

## Whatever Is—Is Best

I know as my life grows older,  
And mine eyes have clearer sight—  
That under each rank wrong, some-  
where  
There lies the Root of Right ;  
That each sorrow has a purpose,  
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,  
But as sure as the sun brings morn-  
ing,  
Whatever is—is best.  
I know that each sinful action,  
As sure as the night brings shade,  
Is somewhere, sometime punished,  
Tho' the hour be long delayed.  
I know that the soul is aided  
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,  
And to grow means often to suffer—  
But whatever is—is best.  
I know there are no errors,  
In the great Eternal plan.  
And all things work together  
For the final good of man.  
And I know as my soul speeds on-  
ward,  
In its grand Eternal quest,  
I shall say as I look back earthward,  
Whatever is—is best.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## The Horse's Prayer

TO THEE, MY MASTER, I offer  
my prayer: Feed me, water and  
care for me, and, when the day's  
work is done, provide me with  
shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall  
wide enough for me to lie down in  
comfort.  
Always be kind to me. Talk to  
me. Your voice often means as  
much to me as the reins. Pet me  
sometimes, that I may serve you  
the more gladly and learn to love  
you. Do not jerk the reins, and do  
not whip me when going up hill.  
Never strike, beat or kick me when  
I do not understand what you want,  
but give me a chance to understand  
you. Watch me, and if I fail to do  
your bidding, see if something is  
not wrong with my harness or feet.  
Do not check me so that I cannot  
have the free use of my head. If  
you insist that I wear blinders, so  
that I cannot see behind me as it  
was intended I should, I pray you  
be careful that the blinders stand  
well out from my eyes.  
Do not overload me, or hitch me  
where water will drip on me. Keep  
me well shod. Examine my teeth  
when I do not eat, I may have an  
ulcerated tooth, and that, you know,  
is very painful. Do not tie my head  
in an unnatural position, or take  
away my best defense against flies  
and mosquitoes by cutting off my  
tail.  
I cannot tell you when I am  
thirsty, so give me clean cool water  
often. Save me, by all means in  
your power, from that fatal disease—  
the glanders. I cannot tell you in  
words when I am sick, so watch me,

that by signs you may know my  
condition. Give me all possible  
shelter from the hot sun, and put a  
blanket on me, not when I am work-  
ing but when I am standing in the  
cold. Never put a frosty bit in my  
mouth; first warm it by holding it  
a moment in your hands.  
I try to carry you and your bur-  
dens without a murmur, and wait  
patiently for you long hours of the  
day or night. Without the power  
to choose my shoes or path, I some-  
times fall on the hard pavements  
which I have often prayed might  
not be of wood but of such a nature  
as to give me a safe and sure foot-  
ing. Remember that I must be  
ready at any moment to lose my  
life in your service.  
And finally, O MY MASTER,  
when my useful strength is gone,  
do not turn me out to starve or  
freeze, or sell me to some cruel  
owner, to be slowly tortured and  
starved to death; but to thou, My  
Master, take my life in the kindest  
way, and your God will reward you  
here and hereafter. You will not  
consider me irreverent if I ask this  
in the name of Him who was born  
in a Stable. Amen.

## In Our Town By Walt Mason

In our small town there is no bar;  
no booze is sold, in flask or jar;  
no signs announcing ice-cold beer upon  
our long main street appear. When  
we'd assuage our dusty thirst, we  
quote the motto, "Safety First,"  
and to the nearest hydrant trail, and  
drink three quarts of Adam's ale.  
Ten thousand people, good and bad,  
are dwelling in our lovely town,  
and when the week of toil is done,  
they set forth to have some fun, not  
one of all that cheerful throng goes  
seeking liquor, red and strong;  
there is no liquor here to seek, and  
so the seeker'd be a freak. Of  
course, it makes a strong man groan,  
to have some money, all his own,  
and find he cannot blow it in for  
cool, refreshing square-face gin;  
and often-times, in his despair, he  
buys his children shoes to wear, or  
gives his wife a large green bill,  
which should be in the brewer's till.  
Or, driven frantic by the law which  
bars the bug juice from his may—a  
law devised by some fool crank—he  
puts his money in the bank, or buys  
himself a house a lot, while he's  
with indignation hot. The news  
our paper prints is stale; there are  
no dolents at the jail; our people  
lead eventless lives; our husbands  
seldom beat their wives; not once a  
year are prison bunks engaged by  
plain or fancy drunks. It is a  
stupid life we lead, and much of  
fear we'll go to seed; we ought to  
have a boozing ken, and put our jail  
in use again!

## Lower Hauling Costs

Improvements of roads in eight  
selected counties in different sec-  
tions of the United States resulted,  
in the aggregate, in a total gross an-  
nual saving in hauling costs of \$127,-  
400, according to recent economic  
studies made by the Office of Public  
Roads and Rural Engineering of  
the department. The cost of haul-  
age for the group of counties is  
lower since the roads were improved.  
It was found, even when charges  
are made in the comparative com-  
putations for interest on bonds and  
annual maintenance costs. The re-  
sults of the studies, which extended  
from 1909 to 1915, and which in-  
cluded other effects of improved  
highways than those on traffic, are  
shown in Department Bulletin 393,  
recently published.

The eight counties in which the  
studies were made are Spotsylvania,  
Dinwiddie, Lee, and Wise Counties,  
Va.; Franklin County, N. Y.;  
Dallas County, Ala.; Lauderdale  
County, Miss.; and Manatee  
County, Fla. These counties were  
selected because they had issued  
bonds for road improvement when  
it was decided to make the studies,  
and it would therefore be possible  
to cover the road improvements from  
outset to completion.

The average gross annual saving  
in hauling costs due to the road im-  
provements in these eight counties  
was found to be 17.9 cents per ton-  
mile, while the net saving was found  
to be 11.6 cents. The investigators  
point out in the bulletin that an  
actual cash saving to the amount in-  
dicated is not effected, but that this  
is the indicated saving when the  
time of workers and use of draft  
animals and equipments are given  
cash values at the rates prevailing  
in the several communities.

In Spotsylvania County, Va., a  
bond issue of \$173,000 was provided  
and 76 miles of road were improved.  
The average loads hauled in a two-  
horse wagon increased materially  
after the roads were improved, and  
ton-mile costs dropped from 30 cents  
to 13.7 cents. This meant a gross  
ton-mile saving of 16.3 cents, or a  
net ton-mile saving, when charges  
were made for interest on bonds and  
maintenance of roads, of 14.9 cents.  
The gross total annual saving in the  
county is, therefore, approximately  
\$150,000; and when deductions are  
made for interest and maintenance  
costs, the annual indicated net saving  
is \$130,670.

