. MAN around 30 to look after our business in this county. Special inducement this month, permanent. C. R. BURR & CO., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn.

Special Notices. NOTICE. THERE will be a meeting of the Springer heirs at the hall in Franklin at 2 p. m. April 14. Business of importance to the heirs. L. S. SPRANSON, West Tremont, Me.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sudden bereavement. Mrs. E. A. GRIFFIN. MR. AND MRS. EDWARD GRIFFIN. Mrs. ADA SHEA. Brooklin, Me., March 15, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS. THE undersigned wish through the columns of THE AMERICAN to express their heartfelt thanks to their brother and sister grangers, to their neighbors, and to all others who were so thoughtful and helpful during the illness and at the time of the death of our son Clarence. ALEX. SMITH and WIFE. Ellsworth, Me., March 15, 1909.

NOTICE. I HEREBY give to my minor son, Maynard I. Young, his time during the remainder of his minority, I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. BURLY S. YOUNG. Bluehill, Me., March 15, 1909.

Legislative Notices. SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES. MEETINGS of the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries will be held on Tuesday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Department of Agriculture. JOHN P. KENNEDY, Sec.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, on the second day of March, a. d. 1909.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore 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 Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the sixth day of April, a. d. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Wm. H. Sargent, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Wm. Geo. Sargent, one of the executors therein named.

Abby W. Hill, late of Gouldboro, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, presented by Lincoln H. Hill, the executor therein named.

George W. Woodcut, late of Gouldboro, in said county, deceased. First account of James W. Woodcut and co-executors A. Woodcut, executor, filed for settlement.

Helen F. Macomber, minor, of Franklin, in said county. Second account of Henry H. Biggin, guardian, filed for settlement.

Lincoln C. Wright, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Joseph E. Tripp, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Dyer J. Jordan, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Charles P. Dorr, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Juliet M. Livingston, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Philip Livingston, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, for the appointment of collateral inheritance tax upon said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original. Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

To all persons interested in the estate hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, on the fifteenth day of March, a. d. 1909, being an adjourned session of the March a. d. 1909 term of said court.

THE following matter having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore 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 Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the sixth day of April, a. d. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Barbara Bunker, late of Sorrento, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Charles H. Frehe, the executor therein named.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original. Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE. STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK CO.—Court of Insolvency. NOTICE is hereby given that the following debtor has been presented to the court of insolvency for the county of Hancock, within and for said county, on the second day of March, a. d. 1909, for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, and that it is ordered by said court that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, that any person interested in said matter may appear at a court of insolvency to be held at the probate court house at Ellsworth, on the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

A. H. Burrell, Assignee of Amherst, insolvent debtors. Account filed by Arthur W. Silsby, assignee.

Attent—T. F. MAHONEY, Register. of said court for said county of Hancock.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of STEPHEN SMALLIDGE, late of MT. DESERT.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds to the law directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. WINFIELD S. MCCARTNEY, Waterville, Me., March 15, 1909.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES F. MCCARTNEY, late of ELLSWORTH.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds to the law directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. WINFIELD S. MCCARTNEY, Waterville, Me., March 15, 1909.

Insurance Statements. EASTERN FIRE INSURANCE CO. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, None. Includes Real estate, Mortgage loans, Collateral loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bills receivable, Interest and rents, All other assets.

Total liabilities and surplus, \$498,913 88. JAMES E. MONTGOMERY, Agent. BLUEHILL, ME. Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

What the Ellsworth Village Improvement Society is Doing.

As spring approaches the Public Improvement Society of Ellsworth is eagerly planning its season's work. During the winter various entertainments have been given to raise funds to have in readiness when the snow and frost shall have vanished. Former residents responded generously to the letter sent out by the finance committee, and from this source \$188 was received.

The work accomplished last season was helpful in diverse ways. The society, realizing that the city government has overwhelming demands upon its treasury, has endeavored to supplement the work of the street commissioner. To this end, \$254 was expended upon the sides of the streets in greatly needed work which improved vastly the appearance of the town.

Trees have been planted, useless, disreputable buildings razed to the ground, old neglected cellars filled, drains and culverts built, and very important work accomplished by the sanitary committee in caring for old refuse and cleaning unsightly, insanitary spots.

Permanent and effective work was rendered possible on Hancock street, by the property owners contributing very nearly \$2 for every one expended by the society. Some of the property was owned out of town; letters were exchanged, and from far away Oregon came a cordial letter, with check enclosed for proportionate share, thanking the society and the special committee for kindly attending to the work, which improved the appearance

and enhanced the value of the property. This is referred to hoping it may stimulate other streets to make similar attempts the coming season. It only requires a little push and persistency.

A much discussed question—one which, like the poor, we have always with us—is, what streets, or what neighborhood shall receive the greater amount of money and attention?

The executive committee will take in their own hands any great, crying need, but the problem usually solves itself by persons on the streets coming forward with definite plans and earnestness of purpose.

The largest single piece of work last year was upon Grant street, a street nearly in the centre of the city, plainly visible from the library and other public buildings, which in former years has received very little attention from our city fathers. It was especially chosen on account of the new dam, new lake and new road, with the belief many strangers, some with commercial interests in view, would visit that locality. Here again the society received financial aid, from the lumber company, the power company and individual owners of property. The residents proved their interest by giving time and labor.

The society offered the city government a generous contribution of money towards replacing that dilapidated board walk on Main street from Oak street to the railroad, with concrete, but the city was not able to do it last year. Main street is our principal thoroughfare, with its grand old elms and well-kept lawns through which all strangers and friendly visitors must needs pass, and we are extremely desirous this short stretch of concrete may be built this season. The Main street division would gladly work for this object.

The branch divisions, working independently of the central society, raised during last year \$343. Some divisions have spent theirs for much-needed work; others have carefully husbanded theirs for an increase to spend on some special work.

Oak, Park and Lincoln streets have organized and undertaken a great piece of labor—beginning at the Unitarian church, to straighten the line of Oak street, grade and beautify the sides. They raised over \$100 last season.

All money raised, either by the central society or the branches, is for the sole and express purpose of benefiting, improving and beautifying our beautiful town. There is neither salary nor perquisites attached; it is all a labor of love for the public good.

