

# First Maine Trip of "T. R." Told by Sewall

An interesting description of Theodore Roosevelt's first trip to Maine is given by the man who acted as his guide through the woods. William Sewall, who became the staunch friend of the future President, "Bill" Sewall, as he is called by his friends, found Roosevelt a most interesting and courageous companion, who was ready for adventure or discussion about the problem of living.

"He was about 18 then," says Mr. Sewall. "During this first Maine trip we did a bit of trout fishing and you see Roosevelt shot some ducks and partridges. At that time it was his ambition to be a naturalist and he had that idea in mind on most of his jaunts. He came armed with a fine bottle of arsenic, and spent some time picking up little snags and digesting them. Fishing did not make a strong appeal to Theodore, probably because he did not like to sit still very long."

"Once we stayed in a lumber camp. Most of the crew working there were older men, veteran woodsmen who knew their subject like an expert knows his field. All of the pioneering hardships had been theirs, and to Theodore they were a mine of information. They were living by the Arrowstock River, having gone up to Ox Bow by the steam, and were quartered a long way from the road. The river was the road, and they made their way along it, living mostly by hunting. After we left the outfit he expressed delight at having met them, and said it had been an excellent opportunity to get first-hand information of the things of which he had read."

"An incident of his course still lingers with me, from those days in Maine. It came about the next fall, when he came up again, and we went to the Muncungan Lakes, at the head of the Arrowstock River, and thus into the East branch of the Penobscot River, called Trout Brook."

"The Catusneka stream shoots down from the mountains on the way and we had to ford it. It was flowing rapidly, with a rough bottom, when he reached there, so we took off our shoes and stockings."

"The stones hurt his feet, for they were tender; somehow he crippled himself, and, reaching down on one side, he dropped a shoe. The current carried the shoe into white water, where it got wedged down among the rocks under the surface and he couldn't find it. Theodore was carrying a pair of thin India moccasins for slippers, and he decided he could wear them on the trip. The moccasins were very thin-soled about the consistency of cardboard, and gave him practically no more protection than he would have had in his stockings. But he traded bravely on, over rocks and hill and rough trail, without complaint, although the pace was fast and the going must have been very painful for him. It was a little matter, but it looms big now as a promise of what the older man was to show in the way of tenacity and character."

## HISTORY OF NUMBER 40.

Forty years ago an old doctor was putting up a medicine for diseases of the blood, that cured the worst cases of blood troubles, and time proved that the cure was permanent. After many years I secured the prescription (being a druggist), and took each ingredient separately and referred to my U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books on medicine and found the medicinal properties, set down as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood troubles, eczema, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, in sores, ulcers, pimples, skin eruptions, mercurial and lead poisoning. Under its use bloody eruptions and scrofulous swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic." To commemorate my fortieth year as a druggist I named this medicine "Number 40 For the Blood." J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.—Sold by Silverthorn Drug Company. Adv.

## Next Morning the Leaves Had Two.

A baker of raisin bread whose product got shyer and shyer as raisins one day received the sarcastic letter: "How with I hasten to return a raisin which I found in a loaf bought on your premises this morning. Trusting that you have not been inconvenienced in any way by its temporary loss, I remain, etc."

## Same Old Arithmetic.

Some university professors are talking about getting out a new arithmetic. However, our guess is that it will bother the boys just as much to discover how long it will take one man to build a wall 18 feet long and 8 1/2 feet high and 12 inches thick if eight men can build a wall three times that size in four days. Arithmetic has always been the castor oil of school life; they may fool with it as much as they will but they'll never find a way to make it pleasant to take.

## The Whale as an Eater.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

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A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this ball: "Last a whisper of the hidden hand he heard—." Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation: "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics oaks the rock on which I split"—Out-look.

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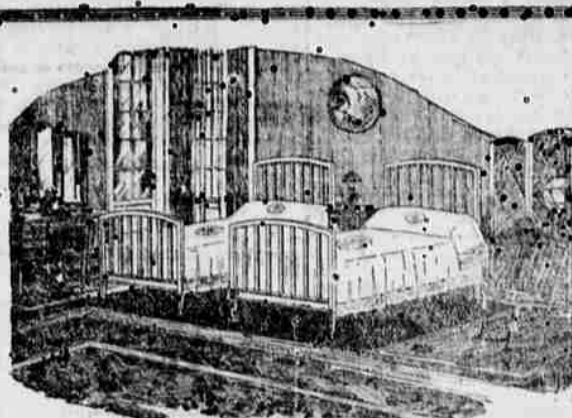
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