In Dinwiddie County, Va., a bond  
issue of \$105,000 was provided, and  
the State contributed, in addition,  
nearly \$40,000 worth of convict labor.  
The improved road mileage at the  
completion of the study was 101  
miles. Average loads for a two-  
horse wagon increased from about  
2,000 pounds to about 3,200 pounds,  
and ton-mile costs decreased from  
30 cents to 15 cents. The net ton-  
mile saving is 15.7 cents, and the in-  
dicated gross saving for the county  
is \$124,970.

In Lee County, Va., a fund of  
\$364,000 was provided by bonds, and  
the State contributed labor worth  
more than \$21,000. Ninety-nine  
miles of road were improved. Aver-  
age loads increased from 1,500 to  
4,000 pounds, and ton-mile costs  
were reduced from 40 to 20 cents,  
with a net ton-mile saving of 10.6  
cents. The gross annual saving for  
the county was \$59,400.

In Franklin County, N. Y., bonds  
to the amount of \$500,000 were in-  
sured, and 135 miles of road were im-  
proved. Average loads increased  
from about 2,400 pounds to 5,557

pounds. Ton-mile costs dropped  
from 30.3 to 9.6 cents, and the net  
ton-mile saving was 11.7 cents. The  
gross annual saving in the county  
for hauling charges has been ap-  
proximately \$50,000 since the roads  
were improved.

In Dallas County, Ala., \$366,977  
secured from the bond issue was  
used to improve 101 miles of road.  
Average loads increased from 1,500  
pounds to 2,500 pounds, and ton-  
mile hauling costs fell from 30 to 15  
cents. The net ton-mile saving was  
10.9 cents. It is estimated that the  
county saves annually \$90,000 gross  
in hauling costs as a result of the  
road improvement.

In Lauderdale County, Miss.,  
\$500,000 worth of bonds was issued,  
and 96 miles of road improved.  
Average loads increased from 1,500  
to 2,500 pounds, and hauling costs  
dropped from 37 to 20 cents per ton-  
mile. This brought about a net sav-  
ing of 3.9 cents per ton-mile when  
all annual charges against the road  
improvements were considered. The  
annual gross saving to the county is  
approximately \$43,410.

In Manatee County, Fla., \$252,500  
obtained from a bond issue im-  
proved 63 miles of road. Average  
loads increased from 1,500 pounds  
to 4,800 pounds, which resulted in a  
reduction of ton-mile hauling costs  
from 45 to 20 cents. The net saving  
per ton-mile since the roads have  
been improved is 12.4 cents. It is  
estimated that the county saves an-  
nually in gross hauling costs \$32,573.

In Wise County, Va., \$1,031,578.54  
was provided for road work by bond  
issues, State contributions, and in  
other ways. From this fund 83  
miles of road have been surfaced  
and 66 miles graded. Average loads  
have increased from 1,500 to 2,500  
pounds, and ton-mile hauling costs  
have been reduced from 37 to 23  
cents. The gross saving to the  
county, when hauling costs alone  
are considered, is approximately  
\$68,000 a year.

## Name the Farm Then Advertise

The advantage of selecting a name  
for the farm was ably presented by  
Mr. Filson in one of his recent  
articles on "Land Titles" appearing  
in American Farming. Careful con-  
sideration should be given to the  
selection of a name and an effort  
made to choose one which will be  
distinctive of the farm, or which  
will emphasize some noteworthy  
feature. Many manufacturers have  
added great strength to their ad-  
vertising by the selection of expres-  
sive names for their goods. Some  
of these are so apt that their coinage  
has been a real contribution to  
modern diction. Once the farm  
name is selected (and properly re-  
corded in states providing for such  
procedure) it should be posted on a  
neat sign board near the gate, which  
board should also bear the name of  
the occupant of the farm and the  
number of the rural route. The far-  
mer who does not conduct his cor-  
respondence on neatly printed sta-  
tionery, bearing his name, the name  
of the farm, the rural route number  
and the list of things in which he is  
specializing, is neglecting splendid  
advertising. The letterhead should  
also be embellished with a reproduc-  
tion of a photograph of the farm  
home or of some of the thorough-  
bred stock, choice fruit or fine poultry  
raised on the farm.

## About Headlights

A bill has been introduced in the  
legislature by Senator Ricker of  
Hancock, that, at least in its main  
provisions, will meet public ap-  
proval. This includes a provision  
for rules and regulations governing  
the use and operation of headlights  
on motor vehicles and electric cars,  
and when worked out should pro-  
vide for the dimming of glaring and  
powerful lights when approaching  
other cars, teams or pedestrians.  
Such lights unless dimmed, consti-  
tute a distinct menace to safety for  
some are so blinding in their effect  
that they are conducive to accident.

In this connection a recent deci-  
sion in a Massachusetts case is of  
interest. Dr. Tupper of Westport,  
brought suit against a trolley line  
for damages. He testified that  
while he was in the glare of a head-  
light on a car he ran his automobile  
into the rear of a two-horse wagon,  
damaging the machine to the ex-  
tent of \$200, and causing other in-  
juries. The court after hearing the  
evidence, offered a verdict for the  
defendant. If this case is taken as  
a precedent it would appear that  
there is no redress for drivers, who  
are injured because of the temporary  
blindness occasioned by the glare of  
the headlights.

Many drivers of motor cars al-  
ways dim their headlights when ap-  
proaching another car or a pedes-  
trian but there are others who do  
not and who are compelled to do so  
by law. It may be a difficult mat-  
ter to adjust in a thoroughly satis-  
factory manner but there is no  
question but that great improvement  
may be made.

## Two More States Go Dry

WASHINGTON. The Alaska  
"bone dry" prohibition bill already  
passed by the Senate, was passed by  
the House without a roll call after  
an unsuccessful fight to prevent its  
consideration.

The bill now goes to the White  
House for the President's approval.  
It is patterned after the Idaho pro-  
hibition law and provides that after  
Jan. 1, 1918, no person, house, as-  
sociation, firm, company, club or  
corporation could manufacture, sell,  
give away or otherwise dispose of  
within Alaska any intoxicating  
liquors. Possession or transporta-  
tion of liquor in the territory, with  
certain exceptions for medicinal or  
scientific purposes, also is prohibi-  
ted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Gov. Rye  
signed the "bone dry" bill which  
puts an end to all shipments of  
liquor as beverage into the state af-  
ter March 1. Between yesterday  
and March 1, individuals may order  
one gallon for personal or family  
use.

INDIANAPOLIS—The statewide  
prohibition bill, which would make  
Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was  
passed by the Senate 38 to 11. The  
bill had already passed the House.

but now goes back to that body for  
action on Senate amendments.

Leaders of the Legislature say the  
Senate amendments, chief of which  
is one to fix the time the state goes  
dry at April 2, 1918, instead of Jan.  
1, 1918, as in the original House bill  
will be concurred in by the House.

SALEM, Ore.—Oregon is "bone  
dry." Gov. James W. H. H. H. H.  
signed the absolute prohibition bill  
recently passed by the Legislature,  
and it immediately became law. The  
new law prohibits importation  
of liquor except for medicinal or  
religious purposes.