County Road Meeting.

A county road meeting will be held at the county court house in Ellsworth, Thursday, April 1, at 1 p. m.

The comment has been very general that last year's State road work was considerably better than that of any previous year, and State Highway Commissioner Sargent considers this a direct result of the county road meetings.

It is hoped that selectmen and road commissioners will make an effort to attend this year's meeting. If there is any particular topic they would like to have discussed, they are requested to write Commissioner Sargent in advance. In this way it will be possible to have the discussion cover just the points which those in attendance desire to have brought out.

BORN.

BRADDON—At Franklin, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bradgon, a son.

BOWLEY—At Franklin, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bowley, a son.

HODGKINS—At Lamotte, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Hodgkins, a daughter.

JONES—At Ellsworth, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Jones, a son.

McLAUGHLIN—At Franklin, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLaughlin, a son.

WARDWELL—At Bluehill, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Wardwell, a daughter.

WELLS—At Brooklin, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wells, a son. (Perry Lawrence.)

MARRIED.

ALBEE-AREY—At McKinley, March 8, by Rev. F. L. Provan, Miss Sylvia Albee, of McKinley, to George Arey, of Stonington.

CLEMENT—SAUNDERS—At Bucksport, March 6, by Rev. W. A. Morgan, Miss Nellie Clement, of Penobscot, to James W. Saunders, of Orland.

GRANT-FIELD—At Ellsworth, March 10, by Rev. W. F. Emery, Miss Margaret E. Grant, of Bucksport, to William T. Field, of Ellsworth.

DIED.

ADAMS—At West Sullivan, March 12, Mrs. Lucretia Adams, aged 77 years.

COULTER—At Serry, March 10, Mrs. Ann M. Coulter, aged 72 years.

DAVIS—At Lexington, Mass., March 15, James A. Davis, formerly of this city, aged about 87 years.

DIX—At West Tremont, March 5, Miss Mary J. Dix, aged 85 years.

HASKELL—At Deer Isle, Feb. 28, Mrs. Rebecca L. Haskell, aged 92 years.

HASKELL—At Portland, March 3, Henry Noyes Haskell, of Stonington, aged 61 years, 3 months, 10 days.

HEATH—At Bucksport, March 15, Mrs. Raymond Heath, aged 56 years.

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NORTON—At Winter Harbor, March 11, Miss Eva Norton, aged 17 years.

PAGE—At Hancock, March 6, Bertha Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Page, aged 9 months, 3 days.

SAUNDERS—At Brooksville, March 10, Eunice, wife of James Saunders, aged 28 years.

SMITH—At Bangor, March 11, Clarence Smith, of Ellsworth, aged 22 years.

SPRAQUE—At Swan's Island, March 12, John N. Sprague, aged 83 years, 4 months, 26 days.

STANLEY—At Bernard, March 4, Mrs. Lucy Gethell Stanley, of Manset.

VAN NORDEN—At Long Island, March 5, Mrs. Hortense B. Van Norden, aged 67 years, 1 month, 18 days.

YOUNG—At Serry, March 11, Mrs. Mary B. Young, aged 81 years, 11 months.

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LAKELAND.

Mrs. Emeline Garland is out again.

William Garland and wife, of Green Lake, were here Sunday.

Howard Rollins is here on a vacation of a few weeks from his school in Derry, N. H.

Stavewood is quite prominent along the stream above and below the bridge, and it looks quite like business for quiet Lakewood.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

The announcement of Alice Lloyd's appearance at Keith's always makes a big week a certainty, and this will positively be her last appearance before starting out at the head of her own company. Miss Lloyd has been resting for some weeks in a health resort, and is now brighter and more vivacious than ever.

The surrounding bill will be in keeping with this splendid headline feature. One of the most important acts will be a new short opera, "The Patriot," which has been meeting with great success, with Miss Helena Fredericks in the leading part.

Also on the bill are Bert Levy, the whistling cartoonist; the Exposition Four; the Bounding Gordons; Kalmor and Brown; Irene Le Tour and Zaza; Hy Greenway; Fiddler and Shelton; and several other strong attractions.

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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. John T. Clark is critically ill. Oliver McNeil and wife are slowly rallying from grip. Nahum H. Bragdon and wife have moved to Eastbrook. Miss Alice Scott, of Ellsworth, was in town Friday on business. Mrs. Lottie Hovey and Mrs. Flossie Joy Kendall are visiting at Sullivan. Z. L. Wilbur is up from Sullivan attending town meeting and other business for the week. Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell and Mrs. C. E. Dweley were in Ellsworth last week on business. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Milbridge, will assist Pastor Macomber in special meetings this week. Edgar Gay and his crew of men in the woods for J. W. Blaisdell moved from camp Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Islesford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dweley, at the Point. E. E. Fickett and wife and two sons were here from Washington Junction to remain during town meeting. The ladies of the two church societies served their usual good dinners at the vestries for visitors attending town meeting Monday. Capt. Ephraim Dyer, a commander of old-time coasting vessels, died Sunday morning after a prolonged illness. He was a man of upright character, honored by all. He resided with his son, Capt. Edward Dyer. March 15. B.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Miss Ada Wooster is visiting relatives in Carmel. Harold Cook is at home from Hebron academy. Mrs. Justin Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Phelps. Bradbury Smith returned Saturday from a trip through Washington county. Carl Reed has returned from Cherryfield, where he has been spending the winter. Josephine Bunker is at home from Northeast Harbor, where she is a teacher. Harry Hooper and wife, of Winter Harbor, were guests of A. P. Havey and wife a few days last week. Ralph Moore and Guy Farrar, of Prospect Harbor, were visitors at the home of H. H. Havey Wednesday. Mrs. M. A. Hooper and daughter Doris are in South Gouldsboro for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. David Patchen is entertaining Mrs. A. M. Newman and son Harry, of Minburn, and Mrs. Louisa Newman, of Gouldsboro. The Phythian sisterhood of this place was invited to Milbridge Tuesday, and ten members accepted the invitation, reporting the same cordiality which Milbridge always gives. Ada Farnsworth, who will graduate as a nurse from the Portland hospital the coming year, is spending her vacation with her parents. Alice Farnsworth is also at home from Portland. Mrs. Lucretia Adams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Gerrish, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Adams was seventy-seven years of age, the daughter of Betsy Urann and John Gordon, who were prominent among the old settlers of this town. Mrs. Adams is survived by two daughters

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—Mrs. Gerrish and Mrs. G. D. Blake, also one brother—Capt. V. B. Gordon.

