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When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of an Ellsworth resident. Who could ask for a better example?

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Southwest Harbor.

Our town has suffered a serious loss in the recent sudden death of three townsmen, and deep sympathy is expressed throughout the community for the families bereaved.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, a wave of sorrow spread through our village when it was learned that Mrs. Andrew Berry had passed away very suddenly. Shirley Gott Berry was a bright, lovable woman of twenty-four years, who had been married to Andrew Berry about six years, and was the mother of three living children. She had been in charge of the home of her father, Everton Gott, since the death of her mother several years ago, giving tender care to her two little sisters. The funeral was held at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. O. L. Olsen, speaking comforting words to the bereaved ones. There were beautiful flowers from relatives and girlhood friends. Burial was at Mount Height.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Dudley L. Mayo, one of our most prominent citizens, sustained a heavy fall, causing great distress, and he was taken to the Bar Harbor hospital. The case was pronounced appendicitis, and an immediate operation showed there was no hope for recovery. Sunday morning, Dec. 21, the end came. Mr. Mayo was a reliable and efficient business man, honored and respected in all the relations of life, serving his town and the fraternal lodges with marked ability. In the discharge of duty as janitor of the high school building, he was popular with both teachers and pupils, always kind and genial, making friends everywhere. Deep sympathy is felt for the widow, who has been an invalid for many years and will sadly miss the tender care; also for the son Fred and two daughters, Gladys and Channie Trenholm, to whom he had ever been a loving father. Burial was at Mt. Height.

John O. Hanecock, a prominent citizen, who had been in failing health for two years, passed away at his home in Manset Thursday morning, Dec. 18, leaving to mourn the loss of an indulgent father, a son, James, two daughters, Flossie and Julia, and a beloved adopted son, Billy. His death is regretted by all his townsmen. Funeral services were held at the Manset church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Clarence Emery of Ellsworth, one time pastor of that church, and highly esteemed by Mr. Hanecock. Interment was at Mt. Height, where his wife was laid to rest a few years ago.

The Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Methodist church annex Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, preceded by a bountiful supper. Election of officers and other matters were disposed of. Moving pictures were shown in the church, and County Agent Bickford and Miss Edith Beckett, home demonstration agent, made interesting remarks.

Dec. 29.

"Spray."

Sedgwick.

Elmer Bridges is home from the U. of M. for the Christmas vacation. Miss Barbara Lyburner, who spent last week at Islesboro, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frederick Pendleton, came home Saturday and began her school in Brooklin again to-day.

The grammar school in district No. 3 will not open this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Ralph Harding. The opening of the village school is also postponed.

On Thursday evening the members of the Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas concert and tree in the chapel, followed by a stereopticon lecture by Pastor Stowell on "Tokio, Before and After the Great Earthquake." This was very interesting, as well as the second lecture, held on Sunday.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT COLUMN.

Edited by "Aunt Madge."
MOTTO:—HELPFUL AND HOPEFUL.
The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestions, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to The American, Ellsworth, Me.

ON THE THRESHOLD.

Ring out, O bells; ring silver-sweet,
O'er hill and moor and fell.
In mellow echoes let your chiming
Their hopeful story tell.
Ring out, ring out, all jubilant,
This joyous, glad refrain:
"A bright New Year, a glad New Year,
Hath come to us again."

Ah, who can say how much of joy
Within it there may be
Stored up for us who listen now
To your sweet melody.
To your sweet melody,
Thy tale at last is told.
O New Year, write thou thine for us,
In lines of brightest gold.

The flowers of spring must bloom at
last.

When gone the winter's snow;
God grant that after sorrow past
We'll all some joy may know.
Though tempest-tossed our bark
awhile

On life's rough waves may be,
There comes a day of calm at last,
When we'll the haven see.

Then ring, ring on, O pealing bells;
There's music in the sound.
Ring on, ring on, and still ring on,
And wake the echoes round.

The while we wish, both for our lives,
And all whom we hold dear,
That God may gracious be to us,
In this the bright New Year.

Chambers Magazine.

Ellsworth, Dec. 11, 1924.

Dear Friends:

I guess my letter, written just after the reunion, must have found the waste-basket or got misrouted, for I have never seen it in the paper. I have one of the group. I am so glad I sent for it. Now I can see "Aunt Madge," "Jasmine" told me over the phone which one she was, and also "Uncle Madge," and "Aunt Mary" and her John and a few others.

I enjoyed "Laure from Lynn's" call very much, and hope she will come again. She sent me a card from San Juan, P. R. I was so pleased with it. I wrote her, but don't know whether she received it or not. A lady sent me a card from Kentucky. I wrote her, too. I had never had a card from there, so was pleased to get one.

Well, Christmas will be here soon, and I am no nearer ready than I was last year. It seems to take all the time to do my work. I hope all will have a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours as ever,

"Pansy."