## Raise Your Own Potatoes

Next to wheat, potatoes are class-  
ed as being our most important food  
product.

Americans eat more potatoes than  
any other nation. They are the  
most popular of all our starch foods.  
Last year witnessed a sad slump  
in our production of them. Statis-  
tics show that our potato crop was  
the smallest in seven years, and in  
comparison with population the  
smallest for decades.

Today we are paying the biggest  
prices ever known for potatoes.  
Flour is also at top-notch. Meat is  
way up.

The scarcity of wheat and meat is  
caused largely by excessive exports  
and manipulation.

And we cannot all grow wheat or  
raise our meat.

But most of us can grow potatoes.  
It is a product that is comparatively  
easy to raise.

Potatoes call neither for large ar-  
nor special equipment. They can be  
grown in a small backyard as easily  
and as successfully as on a hundred-  
acre farm.

Every family possessing a small  
garden plot would raise a few rows  
of potatoes it would do much towards  
reducing the prices on that product.

The 400,000,000 bushel output would  
quickly be passed and the harassed  
housekeeper who now has to pay  
around five cents a pound for pota-  
toes would be relieved.

Germany was saved from starva-  
tion a year ago, when her grain crops  
failed, by a plentiful potato crop.

It would not only be wise econo-  
my, but a thrifty and far-sighted  
policy to adopt the suggestion that  
we "grow our own"—Buffalo News

## True Eloquence

There should be in eloquence that  
which is pleasing and that which is  
real; but that which is pleasing should  
itself be real.—Pascal.

## Crowding Out

Overcoming evil with good is the  
only way to overcome it at all. In  
our own hearts and lives, and in the  
world around us, the only way to  
get rid of what is faulty, is to sup-  
plant it with something better. The  
bad habit, the bad custom, the bad  
influence must be crowded out by one  
that is good.

## CANDY

Made Fresh Every Day at Millar's

With an expert Candy Maker we are certainly de-  
livering the goods.

When you buy this fresh candy once you will surely  
want to buy it again. The taste lingers.

Try Some of Our Special Sale Candy

Every Saturday It will do you good

## FLOWERS

### FOR PARTIES

You will need Floral Decorations  
when you have that party, and  
you must be particular about them,  
too. The best thing to do is to call  
up CHADWICK and he will have  
something different—just what you  
want.

Chadwick, Florist

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## FOR SALE

### Maple Spring Farm

Situated in the Town of Westfield, Me., and one of  
the best buys on the market.

This farm contains 100 acres of Aroostook's most fer-  
tile soil, situated in the heart of the Potato belt, short haul  
to Mars Hill, the best market in the county, over good  
roads. Buildings consist of two houses, large barns,  
sheds and other buildings.

In addition to its being a good buy at the price asked  
for the farm, on it is located that famous MAPLE  
SPRING, the water of which has cured many cases of  
stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. There is a large  
sale for the water in several towns in Aroostook County.

It flows from a hole in a large rock not less in dry  
season than 100 gallons per minute. No pollution of any  
kind can reach it. It is 1500 feet above the sea level, and  
is surrounded by beautiful scenery of high ridges covered  
with hard wood forests.

Its location is unsurpassed for a summer and health  
resort, and is one of the best places for a bottling plant in  
New England. This property can be made to pay a divi-  
dend annually of 15 to 20 per cent on capital invested.

Owner wishes to sell on account of age. Will sell for  
part down, balance on easy terms.

Price on application to

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is the keynote of this Jewelry Store, the  
people of this community may feel positive  
that when they buy anything here—a  
Brooch, a Watch, a Clock, a piece of Silver-  
ware or anything else—They are receiving  
full value.

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is under the same careful oversight of  
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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

### Linneus

Mr. R. B. Young went to Boston last Wednesday.

Mr. James Bubar of Merrill, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Melvin Adams purchased a fine pair of work horses last week.

Mr. Michael Kervin is spending a few days in his cottage at North Lake.

Mr. Chas. Holmes of Oakfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. McKay.

Mrs. Otto Bither and baby returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bither have gone to housekeeping in their home connected with the store and Post Office.

Messrs. Willard and Parker Russell spent Sunday in Hodgdon with their sister, Mrs. Herb Rhoda and family.

Mr. Douglas Kervin and family of Hodgdon, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kervin.

Miss Margaret Melvin R. C. I. student, was the week-end guest of her schoolmate, Miss Ruth Bither, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poppin of Houlton, were the guests of Mrs. Poppin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bliss returned to her home in Island Falls last Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ruth.

Mr. Hartley Stewart, who is employed at Campbell's Bakery, Houlton, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Miss Ada Bither went to Portland

last Thursday, to visit friends, returning Tuesday A. M. Mr. Dean Bither teaching for her Monday in Corner School.

At French's Hall on Friday evening March 2nd, the "Hustlers" will hold an Old Maid's sale. Coffee and cake will be served and everyone is invited.

### Ludlow

Dr. Pussan was here on Thursday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCain were here Sunday with his brother's family.

H. B. Hussey and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter in Houlton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audbur Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hand of New Limerick, were Sunday guests of C. J. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson spent a few days of last week in Hodgdon with her mother, Mrs. Edward Henderson.

Mrs. Fred Mooers of New Limerick, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter of Hammond, Mrs. Letitia Hovey, Mrs. Edith Ingraham, Mrs. Mary Rideout and Howard Webb of Houlton, were all in town Saturday, called here by the serious illness of their brother, James Webb.

### East Hodgdon

Miss Grace Todd of R. C. I. was visiting relatives for the week end.

The Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Alden Varney next Sunday, Mar. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gartley of Oakfield, N. B., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney last Friday.

Miss Geneva Donovan, returned home, Saturday, from several weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

### A Communication

The ministerial association of Houlton has been giving much, and serious consideration of late to the religious situation of our community. It has concluded that, although there is much that is worthy of appreciation and of gratitude in the life of our churches, conditions are susceptible of much improvement. The religious ideal does not stand out as clearly, perhaps, as it might. The religious purpose is not controlling as could be desired. The warmth and enthusiasm of religious worship are not in evidence in the degree to which they are capable of being. A great many of our people are not so closely affiliated with the churches as is becoming of those who have inherited the great blessings which are always the fruit of the christian spirit, and christian institutions. All these things are of real concern to us as we try to lead in the work of the churches which we are glad and grateful to serve.

Because of these conditions and our desire to give special emphasis to the spiritual significance and values of life, we have decided to hold a series of special services, beginning on March the eleventh and continuing through the night of Easter Sunday. In order to carry out this purpose we make request for two very definite and, to us, very reasonable things.