The society of Busy Bees was organized Friday, the following officers being elected: President, Sarah Bunker; vice-president, Lura Hooper; secretary, Clara Purdy; treasurer, Sylvia Scott; committee on work, Eveline Abel, Ethel Drew, Mariona Purdy and Miss Gordon. The purpose of the society is to help brighten the lives of poor children who are patients in hospitals, by making picture books, dolls, etc. It is a juvenile branch of the Red Cross association, and all wish it success.

The several dramatic clubs are rehearsing preparatory to opening the season of festivities after Easter. "Dot, the Mummer's Daughter;" "The Rio Grande" and the "Concert of Nations" being some of the attractions which will be presented by local talent at K. of P. hall in April. The rehearsal of the "Concert of Nations" Friday evening was attended by over fifty, and some good work was done. This has already aroused an interest in music, as was manifest in the church choir Sunday afternoon when the young people rendered some excellent music in connection with the address by Mr. Purdy to the K. of P. and Phythian sisters. March 15. VOX POPULI.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Celia Gordon, who is working in Ellsworth, is home for a few days. Mrs. Sara J. Gordon, of West Sullivan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Blaisdell. The home union sewing circle had a baked-bean supper at T. M. Blaisdell's March 9. Earl Joy, who has been at P. W. Donnell's this winter, has gone to J. H. Paton's to live. Ernest Scammon, who has been employed in Stonington, is visiting at the old homestead. Miss Maggie Hardison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Carter, in West Ellsworth, is home. Freeman P. Kinsman, who is working in Bangor, has returned home. Mrs. Kinsman, who is ill, is gaining a little. Miss Eva B. Springer, who has been teaching in Otter Creek, has returned home for a short vacation, after which she will return to teach the spring school. Mrs. M. A. Hooper, with daughter Doris, of West Sullivan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sargent, the past week, has returned home. March 15. R.

HARBORSIDE.

Jesse Gray is working at South Brooks-ville. David Gray is visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Blake, at North Castine. Mrs. Lester Blake and son Hobart returned from New York Wednesday, after an extended visit. Capt. C. M. Gray arrived from Isle au Haut Monday with a trip of fresh cod, the first of the season. Jesse Gray and Maurice Gray have been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Castine and Cape Rosier. Everett Gray and wife went to West Newton, Mass., Friday, where they have employment in the Allen school. Capt. Ernest Gray and wife have returned to New York, where Capt. Gray has command of a fine yacht, the Dodger. Mrs. Alfred Blake received a telegram Monday stating that her brother, Albert Gray, of Boston, was dead after a long illness. Since leaving Cape Rosier a few years ago he had followed the carpenter trade near Boston. He leaves a widow and one daughter. March 13. G.

NORTH HANCOCK.

George Googins is confined to the house with a bad cold. Miss Flora Stratton visited friends in West Franklin last week. Mrs. Mary Latta, of Ellsworth, was a week-end guest of her brother, William Stewart. Everett Googins returned to Millinocket Friday, after spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Estella Kenney and Mrs. Maud Hodgkins, of Ellsworth, visited Mrs. William Stewart Thursday. Mrs. Adeline DeWitt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grass, has returned to her home in Tracys Station, N. B. Miss Myra Springer, who has been teaching in Washington the past few months, is spending her vacation with her parents, David Springer and wife. March 15. ANON.

LAMOINE.

Miss Olive Coolidge, who has been teaching at Blaine, is home. Wesley Smith, who is employed at Bay-side, spent Sunday at home. There will be a dance in the town hall Thursday evening, March 18. Mrs. William R. King, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity, is home. Miss Vera Berry has returned to Castine normal school after spending her vacation with her grandparents, N. B. Coolidge and wife. March 15. S.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Capt. A. B. Holt and family are at the Elms. E. E. Higgins, who has been in the woods the past winter, is home. Misses Mina and Maude Brooks, of Ellsworth, are visiting their grandparents, Charles Brown and wife. Mrs. Carrie McFarland, with her two sons, Galen and Shirley, of Goose Cove, recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Walter Young. March 15. G. A. F.

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NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Hattie Wooster, who has been poorly, is somewhat improved. The ladies' guild was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Abel last Thursday. Guy Miller leaves town to-day for Boston, after a visit of two weeks with his parents, George Miller and wife. Old friends and schoolmates are always glad to meet Guy. James Wooster, the young adopted son of William Wooster and wife, was committed to the insane asylum at Bangor Thursday. The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, the foster parents, who have cared for him as devotedly as their own. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster wish to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends who have been most kind.

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Grace, the beloved daughter of Melvin and Gertrude Havey Gordon, were held at the residence of Orrin Stratton Wednesday afternoon. Her death occurred at Bar Harbor Sunday, of consumption. The beautiful floral offerings from friends far and near bore their silent messages of love, for to know Grace was to love her. Her cheerful, jovial nature won for her friends wherever she went. As she lay in her snow-white bed it seemed a fitting emblem of the life she lived. Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned. And sun and stars forevermore have set. The things which our weak judgment here have spurned— The things over which we grieved with lashes wet— Will flash before us out of life's dark night. As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue; And we shall see that all God's ways were right. And how what seemed reproof was love most true. The sympathy of many goes out to the family, especially to the mother who has been untrifling in her devotion. Besides her parents and brother Arthur, she leaves many relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of this young life. The bearers were Eugene and Frank Springer, Adelbert Gordon and Arthur Abel. March 15. M.

ISLESFORD.