Dear M. B. Family:

I am writing this the morning after. You all know what the "morning after" means. While we have slacked down from the busy thoughts, and work and plans for Christmas, our sins of omission begin to rise up before us. They were not intentional sins, and we did not forget the friends to whom we wished and intended to prove by written card or note, that we still remembered them. It may be the days were too short; interruptions we did not count on; a shortage of remembrances too late to be supplied before the last mail went. * * * * * And then comes a hope—yes, something stronger than a hope—a belief, that old friends and new friends trust us to be unchanged in our friendships.

"Pansy," you will find your last letter in this week's American, and I think you and I had better reform this year and begin to get ready for Christmas earlier in the season. I would like to copy into the column the good wishes and greetings from the nieces and nephews which are piled up beside me. I quote from a few.

"Greetings from old St. Petersburg, Florida. We cannot get a bit of Christmas spirit here, because it is so warm; every day is so long and bright and beautiful. Hope to get a letter to the M. B.'s soon. Trust this finds you and Mr. M. well and happy."

"Charity."

I took up a Christmas greeting from "Melissa," then in California, sent me a year ago, in which she wrote: "My heart is in Maine," and I hold in my hand a card from her, mailed this year in Ellsworth Falls:

"Again I am privileged to send you Christmas greetings—and this year from Maine. I am very glad to be back with old-time friends, if the cold wave does make me shiver."

Welcome home "Melissa."

Bar Harbor, Dec. 22.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters:

Just to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will write for the column; just sending love to all. As ever,

"Did."

I want to describe a card I had from "Katherine," the like of which I never saw before, and it pleased me much.

"Please read these wishes by the radiant light
Of Christmas candles burning bright,
Candelabra at each end holding three
candles in colors mentioned.

"Green for peace
And white for health,
Pink for joy
And gold for wealth;
Red for friends
Both old and new,
Blue for love
That's ever true.
May they be one and all for you."

COMPARISONS

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Sullivan Harbor.

CHRISTMAS TREE.
On Christmas eve, "The Elms," the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meynell, was a place of beauty with Christmas decorations for the annual Christmas tree exercises, a gift of Mrs. Dwight Braman of New York to the Sunday school. At 7 o'clock the Sunday school, with parents and friends, met in the spacious dining room, which had been prettily decorated with evergreen and red and green crepe paper. Here a Christmas service, with selected music and recitations, was creditably carried out.

Then all adjourned to the parlors, where there was a large and graceful tree lighted by twenty-four electric bulbs, in red, green and white, and covered with the most beautiful decorations. Between the parlors hung an immense red bell, while on each side were garlands of red and green and several smaller bells.

After all were seated and making merry, the sound of heavy footsteps and music came from the large and brilliantly lighted hall, where all had been quiet a few seconds before. An expression of curiosity and amusement spread over the faces of all, when the door opened and in walked Santa Claus dressed in a fur coat and carrying on his arm a large market basket, which had not been overlooked by the decorators. This was filled with choice fruit which Santa had provided for the occasion.

The newcomer extended a Merry Christmas greeting to all and although furnace heat, with his fur coat, made him feel a little uncomfortable, he stood at his post by the tree, where he, assisted by Mrs. Meynell, superintendent, and Mrs. Watson, assistant superintendent, distributed the many gifts to those present. The gifts to the larger boys were beautiful wool scarfs and cravats; to the smaller boys, musical instruments and toys; to the girls, six linen handkerchiefs, china pin tray, and satin bag purse with mirror; to the parents, a beautiful calendar, and to each and every one present, Santa passed a cornucopia filled with choice candy. Friends who could not get out, owing to the storm, were not forgotten. All the above gifts were from the Dwight Bramans' who have liberally contributed to the support of the Sunday school.

On another table, presided over by the superintendent, stood a pile of books, wrapped in red paper. These were gifts from Miss Hill's school, Wellesley Hills, Mass., of which Miss Sarah Hill, a summer guest, at Bay Head Inn, is the head.

After a very pleasant evening spent together, the company broke up, expressing the wish that they might meet again on such an occasion.

Dec. 29. O. P.

Castine.

A decision has been rendered by the public utilities commission declaring that the present rates of the Castine Water Co. are unreasonable and inadequate. The decision orders the Castine Water Co. to file a schedule of rates, effective the first of January, as follows:

Dwellings, stores and other places not specifically provided for in rate schedule—First faucet, \$12; first toilet, \$6.

Hotels, boarding and lodging houses and schools—First faucet, \$14; first toilet, \$7.

Country club—First faucet, \$13; first toilet, \$6.

Sill cock or hand hose—first sill cock or hand hose, \$6.

Municipal services—For twenty-three six-inch hydrants, each, \$85; each additional six-inch hydrant, \$40; each two-inch hydrant, \$25.

South Bluehill.

News has been received of the death of John B. Sylvester, formerly of this place, at Lindsay, Cal., December 16. Mr. Sylvester was born in Etna about seventy-six years ago. He made his home in South Bluehill for several years, moving to California about eighteen years ago. He is survived by seven daughters and two sons, also two brothers, B. H. Sylvester of Bucksport, and B. E. Sylvester of this place.

South Bluehill.

Mrs. Uziel Candage, who is employed at Bluehill, spent a few days last week at home.