First: We ask for the sympathetic co-operation of all those who have the religious welfare of our community at heart. We are not to employ any evangelist to come among us to lead in this work. Not that we disbelieve in this method but that at present we feel we can accomplish the results which we seek by doing the work ourselves. We believe, with Paul, that the gospel, whoever preaches it in faith and in the sincere love of his fellowman, is the "power of God unto salvation." Help us by prayer, by sympathy, by co-operation to preach it; give us the support, cordial and free, that so many would be willing to give to an evangelist and his corps of helpers.

### Do Not Forget

to Pay your

## ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL

Before Saturday

Mar. 10

and save 12 1-2 per ct.

Houlton Water Co.



Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, do not rub, it penetrates and soothes.

Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
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Second: Make attendance at all these services whenever possible. Be present whenever possible. Come with a spirit of faith, of good cheer, and of responsiveness. And see to it that these services have the right of way in all your thoughts and plans. Eliminate as much as possible all unnecessary and secondary matters, social engagements, entertainments, etc., and see if there be not a blessing for our community as together we come face to face with God and His great purpose for our lives. This will be a fine use of the Lenten season when so many are setting time apart for the holiest uses. Moreover we shall be in line with a vast movement in our own and other lands, where, for many reasons, men, by the millions are drawing near to God that they may refresh their spirits in His will, and in the comfort of His grace.

For the Association,  
T. P. WILLIAMS, Pres.  
A. M. THOMPSON, Sec.

### Legislative Notices

**LEGAL AFFAIRS**  
The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, Thursday, March 1, at 2 P. M. Act relating to care of burials in grounds. Act to amend sec. 12 and 13 chap. 100 relating to trespass on islands in salt waters after notice. Act for protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam engines operated by incompetent persons. FRIDAY MARCH 2, at 2 P. M. Act for regulation of franchises. Act to change the date of annual town meetings. Act to amend sec. 12, chap. 181 Laws of 1911, relative to persons escaping from county farms. Act to provide penalty for defacing identification marks on motor vehicles. HAROLD R. FOSS, Clerk of the Legal Affairs Committee.

**CLAIMS**  
The Committee on Claims will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, Thursday, Mar. 1, 1917, at 2 P. M. Resolve in favor of Thomas Mieland. CARLTON M. HOLT, Secretary.

### A Canadian Now Endorses Tanlac

Alfred White of Komston Tells Why He Was Convinced

The tremendous popularity of Tanlac, the new Master Medicine, now has reached the Canadian provinces bordering on Maine, as this statement by Alfred White of Komston, N. B., shows:

"I have been almost afraid to eat because of the distress that followed," said Mr. White. "I have been suffering from indigestion and a run-down condition that almost amounted to general lassitude and depression," he continued. "There was bloating and an awful full feeling an hour after eating. My stomach would become sour and there would

# Blue Vitriol

We have just received the following notice from a large dealer in Vitriol which may be of interest to our customers.

"All the Copper that can be produced during the first half of 1917 is reported sold. This, combined with the large export demand for Copper Sulphate from England, Spain, Italy and Portugal has already resulted in a stiffening of the price, and there are some who predict 20c per pound by early summer."

We have ordered a limited amount of Vitriol, which we can sell now at 12c per pound. Place your order now before the price advances.

**Putnam Hardware Co.**  
Market Square Houlton, Maine

be gas, bloating and severe pains. All this made me nervous and irritable. My friends were so loud in their praise of Tanlac that I decided to investigate it. I found that Tanlac could be had in only one drug store in each town, and that these were always the best stores. This decided me on Tanlac, and I am glad it did. Now I can eat anything I want and I have no further trouble with my stomach. I did not expect any such great relief as this.

"It is true," said the Tanlac Man, "that the Tanlac druggists are the leaders in their towns. That is why they were appointed Tanlac Agents." Tanlac is being specially introduced in Houlton at the Hathaway Drug Co. store, and there is a Tanlac agent in every town. Tanlac is now being specially introduced in Oakfield by L. A. Barker.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
Mary Madison Valeska Suratt  
John Madison Herbert Heyes  
Dan Walters Glen White  
Nell Madison Claire Whitney  
Marion Madison Elsie Balfour  
Sullivan Richard Turner  
Cady Richard Rendell  
Burton Fred Jones  
Valel T. Tomanato

**Charlie Chaplin & Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" at the Bijou, Monday, Mar. 5**

How would you like to be bit in the face with a block of wood thrown by a country maiden to her dog? Would you at once make love to the maiden? Or would you induce her to get papa's bankroll and flee with you?

The question is solved in the ALCOA release "Tillie's Punctured Romance" with Charlie Chaplin & Marie Dressler as the stars, which is to be seen at the Bijou Theatre on Monday, March 5. From the block of wood incident to the final curtain there isn't a dull moment for anyone about Tillie. And consequently there aren't any for the audience.

This is a 6-part comedy and one of Charlie Chaplin's best and most successful efforts, written and directed by Mark Sennet, the acknowledged king of all comedy producers, which is ample guarantee that you should see this "Best of Them All" if you like a hearty laugh.

**Valeska Suratt at the Bijou, Wednesday, Feb. 28**

**The Straight Way**  
Mary Madison's husband, John, misunderstands her relations with another man, and casts her from him. Heart-broken, Mary leaves her little daughter with a sister, and goes out to make her way in the world. When John Madison reads, some days later, that Mary has been killed in a train wreck, he takes the baby and raises her. Later, he marries again. Many years later, Mary learns that John has been elected Governor of

**V. L. S. E. Presents Maurice Costello in The Man Who Couldn't Beat God at the Bijou Friday, Mar. 2**

Martin Henchford was a man of peculiar character. He believed that he could erase from his soul every vestige of the fear of murder; that he could destroy in his own mind every memory of the deed he had committed. In short, that he could beat God and the inner consciousness of soul.

He had, years before, grown up on the spacious Rexford estate, and as the son of Lord Rexford's gardener, had become an employee. Goaded on by the smallness and cruelty of the Lord, and after receiving a stinging blow across the face, he kills him, and so conceals every trace of his deed that he is not even suspected. Later he goes to New York, where he secures work in the construction gang tunneling under the big river. He takes a prominent part in a daring rescue during a sudden flooding of the excavation, and as he brings out the last drowning man he does not see in the prostrate form his fellow-laborer, but instead, a vision of the man he had killed back in England.

Thus starts an ever increasing series of visions produced by conscience. Promotion, honor, and wealth become his; he marries a beautiful girl, and still he is haunted more and more by those terrifying visions. He is drawn almost irresistibly back to England, and there, on the very spot where he had struck Lord Rexford down, Martin is attacked by heart failure and dies.

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Program Wed., Feb. 28 to Tues., Mar. 6 CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**Wed., Feb. 28**

**REVENGE**  
This is the motive which guides the life of a good woman whose happiness had been ruined by injustice. She wins, and the work to which she has devoted a large part of her life is done.