School commences Monday, April 5. Benjamin Moor, who has been away for the winter, is home. The Thimble club meets with Mrs. Jasper Myers this week. Smith S. Stanley spent last week with Fred Watson at Bar Harbor. Mrs. A. S. Spurling, who was quite ill last week, is slowly recovering. B. S. Campbell and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dweley, at Franklin. Supt. S. H. Harding was here Saturday making his annual inspection at the life-saving station. The launch New York made a trip to Southwest Harbor Saturday, carrying seventeen shoppers. Arthur L. Fernald made a trip to Friendship last week, returning home in his new sloop, the "Ardath". Arthur Ham arrived home last week. He was on the battleship Georgia, on the cruise around the world. Rev. A. P. MacDonald preached here Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Bolles, being away for a few weeks. Frank E. Stanley is at the life-saving station for Albert Gilley, who is confined to the house by lameness. Miss Leona Gilley returned to her home at Baker's Island Sunday, after attending high school at Southwest Harbor. It is understood that Mrs. Henry Stetson and family will not occupy the Hadlock cottage as usual this summer. Henry Spurling and wife, of Manset, and Mrs. Nettie Stanley, of Cranberry Isles, were guests of Mrs. Walter Hadlock Sunday. The fishermen have done fairly well recently, the largest day's catch being \$55 worth, made by Capt. Fred Phippen, of the sloop Peerless. Dr. George M. Tuttle, of New York, has purchased the property of Mrs. G. Schirmer, of New York, which consists of a fine summer cottage and steam yacht. Dr. Tuttle has spent the last two seasons here. March 15. S.

M'KINLEY.

Mrs. Alfred Francis is home from her winter's visit in Olamou. Mrs. Clara Doherty, of the lighthouse, has been visiting on Swan's Island. The date of the dance here is Thursday, March 18, instead of Tuesday, March 16. Charles Wilson and wife, of Tremont, are housekeeping in part of E. M. Stanley's house. Oscar Bragg has been at home for a short time, from Stonington, where he is employed in a granite concern. Miss Maud Chaffee is at her work again in the Underwood factory. She has spent the last few weeks with her sister in Gloucester, Mass. Another act for a close time on lobsters during the months of July and August is before the legislature. That is only for the county of Hancock. E. A. Stanley has been with C. O. Martin in his lobster smack, Eva M., for a month or more, while Mr. Farley, his regular shipmate, got his winter's wood. Mrs. Mary Bunker, with her brother and wife, of Cranberry Isles, visited Mrs. Jen-

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nie Harding, of Gott's Island recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are now visiting Mrs. Bunker.

Mrs. Ida Rock, of New Hampshire, has been visiting Harriette Trask for a week. Both young ladies left Wednesday for Castine normal school. Miss Trask will be graduated in June. Capt. Frank Mullin has sold his schooner Bobs, of the last lumber wreck, to Capt. Buck, of Nova Scotia, who is making the necessary repairs preparatory to taking the vessel east. A few members of the masonic order attended the funeral of John N. Sprague, of Swan's Island, Sunday. A. L. Black took Frank Mullin, Gus McRae, Fred Rich, A. D. Moore, Frank Manchester, George Wallace and L. H. Holmes in his boat. Mr. Sprague died quite suddenly Friday, of asthma and grip. March 13. P. M.

ATLANTIC.

Charles Staples has pneumonia. Mrs. Albert Staples is very ill of heart trouble. L. V. Joyce has moved his family home from Rockland, where they have spent the winter. Miss Hazel Stockbridge was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a party of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent. The people of Atlantic are pleased at the prospect of a boat, the steamer Tremont being advertised to call every day. This will be an accommodation as there has been no steamboat call at Atlantic. March 13. SPMC.

EAST LAMOINE.

Leslie Deasle has returned from Bigelow, where he has been employed during the winter. Erasmus Moore has moved his family from the Googins house into the Harry Higgins house. Dyer Young and little granddaughter, Vena Wooster, have gone to Milbridge for a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Sherman Douglass has gone to Bigelow to spend a few weeks with her husband, who is employed there. George Deasle returned to New York Thursday, after spending the winter with his parents, W. F. Deasle and wife. March 15. H.

MARLBORO.

Miss May Young, of Hancock, is visiting friends here. Miss Tena Mitchell, of West Ellsworth, is caring for Mrs. Clara Ford, who is ill. Miss Dora Brewer, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her grandfather, Roland Hodgkins. Melvin and Homer Wilbur, who have been working in the woods in Greenfield, came home Friday. Mrs. George Jellison, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Remick, returned to her home in East Hampden Thursday. March 15. ARE.

DEER ISLE.

Several from this town attended King Hiram council at Rockland Wednesday. The junior class of the high school will present the drama, "The Vagabonds," at the town hall Friday evening. Carl Powers, who has been employed in Boston during the winter, is spending two weeks' vacation with his parents. M. D. Joyce and wife left for Boston Thursday, called by the death of Mrs. Joyce's sister, Mrs. Jennie Gould, who died in the Massachusetts general hospital. Mrs. Rebecca Haskell, who for many years ran a summer hotel here, "The Ark," died Sunday evening, aged ninety-two years. She was a most estimable woman, of strong character and much respected by everybody. March 15. REX.

TRENTON.

Hiram Grant and family, of Ellsworth Falls, are moving into the George Austin house. Arthur Barton, of Bangor, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Billings. Miss Ida Mosley, of Bar Harbor, who has spent the past two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Mosley, returned home Sunday. March 15. MAY.

OCEANVILLE.

W. H. Hatch is ill of grip. Dr. Small, of Deer Isle, is attending him. Jason Gross and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. School began here March 8 under the supervision of Ruth Bartlett, of South Thomaston. Mrs. Florence Stinson went to Ipswich, Mass., last week, called there by the illness of her niece, Grace Damon. March 19. A.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Everett McFarland is ill. Walter Robinson, of Hall Quarry, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Lydia Springer, who has been working for Freeman Walker, is home. Edgar Springer, wife and baby visited their sister, Mrs. Howard Lord, in East Surry, over Sunday. March 15. A.

BAR HARBOR.

News has been received of the death at Rome, Italy, March 5, of Edwin C. Cushman, of Newport, R. I., one of the earliest and oldest of Bar Harbor's summer residents. Mr. Cushman leaves several sons, one of whom, Victor N., spends his summers here and conducts a real estate office. Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

School will reopen Monday, March 22. Miss Annie Holmes entertained a merry party of young friends a few evenings ago. William J. Tower, wife and son spent a week recently with friends at Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. Friends sympathize with Leverett Gilley and wife in the death of their two-weeks' old infant.