Miss Stella Booker, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in Brewer, has returned to her school.

There was a Christmas tree and concert at the chapel Christmas night.

Dec. 29. O.

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West Tremont.

The Sunday school Christmas concert, under the management of the superintendent, Mrs. Ashbury Lopus, and organists, Mrs. Philip Pervear and Miss Eva Springer, was held at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The tree was given by Gardner Lawson, and held a gift for every child in the place. Santa was there in the person of Ronald Farley. The children of the place took part in the exercises. Lillian Bridges gave a reading.

Mrs. Emma Reed had a Christmas reunion at her home here, with twenty-nine members of her family present. Mrs. Reed left Saturday for Ellsworth, where she took the train for Boston to spend the winter with her children. Mrs. Nettie Rumill left on the same train for Boston, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lunt had a Christmas surprise by the arrival of their daughter, Beatrice, from Worcester, Mass. She expects to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergeron and children, of Seal Harbor, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce.

Granville Walls and Lurline Rumill, of Seal Cove, spent Sunday with Miss Rumill's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Lopus.

Brooklin.

Schools open to-day for the winter term.

Miss Alice Herrick of Providence, R. I., who spent her Christmas vacation with her father and sister, returned to her business Monday.

Kenneth Cousins, who is attending business college in Bangor, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Bessie Eaton, who spent the Christmas recess with her mother in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Farnsworth spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Wells.

Miss Mildred Stewart left to-day for Providence, R. I., where she will attend school.

Adelbert Anderson has gone to Surry, where he is smelting.

Miss Bernice Phillips, who has spent her vacation at her home at Fredericton, N. B., returned Monday. Mr. Hatch returned from Philadelphia Saturday.

The teachers are the same in the graded school with the exception of Mrs. Fred Tyler, grammar teacher, in place of Mrs. Harriet Hale Bridges, resigned.

There were two games of basketball at Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday night. The first game, by Stonington and Brooklin A. A., was won by Stonington; score 10-4. The second game played, between Brooklin's second team and North Brooklin A. A., was won by North Brooklin, 4-8.

Trenton.

The annual Farm Bureau meeting was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening, with thirty-six present. After moving pictures of great interest in farm work, the members held a joint meeting of the Farm Bureau branches. Charles Corson was elected community chairman; Harold Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Lura Colburn, boys' and girls' club leader. After the joint meeting, the ladies had one side of the house and the men the other, and elected the following project leaders: Men—Secretary, Marden Dunbar; orchard project leader, Lawrence Hodgkins; stock, Howe Romer; crops, Charles Corson. Ladies—Mrs. Olive Hodgkins, chairman; Mrs. Eva Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Florence Moore, clothing project leader; Mrs. Addie Copp, food project leader; Mrs. Lura Colburn, household management leader. It was voted to open all day meetings at 10 o'clock sharp. County Agent Bickford and Miss Beckett, home demonstration agent, were present, also Howard F. Whitcomb of the Farm Bureau.

A Christmas concert was given at the church Wednesday evening by the Sunday school and the two

schools. Everything was carried out as usual, and Santa, with his curious remarks, helped distribute the many presents from the tree. Mrs. Eva Hopkins and Alice Varnum deserve much credit for giving their time helping the children.

George Parks spent Christmas day with Rodney Copp and wife.

Woodbury Leland, wife and daughter Bessie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young in Bar Harbor.

E. N. Hodgkins arrived home last week.

The ladies' aid society held a sale and supper at the schoolhouse before Christmas, which was well patrolled.

All report an enjoyable evening. Proceeds, about \$25.

Donald Cameron and wife left for Jekyl Island Friday night.

Howe Hopkins is home for a few weeks vacation.

Charles McFarland has been ill the past week.

Friends of Isabelle Marshall and Ava Davis Smith are sorry to hear of their illness in Bar Harbor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Healey spent Christmas week at home.

There will be a farm management meeting, an all-day session, February 26. The place will be announced later.

Dec. 29. "Midget."

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Friends and Customers of Ours:

Again the season has arrived when we should give thoughtful pause to the finer things life brings to each and all of us.

We are all a bit older, a bit wiser and, we hope, a bit happier, than we were a year ago. Time in his rapid flight has touched us, some familiar faces are gone. In our own organization we miss the kindly presence of the late president, O. W. Foss, whose wise counsel and upright methods we, as an organization, in the days to come can only hope to emulate. Not replacing, but helping fill the void, new faces appear in our friendly circle.

All of us, we hope, have made smooth the path for some struggling footstep and won, when sincere, that prized token, "I thank you"—springing from the heart, the wealth of a Croesus could not buy it.

To you, friends and customers of ours, "Thank you." Thank you for your confidence, your patronage, and your unflinching, patient courtesy, if by chance a slip in our wheel of business annoyed you.

As the old year drops out into the "Past and Gone" may your cares go likewise, and as confident 1925 comes in, may it bring you and yours Good Luck, Good Health, and Prosperity, to last through all of its days and all of your days to come.

Sincerely yours,

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