**William Fox**  
Presents  
**Valeska Suratt**  
In the Photoplay  
**The Straight Way**  
A Woman's Quest For Happiness  
Written and Directed by Will S. Davis

**Sat., Mar. 3**

A Stirring SELIG DRAMA  
In 3 Parts  
**The Man Within**  
Featuring  
**Tom Mix**  
also  
The Race With Death  
(Hazards of Helen Series)  
and  
Hubby Puts One Over  
(Comedy)

**Mon., Mar. 5**

**Charlie Chaplin**  
World's Funniest Comedian and  
**Marie Dressler**  
World's Funniest Comedienne  
IN

**Tillie's Punctured Romance**  
In 6 parts - one continual laugh, the funniest picture ever made.

**Tues., Mar. 6**

**The Living Dead**  
(Iron Claw, No. 10)  
and  
On the Brink of War  
(Girl From Frisco, No. 20)  
also  
Pathe News (Pictorial)

**Friday, March 2nd**

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
**MARIE DRESSLER**

**Monday, March 5th**

**Thurs., Mar. 1**

A 3 Reel ESSANAY

**FEATURE**  
**Pieces of the Game**  
Featuring  
**Nell Craig and Bryant Washburn**  
also  
More Money than Manners  
(Comedy)  
and  
Selig Tribune (Pictorial)

**Friday, Mar. 2**

V. L. S. E.  
Presents  
**Maurice Costello**  
and other eminent Vitagraph Stars  
in the 5 part super drama  
**The Man Who Couldn't Beat God**  
By  
Harold Gilmore Calhoun

**Friday, March 2nd**

**THE MAN WHO COULDN'T BEAT GOD**  
A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE - IN FIVE PARTS

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This farm borders on the shore of one of the handsomest lakes in Maine. There are 25 to 30 cottage lots, could be sold any time. Reason for selling ill health of owner. Will reserve part of timber land if purchaser does not wish to take the whole property. This farm has been in the family for 60 years. For price and terms enquire of the owner

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TIMES BUILDING HOULTON, MAINE



# OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advis.

Walter Bailey, Caribou, was in Houlton on business, Thursday.

W. L. Scribner went to Millinocket, Thursday, for a short visit.

John Brown, Smyrna Mills, a former deputy sheriff, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longstaff, of Belvedere, were visiting friends in Houlton, Friday.

Mrs. Allan and child of Columbia Falls, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Gibson, a few days last week.

George Newell is home from U. of M., for a few days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newell.

Eugene Dudley has returned to Old Town where he has accepted a lucrative position. Mrs. Dudley will follow later.

Miss Eoline Porter who is teaching at Island Falls, spent Saturday in Houlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Miss Marion Buzzell, one of the teachers in the Bridgewater schools, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buzzell.

B. D. Tingley has recently added to his string of fast ones by the purchase of the trotting gelding "General Todd" from Jefferson Bradbury of Brookline, Mass.

The B. & A. locomotives in the Houlton yard shrieked with delight, Friday morning, when a train pulled in with twenty carloads of fodder for their hungry furnaces.

E. L. Cleveland, F. A. Peabody and Dr. F. W. Mann went to Augusta, Thursday, to appear before a committee in regard to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Northern Maine.

The many friends of Mr. James Webb of Ludlow, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home. His condition is dangerous, and the attending physicians have but slight hope of recovery.

The burning out of a chimney in the Merritt building, Union Square, Thursday evening, called out the firemen. They pursued a watchful waiting policy until the chimney burned itself out without causing any damage.

A team belonging to L. Tompkins, Foxcroft Road, ran away, Thursday evening, causing some excitement. Mrs. Tompkins and two young boys were in the pump. They were thrown out in the square but, fortunately, escaped any injury.

Another potato house went up in smoke, Thursday morning, when the three-door house of Craig & Howe at Ashland took fire. There were about 2,500 barrels in the house, half of that amount belonging to Craig & Howe, and the remainder to G. B. Dunn of this town.

Nine carloads of horses have come into Aroostook by Express during the last ten days, six of them went to up country points and three were brought to Houlton. The horses are quickly bought up by the Aroostook farmers at fancy prices. The horses that have been brought to Houlton are fine looking animals.

Fire destroyed the set of buildings of John Terrell, situated on the Garjison hill, Wednesday noon. There were a few hundred barrels of potatoes stored in the cellar. Unfortunately Mr. Terrell's insurance had expired the day before the fire occurred. The fire started from an overheated flue. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

A bill was introduced in the Maine Legislature last week asking that authority be given the County Commissioners to issue bonds of the County to the extent of \$45,000. The money from such bonds will be used to make enlargements on the Houlton Court House. Fire-proof vaults are needed and many other changes in the building for the better conduct of county business, are required.

Aroostook people ought to be mighty careful of their money, not too willing to pay out a hundred dollars of it, more or less, for high-priced sets of books which, although they may be well enough in themselves, will never be read \$2.00 worth, or gold stock, which may make the buyers rich, but which stands about a million times better show to make them poor to the extent to which they put their money into it. Be careful of your money. You won't always have so much. Hard seasons will come, and, if you throw away what you made so easily this year, you may not feel happy about it in the future.—F. F. Review

**You'll Notice That the Germans Never Sink a Vessel That Carries**

**B. F. A. Cigars They're Not Crazy Enough for That. Good 5-Cent Smokes Are Scarce Over There.**

Your cigar man should have them if not ask him to put in a box; any Bangor jobber has them, made in the largest cigar factory in the sta

John Q. Adams is confined to the house by illness.

Fred N. Vose went to Boston, Friday evening, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr returned home, Friday, from Portland.

Guy C. Porter has been confined to the house a few days by sickness.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. Hagerman in Caribou.

E. K. Guild, Esq., Ft. Fairfield, was in Houlton on professional business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis left here Saturday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

Postmaster and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Caribou spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mona Buck.

Mrs. O. K. Mowat of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Stuart, on Military street.

The friends of Mrs. A. T. Smith will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recently severe illness.

Word received from Frank A. Nevers, who is in Portland for treatment, gives his many friends much encouragement.

L. S. Black, General Manager of the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., was a passenger on Monday evening's train to Boston.

Jap Nickerson of Presque Isle, formerly in the employ of Leighton & Feeley, was visiting friends in Houlton the first of the week.

Thos. V. Doherty, P. L. Rideout, W. F. Titecomb and Robt. Lawlis Esq., were guests of M. P. Milliken at Stockholm for the observance of Washington's birthday last week.

The advance sale of tickets for the Chapman concert is much larger than at any previous event of its kind and a crowded house is assured for Mr. Chapman and his artists.

There was a large exodus of men to New Brunswick points Friday. Saturday was election day in the nearby Province and the voters scattered in this section hustled home to cast their ballots.

The Astle Music Co. will furnish a Chickering Grand Piano for the Chapman concert at the Opera House, March 9, which will be sent direct from Boston.