The Neal Dow temperance rally will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, March 28.

J. C. Ralph intends to sell his house and studio here, as he contemplates going into business elsewhere.

Mrs. Grace Pease went to Belfast last week to visit Mrs. Tapley while Dr. Tapley takes a trip to New York.

Mrs. Maud Trask is visiting at Gott's Island, the guest of Mrs. L. S. Trask, who has the care of her little daughter Doris. A goodly number of passengers from here took the boat on March 8 for various places. Simeon Mayo and wife left to attend the automobile show in Boston, Mrs. A. I. Holmes to visit her sister in Lawrence, Mass., and George Gilley to spend a week with his son Clayton in Stonington.

The anniversary day of the organization of Rowena Rebekah lodge was celebrated at the lodge room on Friday evening. A musical program was presented, followed by an amusing farce, "Taking the Third Degree." The much-abused goat played a conspicuous part, and the funny features elicited much laughter and applause. Refreshments were served.

March 15. SRAV.

Mildred Munroe is visiting in Bangor. Capt. Emmos Sawyer is at home for a week.

Luella Brown, of Rockland, is visiting her cousin, Marie Sawyer.

Charlotte Gilley is working in Somerville in the family of Capt. Watson Lunt. Marion Sawyer has gone to St. George for two weeks' visit at the home of Rev. Clarence Emery.

Alice Pauline Stanley, of Northeast Harbor, spent two weeks with her grandparents, Walter Stanley and wife, recently.

Everett Tinker has returned to his work at Northeast Harbor, after spending two weeks with his parents, John Tinker and wife. March 15. SPMC.

STONINGTON.

Miss Mary Coid has gone to Boston on business. Mrs. Sadie Simpson is at North Haven visiting her son Irving. Mrs. Mertie Mahoney, of Vinalhaven, is visiting Mrs. John F. West. Mrs. Grace E. Gott, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, is at home. Schooner Samuel Hubbard is loading stone at Green island for Providence, R. I. John Bowen, who has spent the winter in Providence, R. I., is here for the season. The Sons of Rest ball will take place at the hall, March 17. Clam chowder will be served. J. C. Rodgers Co.'s granite works at the settlement will open for business March 15. Capt. Billings Dow, of schooner Mary Lynch, sailed for Provincetown this week, granite laden. The engagement is announced of Samuel

Freedman, of this town, and Miss Anna Levy, of Rockland.

Capt. Adrian Stanley, who has been taking a vacation, left Saturday to join his steamer, the Juliette.

Mrs. Frank S. Warren, who has spent the winter in Colorado, returned this week, much improved in health. Charles C. Thurlow, wife and son, who have been in Somerville, Mass., for a month, returned home Saturday.

Warren and Stonington had a basketball game in the opera house Friday evening. Score, Stonington, 30; Warren, 19. March 15. NIMH.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

L. E. Kimball has gone to Florida to spend the rest of the season. The Social Hour club met at Reuben Lurvey's. All report a good time.

Albert McBride, after a long illness, is now able to be out on pleasant days.

Mrs. Allen Smith, of Pretty Marsh, spent part of last week visiting friends in Northeast Harbor.

Stella and Nellie Bartlett have bought the novelty store of Mrs. Emily Manchester and Mrs. Linnie Stanley, and took possession Wednesday.

Frank Dorr and wife returned home last week. Mr. Dorr from the lumber camp; Mrs. Dorr from Lamoine, where she has been staying with her brother. March 15. B.

BEECH HILL.

William Rich, of Trenton, is visiting relatives here. School closed Friday, after a pleasant term of ten weeks. Thomas Rich and son Lewis visited relatives at West Tremont recently.

Joseph Stanley and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Ernest Richardson and wife visited George Ray and wife at Bartlett's Island Saturday and Sunday.

George and Allie Richardson and Elmer Lunt have shipped in the F. B. French, Capt. Watson Lunt. March 19. R.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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BLUEHILL.

Very Curtis recently burst his right leg badly by a gasoline torch. Ethel Stover entertained a party of Tuesday evening, March 9. McGouldrick and wife are visiting in Cherryfield for a few weeks.

George Horton, of Cherryfield, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Peters, and relatives in town. Mrs. Emerson, who has been occupying the Douglass house, moved to his father's place March 8.

The ladies' congregational circle was organized in the vestry by the members of Mrs. A. M. Herrick's Sunday school March 12.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the party enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Osgood and wife Thursday evening, March 11.

Miss Gladys Darby left to-day for Belfast, where she will have employment in a shirt factory.

Capt. Abel Snow and wife were in Castine Friday, the guests of Capt. Ira Varum and wife.

Mrs. Clara Condon, who has spent the winter in Ellsworth and Surry, has returned here, and is with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Tapley.

Fred Tapley has started up his gasoline wood saw and is going through the neighborhood fitting up fifteen cords of wood per day into stove length.

Mrs. Herman Tapley went to Belfast yesterday to accompany home her sister, Mrs. Hollister Lymburner, of North Brooksville, who has been in a private hospital there for the past two months.

March 15. TOMSON.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

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Rufus Sabine, of Castine, was in town Saturday looking after his real estate. Engineer Harry Tapley is placing a new engine and boiler in the steamer Percy V., at Belfast.

Miss Gladys Darby left to-day for Belfast, where she will have employment in a shirt factory.

Capt. Abel Snow and wife were in Castine Friday, the guests of Capt. Ira Varum and wife.

Mrs. Clara Condon, who has spent the winter in Ellsworth and Surry, has returned here, and is with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Tapley.

Fred Tapley has started up his gasoline wood saw and is going through the neighborhood fitting up fifteen cords of wood per day into stove length.

Mrs. Herman Tapley went to Belfast yesterday to accompany home her sister, Mrs. Hollister Lymburner, of North Brooksville, who has been in a private hospital there for the past two months.

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NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Reuben Devereux and wife, of Castine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Devereux's parents, J. M. Hutchins and wife.

Highland grange was named and run entirely by the young people Friday evening. This is one way the grange take to educate its younger members to take an interest in and fit themselves for the work of the grange.

Edward Witham and wife, two of Orland's well-known young people, have recently moved into their residence on the Brown place, purchased some weeks ago. Members of Highland grange, which they have recently joined, conceived the idea of giving them a house-warming, so on Thursday these arch patrons to the victor of thirty-six swarmed on their vicar in a body. The evening was spent in songs and games. A handsome rocking-chair was presented to the young couple as a token of friendship and good-will.

Mrs. Millie Ames, with an exceptionally fine voice, rendered several songs in a way that elicited the most enthusiastic applause. Ice-cream and cake were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed, after a happy evening.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL DORMITORY. North Penobscot has and will continue no doubt to send her quota of students to the normal school at Castine, and there is interest here in the prospective dormitory to be erected there. Will it tend to draw more students? Will they be better housed, fed, managed and educated, and will this be done at less cost to the poor students who will be obliged to resort to the most rigid economy to pull through?

They have up to this time, for the most part, boarded in clubs, and the institution has been singularly free from boarding-house scandals that have resulted in injury to other institutions of learning. We have never heard there was a scarcity of boarding places or there was much dissatisfaction with the club system.

It now costs the student from \$2 to \$2.50 per week, as near as we can ascertain, exclusive of fuel and light, for such accommodation as they may elect. The number of students has diminished rather than increased with the increase of normal schools and the increasing desire for other occupations than teaching prevailing among the girls of to-day.

Many widows and other residents of Castine of limited means, who have furnished board to students, will feel the change, and less money will be generally distributed among the citizens of Castine in the future than heretofore.

Will it be better for the morals and education of the body of students to be housed under one roof or separated into congenial clubs as now? It will cost the State more; will it cost the student more or less with the same degree of satisfaction? These are some of the simple questions that rise among interested people who are ignorant of running such institutions.

March 15. H.

NORTH CASTINE.

C. M. Leach has bronchitis. Arthur Conner, who has been very ill is improving.

Miss Grace D. Wardwell, of Castine, is visiting relatives here. Capt. M. W. Grindle returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Guilford made a brief visit to friends in North Penobscot last week.

Capt. Reuben Devereux and family are visiting J. M. Hutchins and wife at North Penobscot.

Capt. J. E. Blodgett is at home after a two-weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Fall River, Mass.

Donald, youngest son of Maurice Perkins and wife, broke his collar bone Saturday while coasting.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell was called Friday, to care for her sister, Mrs. James Hatch, who is ill of grip.

Horatio Crie and Isaac Dunbar were in Augusta a few days last week on business connected with the herring fishery.

Dana Hall, accompanied by his wife and mother, arrived Thursday from Brockton, Mass. They are occupying the Emerson house, owned by William Hooper, of Castine.

March 15. L.

SEDGWICK.

B. L. Smith is a guest at C. H. Young's. C. A. Holden made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. F. A. Torrey is spending a few weeks in Boston. Mrs. A. G. Parker has returned home from Minneawaukon Inn.

H. J. Byard arrived home from Boston Saturday to make preparations for summer guests at the Harbor View house.

Mrs. E. F. Staples has purchased the tenement lately owned by W. H. Robbins, and moved her family there last week.

J. H. Hooper, J. F. Lane, J. W. Paris and H. A. Small attended the special assembly of King Hiram council, R. and S. masters, at Rockland, Wednesday. The steamer W. G. Butman was sent to convey the companions to and from the meeting.

March 15. H.

ORLAND.

A notable event occurred on Orland ridge Thursday evening, March 11, when about twenty-five members of Highland grange pleasantly surprised Edward Witham and wife in their new home, recently purchased of Mrs. Henry Brown. A fine musical program was carried out by Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Witham and others. Games were participated in by both young and old. Ice-cream and cake were served. The merry party broke up

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AMHERST.

Harry Bridges cut himself one day last week. Miss Ida M. Garland spent last week in Bangor and Brewer.

Levi Bragg and family, of Clifton, are visiting relatives here. Miss Gertrude Nickerson is at home from Manset, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. Peter Sumner has gone to Lewiston, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Emery Parsons.

Everard Kelliber and Mrs. Edward Giles were in Bangor last week to see their sister, Mary J. Kelliber, who is in poor health.

March 15. O.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ruth French is caring for her sister. Ned Coombs moved his family out of the woods Saturday.

Owing to a slight breakdown, sawing at the mill has been reduced for the last few days.

Mrs. S. S. Scammon and sister were at Surry last week, called there by the illness of relatives.

The past week has been fairly good for sledging, and most everyone has been "cleaning up". R. T. Williams, who has been confined to the house with a head trouble, has recovered so as to be around.

Mrs. Bertha McPhee, of Waterville, arrived here Saturday night, called by the serious illness of her mother.

Eugene Coombs has been awarded the mail route between Franklin Road and Egypt, and A. B. Fernald the West and East Franklin route.

March 15. CH'EER.

Banking.

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For particulars inquire of O. W. TAPLEY, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., A. W. KING, President.

Railroads and Steamboats.

COMMENCING, OCT. 5, 1908. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Table with columns for destinations: BAR HARBOR, Sorrento, Sullivan, Mt Desert Ferry, Wauskeag S. Fy., Hancock, Franklin Road, Wash g'n Junction, Ellsworth Falls, Nicolin, Green Lake, Phillips Lake, Holden, Brewer Junction, BANGOR, MCA, Portland, Boston.

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Trains leaving Ellsworth at 7.13 a.m. and 4.39 p.m. and arriving at Ellsworth 11.07 a.m. and 10.32 p.m. connect with Washington Co R.R.

Stops on signal to conductor. Stops to leave but not to take passengers. Stop only to leave passengers from points east of Washington Junction.

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Passengers are earnestly requested to procure tickets before entering the trains, and especially Ellsworth to Falls and Falls to Ellsworth.

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Pauper Notice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and means to care for them in the City Farm house. M. J. DAUMWAY.

PATENTS.

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Insurance Statements.

FIREMANS FUND INS. CO., OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Incorporated in 1863. COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1865. WM. J. DUTTON, President.