Walter Emery, Bangor, an extensive buyer of Aroostook potatoes, was in town Saturday. Mr. Emery has about thirty-five carloads of Aroostook spuds on hand which he is hustling to get out of the County.

The committees in charge of the different branches of work for the automobile show in Houlton, on March 15-16-17 are all busily engaged in perfecting their plans, and the success of the show is already assured.

There was an exceptionally large number of strangers in town, Saturday, for the all day meeting at the Houlton Grange. The first and second degrees were worked on several candidates. "Grange Betterment" was discussed during the afternoon by various members.

C. H. McCluskey, Houlton's coal merchant, informs the TIMES that there is no stove or egg coal for local distribution. What is worse news, there is no more expected here before summer. Fortunately is the man who has enough to carry him thru the remainder of the season.

Major Kirkpatrick and wife, St. John, spent Sunday with Houlton friends. The Major has seen service "over seas" and was recently sent back to St. John for recruiting purposes. Major Kirkpatrick will be remembered by many Houlton people as he was for several years in the employ of the John Watson & Company.

Eugene H. Dudley of Houlton has accepted a position as machinist with T. M. Chapman Sons Co., and began work Monday. He will move his family here in the spring. Mr. Dudley is well known in Old Town and Milford and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is again to make his home in this city. For many years he was employed by the B. & A. R. R.—Old Town Enterprise.

H. G. Dibblee's horse ran away Saturday afternoon, while he was out driving, with serious results to two ladies who were in the sleigh. The sleigh collided with a telegraph pole throwing the ladies, Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Herbert Smith, with considerable force. Mrs. Smith's arm was broken and Mrs. Linton received a sprained ankle from the force of the collision. Mr. Dibblee escaped injury.

The Sheriff and his deputies were busy, Wednesday, and through the medium of a spotter they were successful in rounding up four alleged violators of the prohibitory law. Two women were brought into Court, along with three men. The spotter evidence appealed to the judge in four cases, one of the men being allowed to go free. The women gave bonds for their appearance in April, and two of the men were committed to jail to serve sentences on charge of single sale.

Geo. B. Duna was doing business in Presque Isle, Tuesday.

The engagement of Miss Grace Filfield, of Stonington, Me., and H. D. Earle of this town has been announced.

The Aroostook Telephone Company will discontinue their information as to B. & A. trains, beginning March 1st.

Guy C. Porter of this town will be one of the speakers for Farmers' week, at the University of Maine, March 5-10.

S. A. Crockett has sold his home on Grange St. to Geo. Dismore and has removed to his recently purchased home on Franklin St.

Word was received from Ernest Scribner on Monday that he went to Montreal to enlist, and his sister, Mrs. Buckley, left for that city Monday Evening.

## Houlton Music Club

There will be a rehearsal of "The Legend of Miana" at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, March 1st. A good attendance is desired.

The Junior Musicales, given by the pupils of the music teachers is to be March 8th. The Musicales is under the supervision of Mrs. Elmer Churchill, and an attractive program is being arranged.

## Guy Henderson

The remains of Guy Henderson were brought to Houlton from New York, Tuesday, for interment. Mr. Henderson, who was employed as a carpenter, was killed in an accident, the particulars of which the family here have been unable to learn.

The deceased was formerly employed in this town where he had many friends who regret his untimely end.

He had two sisters here, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Albert Smith.

## Stuck in Snow Drift

Passengers into Houlton on the C. P. R. Monday noon train had an unpleasant experience. The train, when it reached Green Road, went into a drift that held it firmly so that it could neither go ahead or back up. After making several vain attempts to work its way out the engineer was forced to give it up.

The train and passengers were held there four hours until a crew of men could come from Debec to shovel them out. Several passengers anxious to get into Houlton walked in, a distance of four miles. The train got through about 4.30 o'clock.

## Potato Buyers Incensed

Local potato dealers are incensed at the report which has been sent broadcast to the effect that they are heartless, miserly in that they will let poor children starve rather than give them a few potatoes. The local dealers are big-hearted men, and they are daily giving to poor people bags and baskets of potatoes which have been cut and bruised in handling, but are all right for eating purposes.

Anyone who frequents the potato sheds of Houlton knows full well that the buyers are not the "heartless men" that some space writers would have you believe.

## High School Play

Before a good sized audience at Heywood Theatre, Friday evening, the Senior class of Houlton High School presented for the second time, the play, Soongataha, a comedy drama in four acts.

The play was a college and school play dealing with football, and the young members of the cast performed their parts in a most commendable manner.

The leading part for the young ladies was taken by Miss Anah Champion, who interpreted the part of Dorothy Nelson. Miss Champion gave a splendid interpretation of this part, it is seldom that an amateur actress has made such a decided success as did Miss Champion.

The part of Soongataha, "the star halfback," was handled in a most commendable manner by Frank Sleeper. The part was a difficult one, but was handled by Mr. Sleeper in a manner which won much favorable applause.

Others who took part, all deserving much praise, were Ralph Burleigh, Lee Jones, Percy Knox, Jerry Burns, Ray Parks, George Cumming, Bernard Esters, Lawrence Blake, Pauline Smith, Harriet Putnam, Vera Dillen, Dorothy Mitchell, George Sheehan, Lawrence Carroll, Wesley Carroll, Ralph Auber and Vernon Saunders. The business part of the play was handled in a creditable manner by Horace Dickinson, while Donald Stuart was stage manager.

### Hints for Housewives.

To extinguish flames from petroleum, pour milk over them, and they will be put out immediately, for the milk forms an emulsion with the oil and prevents the fire from spreading.

### Another Use for Straws.

A father was explaining to his oldest son the meaning of a straw vote and said the expression probably originated from the old saying "that straws show which way the wind blows." His youngest son, not being as much interested in presidential candidates as in culinary matters, said: "Yes, and straws show whether the cake is done or not, too."

Ralph H. Whitney received a very painful injury, Thursday, while at work in his blacksmith shop. He was at work on a drilling machine when he caught his right hand in the cogs of the machinery. He lost the end of one finger by the accident and will be unable to work for two weeks.

## Why Not in Houlton?

A move in the right direction has been made in Presque Isle, which would be a good thing for Houlton merchants to adopt.

To Lady Shoppers in Presque Isle: Please take notice that the undersigned has hired a room in the Graves house, next door south of R. J. Smith & Co., store Main street, which it places at your disposal as a convenient and pleasant place to rest, to get a light lunch and to leave wraps or packages. You are invited to avail yourself of the conveniences of this rest and lunch room and may be assured that you are cordially welcome.

Presque Isle Merchants Association

## Great Importance to Farmers

A decision from the Law Court of great interest to farmers has recently been given to the public. It is in the case of the Armour Fertilizer Co. vs. Ellis Logan of this town, and on its decision hinges the disposition of many cases on the Court docket.