Table with columns: Real estate owned by the company, Loans on bond and mortgage, Loans secured by collaterals, Stocks and bonds owned by the company, Amounts required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, All other demands against the company.

Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,600,000. Surplus beyond capital, 1,209,639.13.

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$6,452,211.73.

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Table with columns: Real estate, Mortgage loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bills receivable, Interest and rents, All other assets, Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted, Admitted assets.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908. Net unpaid losses, 3,275,336.38. Unearned premiums, 270,885.98. All other liabilities, 2,432,817.27. Surplus over all liabilities, \$6,849,258.37.

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908. Net unpaid losses, \$451,792.37. Unearned premiums, 478,197.85. All other liabilities, 343,489.79. Cash capital, 1,500,000.00. Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,090,463.31.

Total liabilities and net surplus, \$8,519,933.96.

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PHENIX INSURANCE CO., OF BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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Legal Notices.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, ME.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, at Boston, and to the Honorable Justices of the County of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909.

ETTA S. HORN, of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, and State of Maine, the said wife of Edward L. Horn, formerly of said Tremont but whose present residence or whereabouts is not known to your libellant; and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, respectfully represents: That her maiden name was Etta S. Gilley; that she was lawfully married to the said Edward L. Horn at Bass Harbor, in said county of Hancock and State of Maine, in August, A. D. 1887, by Wilson Gupitt, Esq., Justice of the Peace; that she cohabited in this State with the said Edward L. Horn after said marriage, living together as husband and wife at said Tremont; that your libellant has always conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that said Edward L. Horn, since said marriage has treated your libellant with extreme cruelty; that the said Edward L. Horn since the said marriage has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment to your libellant in that on a certain day, to wit: the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at Rockland, in the county of Knox, in said State of Maine, the said Edward L. Horn, without sufficient cause, struck your libellant in the face with his hand, causing her great pain and bodily suffering, also in that on a certain day, to wit: March 15, A. D. 1905, at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, in said State of Maine, the said Edward L. Horn, without sufficient cause, threatened great bodily harm and destruction to the life of your libellant, he the said Edward L. Horn, then and there having an axe in his hand, and also in that said Edward L. Horn, on a certain day, to wit, December 5, A. D. 1905, the said Edward L. Horn, without sufficient cause, did violently and severely choke your libellant by clutching her throat with his hands, causing her great pain and injury, also that said Edward L. Horn, since the said marriage, has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use and imbibing of liquors; that since said marriage said Edward L. Horn being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for your libellant has cruelly and wantonly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; that your libellant resided in said State of Maine when the causes of divorce accrued as aforesaid, and that your libellant also resided here, to wit, in said Tremont, in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings; that there is no collusion between your libellant and said Edward L. Horn to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper, considering the domestic and social consistency with the peace and morality of society that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by divorce. Wherefore she prays that the said divorce may be decreed and that she may have the custody of her two minor children, to wit, her daughters Oritha M. Horn, aged three years, and Evelyn L. Horn, aged three years. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1909. ETTA S. HORN.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, ME.—February 25, 1909. Subscribed and sworn to by the said Etta S. Horn this 25th day of February, A. D. 1909. Before me.

PHERRY W. RICHARDSON, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ME.—Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, March A. D. 1909.

Upon the foregoing Libel. Ordered: That the Libellant give notice to the said Libellee to appear before the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth in our County of Hancock, the last publication to be twenty days at least prior to the second Tuesday of April next, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and answer to said Libel.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

The subscribers, Richard A. Cleemann and Wilson E. Yrre, Jr., both of the city and county of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

FRANCIS C. MACAULEY, late of said PHILADELPHIA,

deceased, and have given bonds as the law directs. And that the said Richard A. Cleemann and Wilson E. Yrre, Jr., residing out of the State of Maine, has appointed Edward B. Mears, whose address is 26 Mount Desert Street, Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, their agent in said State of Maine, as required by law. 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. RICH'D A. CLEEMANN, WILSON EYRE, JR., February 25, 1909.

The subscriber, Richard A. Cleemann, of the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of

SARAH STRATTON, late of said PHILADELPHIA,

deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. And that the said Richard A. Cleemann, residing out of the State of Maine, has appointed Edward B. Mears, whose address is 26 Mount Desert Street, Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, his agent in said State of Maine, as required by law. 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. RICH'D A. CLEEMANN, February 25, 1909.

The subscriber, Joseph A. Klimes, of the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of

JOSEPH TAGERT MACAULEY, late of said PHILADELPHIA,

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The subscriber, Charles H. Lang, of the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of

MARIA MACAULEY, late of said PHILADELPHIA,

deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. And that the said Charles H. Lang, residing out of the State of Maine, has appointed Edward B. Mears, whose address is 26 Mount Desert Street, Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, his agent in said State of Maine, as required by law. 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

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WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. S. D. Sargent is quite ill. Joseph D. Wood and daughter Dorcas were in Hancock Sunday. Miss Josie Urann, of East Sullivan, is visiting Mrs. Munroe Orcutt. Miss Blanche Kingsley is visiting Mrs. Allen Kingsley in Bar Harbor. Mrs. Henry L. Griffin, of Bangor, was at the Wayside Inn a few days last week. Charles Bunker, wife and son, of North-

Advertisements.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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east Harbor, are visiting Nathan Kingsley and wife. Fred Shaw and wife, of "The Sands", Prospect Harbor, spent Sunday with James A. Hill and wife. Elliott N. Benson and wife, of Bar Harbor, spent the week-end with Mrs. Benson's parents, John A. Shaw and wife. Mr. Carroll, Miss Bernice Dunn and Mrs. Sarah Bunker, who have been at the "Old Home" a few days, returned to Franklin Sunday. March 15.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. Mabel Rankin has returned from Ellsworth Falls. Misses Agnes and Bernice McLaughlin are home from Lewiston. Mrs. Rose Wright, of Holden, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Gray. Lester Wainwright cut his foot badly while at work in the woods Saturday. W. B. Black was hauling a load of wood last Friday when the harness broke. Mr. Black was thrown and dragged some distance in trying to control the horse, which cleared itself and ran for home, dragging a broken thill. The horse sustained a long deep cut on the fore leg, requiring a veterinary to close it. Mr. Black was severely wrenched and bruised. March 15.