Several farmers in this section refused to pay their fertilizer bills to the Armour Co. on the ground that the goods were adulterated. Among them was Mr. Logan and his was taken as a test case to go to the Law Court on report.

The Court finds that the printed statement on the barrel or package of Commercial fertilizer, as required by law, is only a guaranty of the percentage of ingredients therein, and is not a guaranty of suitability or results. The Court holds that evidence of a crop failure following the use of the fertilizer cannot be admissible in law for the purpose of showing that the fertilizers were adulterated.

For the defense many witnesses, who had used the same brand of fertilizer as Mr. Logan, testified of the failure of their crop that year. The Court holds it is not a logical deduction that because of the use of this particular brand the crops failed. The chemists claimed the ingredients were all there in the fertilizer as guaranteed, and the conclusion is there must have been some other defects in soil or care of the growth of potatoes to cause the shortage in crop.

There is nothing left for the farmers now but to step up and pay that 1915 fertilizer bill to Armour & Co.

## Bowling

### Post Office 1291—Picked Team 1266

At the Bowladrome last Tuesday night the post office team defeated a picked team, taking two out of three games, and the pinfall.

Immediately after the game arrangements were completed for another meeting of these teams which will be rolled this week.

The post office team has not been defeated this season and Tuesday night's game is the only one where the total has not been well over 1300.

The score:  
Post office 401 439 451—1291  
Picked team 457 405 404—1266

### Strikes And Spares

Ervin rolled for a total of 348 in 3 strings last Thursday evening.

Several matched games were rolled at the Bowladrome on Thursday it being a bank holiday the alleys were crowded during day and evening.

### "Dux" Defeat Elks In Good Game

On Thursday evening at the Meduxnekeag Club in the second game of the series of games between the Elks and "Dux," the "Dux" landed a wallop, that netted 35 of the "skinny sticks" in the total column thereby taking the second round, the first round having gone to the Elks the previous week.

Both clubs presented an entirely new line-up for second meeting only one man appearing in the line-up that rolled in the first game and that was Capt. Dobbins of the visiting team.

The game was much more interesting than the score would indicate as first one team would be in the lead only to fall back as the other side chalked up a spare or a strike so the interest was maintained through.

A large number of club members and visitors witnessed the game. Millar and Hodgins of the "Dux" team were easily the leaders in scoring.

Below is the box score.

### "DUX"

Astle	78	85	96	—259
Millar	101	89	82	—272
Fogg (Capt)	83	84	85	—252
Clark	88	80	83	—251
Hodgins	90	86	84	—260

440 424 430—1294

### ELKS

Dobbins (Capt)	89	87	74	—250
Rideout	82	81	84	—247
Hackett	85	80	—165	
Lunt	77	94	84	—255
Feeley	70	—	—	70
Fox	—	—	—	84—84
Taggett	—	—	—	84—168

403 426 410—1239

The weekly game between the "Dux" and Elks will take place on Wednesday evening at the Elks Club House.

## County Agent

Believing that a County Agent is needed in Aroostook County,

Be it resolved, That we, the members of Aroostook County Pomona Grange, request that Dean Merrill, of the College of Agriculture appoint a County Agent for Aroostook, at as early date as possible.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the County papers for publication.

Adopted by the Aroostook County Pomona Grange No. 7, Feb. 10, 1917.

## Lecture

"The Hindu at Home" is the title of a lecture to be given in the Free Baptist Church, by Rev. Melville E. Osborne, pastor of the Methodist church at Presque Isle, on Friday evening, March 2, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Osborne, himself a native of India, will appear in Hindu costume, and will furnish Hindustan music on the banjo. Mr. Osborne is a splendid speaker and singer, and his coming to Houlton is sure to prove a rare treat.

The public is cordially invited. No admission is charged, but a silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

## Washington Birthday Party

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell was the hostess at a most delightful party of 25 tables of bridge at Watson Hall on Tuesday afternoon last.

The hall was most attractively decorated with American flags and green, with emblems of Geo. Washington's hatchet and cherry tree in abundance. The coverings for the tables and the napkins were very appropriate, while the young ladies who served refreshments were dressed appropriately while Bryson's string orchestra furnished delightful music during refreshments.

The occasion was one long to be remembered, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

If the member of the Woman's club who left her muff at Watson Hall, Monday afternoon, will call at the TIMES office she may have same.

## Fair Committees

Mr. A. K. Stetson has been appointed assistant to Sec. A. J. Saunders.

The following committees were named for the ensuing year:

Committee to revise premium list: A. J. Saunders, Arthur O. Putnam, Albert E. Mooers, Olin B. Buzzell, Martin Lawlis, F. N. Vose.

Matrons of exhibition hall: Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Howard Mellroy.

Vegetable department: F. A. Barton, Guy C. Porter, Harry Williams. Committee on grounds: Olin B. Buzzell, A. J. Saunders, Martin Lawlis, George B. Dunn, Robert M. Lawlis.

Trotting department: B. D. Tingley, Martin Lawlis, L. W. Ervin, Arthur O. Putnam, F. N. Vose, A. J. Saunders.

Horses: George H. Benn, Fred Cox, Howard Tingley, W. O. Briggs, Oscar Shirley, John R. Weed.

Stock, sheep, swine: A. J. Saunders, James D. Ross, Ira J. Porter, H. H. Bailey, A. E. Mooers, Shirley Benn.

Poultry: H. E. Thomas, Charles Huggard, James D. Ross.

Cavalcade, pulling horses, etc.: Howard Tingley, A. J. Saunders, T. J. Fox, Dr. P. L. B. Ebbett, Fred Cox, George Small.

Entertainment: O. B. Buzzell, F. N. Vose, J. K. Palmer, N. Tompkins, R. M. Lawlis, C. J. Feeley, A. J. Saunders.

Transportation and advertising: T. J. Fox, A. O. Putnam, F. N. Vose, J. B. McManis, A. J. Saunders, E. B. Leighton, Robert A. Palmer, Jr., L. S. Purington.

Tickets: Robert M. Lawlis.

Marshal, Martin Lawlis. Superintendent of track, George B. Dunn.

The directors voted to hold four days of the fair, Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31.

# Special Notice

To Our Old and New Customers

All special orders left with Mrs. Newell or Miss Hall, for Sports, Dress or Motor Hats, will be given our personal attention while in the New York Market. Orders taken up to Saturday, March 3

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Market Square Houlton, Maine

### The Automobile Show

There is every reason to believe that Houlton's first automobile show which is to be held three days next week at the Bangor Street Garage, will be a great success. All over the Country the automobile shows are becoming an increasingly important factor in motor car merchandising. This is true for two principal reasons: First, because the shows are highly educational; and second, because the motoring public has acquired a knowledge of motor cars which makes possible an intelligent appreciation of the shows. It used to be that the majority of those who attended the shows were drawn there by a desire to see the various makes of cars. Nowadays the greater part of those who visit the shows do so to learn about the automobiles exhibited.