INDIAN POINT.

John Abram is spending a few days with his parents in Ellsworth. Miss L. H. Pray is spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Fogg at West Eden. G. L. Richards and wife and Mrs. Caroline Richards attended the service at West Eden chapel Sunday afternoon. E. Monohon and wife, of Northeast Harbor, and R. L. Leland and wife, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with S. H. Leland and wife. Quite a number from this place attended the harvest supper of Green Mountain grange Friday evening, and report a pleasant time. School closed Friday, after a successful term of ten weeks taught by Miss Villa Boober, of Lee. Miss Boober will spend her vacation in Old Town with relatives, returning for the spring term. March 15.

HANCOCK.

There will be an entertainment at the town hall next Saturday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the grange. Miss Maud Andrews, of Augusta, will read, and there will be special music. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

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OTTER CREEK.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at L. M. Tripp's next Thursday evening. The ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Linda Richardson next Saturday afternoon. There will be a social at the vestry next Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Savage and daughter Hazel, of Southwest Harbor, are visiting relatives and friends here. The conundrum supper, which was held at the church last week was a decided success, and caused no small amount of amusement. Schools closed in both districts last Friday. Miss Springer's school had an entertainment Friday evening which was well attended. Much credit is due to both teachers and pupils for the way the parts were taken. Refreshments were served. March 15.

GOULDSBORO.

Miss Lola Spurling spent last week with friends in Sullivan. Mrs. Edith Hovey leaves to-day for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago. Little Lula Perry, who has been very ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is improving. Hutchings' mill was shut down last week, and work will not commence there again until the ice leaves the pond. Mrs. Ophelia Whitten, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Edith Hovey, has returned to her home in Steuben. Alton Bunker arrived here last week from his home in California for a visit with relatives. Gouldsboro was Mr. Bunker's birthplace, and this is his first visit here since his parents moved from here twenty-four years ago, taking him, then a boy of six, with them. March 15.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Fannie Torrey is very ill with grip. Miss Mae Stinson was here from Rockland a few days last week. Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first and second degrees on three candidates Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Nelson Carter met with quite a loss Thursday. While bound for Stonington, he collided with a vessel and sunk his boat. He has not located her. March 15.

WEST TREMONT.

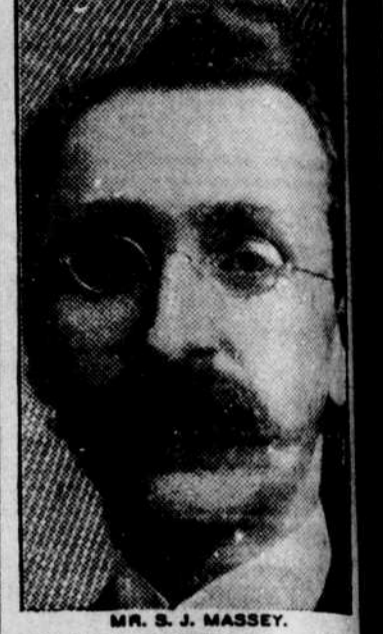
The W. T. I. S. met with Mrs. Myra Rumill Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. Maud Webster March 17. Mrs. Kathryn Reed and son Edmund went to Duck island with Dalton, Millie and Lucy Reed, who visited her at her home in Owl's Head just before her return home. Capt. Reed is in Bucksport on the tug Stella. Mrs. Jennie Dow and grandchildren, Isabella and Alexander Bain, came Saturday, from Owl's Head where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bain. Mrs. Bain is now in the hospital at Portland, where she has had another surgical operation, and is doing well. March 15.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bucksport Man Cuts His Wife's Throat and Then His Own. Bucksport was startled Monday forenoon by a murder and suicide occurring in the business centre of the village. Raymond Heath, aged seventy-three years, cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then cut his own throat. Quarrels between husband and wife extending over several years culminated in the tragedy. There was no eye witness to the tragedy, but the story is apparently told very clearly by the circumstances surrounding the tragedy. Heath, who was a native of Penobscot, was a widower with several grown-up children when, some thirteen years ago, he married the widow of Alden Harriman, of Orland, who also had several children. The marriage was an unfortunate one. Almost from the first there were quarrels, separations, reconciliations and new quarrels. On February 5 last Mrs. Heath had her husband arrested for assault and battery, testifying in the Western Hancock municipal court that he had knocked her down, beaten her and threatened her life with a revolver. Heath was sentenced to sixty days in jail, but mittimus was suspended during good behavior. Mrs. Heath instituted divorce proceedings. Since this quarrel Heath has been living in a boarding house, while Mrs. Heath kept house for two of her sons who worked in the tannery. About 9 o'clock Monday morning, after calling at the postoffice and several stores, Mr. Heath went to his wife's home. From this point the story of the tragedy is told in blood. It is apparent that Heath found his wife alone in the kitchen, washing dishes. Pools of blood showed that here the murder took place. The first knowledge of the tragedy to those outside the house was when Mrs. Heath was seen to stagger from the house and start toward a neighbor's. Blood was streaming from her throat. She was alive when the first to see her reached her, and with assistance started back toward her own home, but fell dead before reaching the door. Inside the house blood stains led from the kitchen up stairs to a chamber, and here, stretched on the floor, was found Heath, dead, with his throat cut, and a razor near his hand. Coroner E. L. Bagley and County Attorney W. C. Conary were called, and after a brief investigation decided that it was a plain case of murder and suicide and no legal action was demanded. Mrs. Heath was fifty-six years of age, a native of Orland, her maiden name being Fannie Saunders. Her first husband, Alden Harriman, died about sixteen years ago. She leaves two sons—Harold and Webster Harriman, who lived with her, and four daughters—Mrs. George Abbott, of Brewer, Mrs. Arthur Berry, of Rockport, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Orland. She also leaves three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Luella Woodbury, of Ellsworth, Mrs. John

Perkins and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, of Bucksport, William L. and Herbert Saunders, of Ellsworth, and Nathaniel Saunders, of Bucksport. Heath was a sea-faring man, and had been master of a fishing schooner, but most of the time recently had been working as mate of coasting vessels. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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