A little reflection will make clear to anyone that there is a big difference between the motor car buyers of today and those of a few years ago. For one thing, thousands of men, particularly young men, who are buying motor cars today, were little more than boys when the industry started, and all these years they have had youth's curiosity concerning mechanical things. All along they have been acquiring information and knowledge concerning the principles of motor car design and construction, with the result that they enter the buying class infinitely better equipped, from the standpoint of knowledge, than were their fathers before them. They know how to ask questions intelligently, and which things are important and which are not. They can distinguish between good features in motor car construction and features that are not so good or which are no good at all.

Again a large proportion of those who buy motor cars nowadays have already had an owner's experience. They have used other cars, sometimes several others, and thus have acquired a broad general knowledge of the principles upon which all cars are constructed. Although the streets of Houlton today hardly invite automobiling for pleasure, the Spring is close at hand, and the show comes at a time when everybody begins to think and talk automobiles.

### Look to the Future

While rejoicing over the extraordinary prosperity which has come to this Country as a result of the war in Europe, the people of the United States should not overlook the fact that the money which has come across the ocean so readily can and very likely will depart with astounding rapidity.

Owners of idle capital are always in search for the most promising places for investment. At the close of the war this Country will be the richest Nation in the world and will possess the largest amount of liquid capital. With the war at an end provided that desirable condition comes to be reality and with war orders discontinued, the capital now engaged in the production of commodities needed by the nations at war, will seek new lines of activity. The important problem for the industries of the United States is

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whether this capital will continue to be employed in this Country or will be sent elsewhere for the establishment and maintenance of industrial enterprise.

Experience has shown that cost of production of manufactured commodities is very materially less in European and Asiatic countries than in this. The tendency of capital will be to go where it can be most profitably employed. In recent years we have seen the Singer Sewing Machine Company establish factories in Scotland, the Ford Motor Company erecting factories in Canada, the Swift Packing Company establish abattoirs in Argentina, Iowa capitalists operating egg-drying plants in China, and other American capitalists seeking opportunities for foreign investment. Some of the products of establishments thus operated will be shipped from those foreign countries and sold in the United States, the money paid therefor being sent abroad to be expended for wages and materials in foreign countries.

To some extent the movement of American capital to other countries can not be prevented. Neither is such movement undesirable, provided the capital be not employed in industrial enterprises that compete with our own establishments. We can and should, however, insure the largest possible opportunity for active investment of American capital at home by restoring and maintaining a protective tariff which will give the American producer an advantage in the home market to an extent at least commensurate with the increased cost of production, and also give the American producer the advantage in export trade which will result from a decreased unit cost of production incident to the increased quantity of production.

### Prohibition in Seattle

Formerly Hiram C. Gill, mayor of Seattle, Wash., was not a believer in prohibition. A trial of prohibition has converted the mayor to favor heartily strict law enforcement. Writing to The American Issue Mayor Gill says of prohibition and its effect:

As I see it, the effects of the dry law have been:

First: Moral. It has reduced petty crime at least 50 per cent. It has reduced crime in the Superior Courts by a still greater percentage. It has made the "Lazy Husband Act" all but unnecessary for the want of business. Notwithstanding a steady increase in population it reduced suicides in the city from 35 in 1915 to 59 in 1916. It has at least contributed to the fact that there were considerably fewer deaths in the city in 1916 than in 1915, the present rate being 7.6 per thousand, the lowest rate ever held by any city in the world. It has made homes of thousands of places which were formerly abodes of misery. And it has done away absolutely with the last charitable institution for the care of the "down and outer."

Second: Economical. It has wrought a revolution for good to ev-

## Cold Sores and Fever Blisters



are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, carefully called acute catarrh.

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ery business in the city which was not directly or indirectly in the liquor business. Even before the pronounced business revival in the city, bank deposits began to increase and have since continued at an unheard-of rate. There is no unemployment and no distress anywhere. Every apartment house and every dwelling fit to live in in the city is occupied, every former saloon location has been absorbed by some legitimate business and the holiday trade of city, in every line, exceeded by 50 per cent the business of any previous year.

To my mind, the law, notwithstanding the defects which I hope the coming legislature will cure, has demonstrated that the liquor business had not a single economic argument in its favor, but that on the contrary it was simply a constant drain on the legitimate business of the community.

### In the Face of a Friend.

The lightsome countenance of a friend given such an inward decking to the house where it lodgeth, as proudest patricians have cause to envy the gliding.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Houlton woman says:

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## Under Fire

BY RICHARD PARKER  
BASED ON THE DRAMA OF  
**ROI COOPER MEGRUE**  
Author of "Under Cover" and Co-Author of "It Pays to Advertise"  
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ping behind her quickly, he laid his hands gently upon her two arms.

"My love, my love—what a great world it is when you're happy!" he exclaimed. "Just think! I'll get the license in the morning; we'll be married in the afternoon and on our way to Switzerland. I know the darlin' of a place, right by a rushing river, in the very shadow of the snow! And think how young we are! We've fifty years ahead of us—fifty years of love and happiness! Just you and me, my dear!" Captain Redmond kissed her hand then.

She had listened to his rapid words as if it were all a dream—some beautiful dream from which she suddenly awoke to the stern reality of life, with its bitterness and its disappointment, its disillusion and its heartaches.

"Larry—I am married," she said slowly.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## Doubly a Villain.

Larry Redmond paused, dazed, and dropped her hand, while he looked at Ethel uncomprehendingly.

"Married?" he stammered. "No, no, it can't be! You're playing some game! It can't be true!"

"I'm secretly married," she confessed.

He looked at her in amazement. "Secretly? But why—why?"

"I can't explain, even to you, Larry—except that it's for my happiness to keep it secret, now."

Bitter realization came to him then. But he would not press her further.

"And you're happy?" His eyes sought hers sadly.

She could not keep back the whole truth from him, no matter how much she wished to. Larry Redmond's honesty was too patent to make dissimulating an easy matter in his presence.

"Oh, yes, Larry! I was happy—until you came back just now," she said.

"Then why did you marry him?" he demanded. "There was no anger in his voice—only regret and wonder."

"Because when you left I was—desperate," she admitted.

"You!" he exclaimed, more than ever at a loss to understand her.

"Yes!" Ethel said. "I waited—waited for you until a month ago. I'd never heard from you—never heard of you. I thought you were dead. If you'd been alive, I felt that my love, my wanting you so very much would bring you back to me."

"Dear God!" There was no mock reverence in that soul-wrung wail, straight from his Celtic heart.

"And all my money had gone. Oh! It doesn't matter now! And I came here as governess to Sir George's daughter. He's been very helpful."

And this man—my husband—came along. He seemed very fond of me—"

she smiled wanly—"quite desperately in love. I was wretched, miserable. And it's all my fault!" That was like Larry Redmond—to condemn himself instead of her.

She could not bear to hear him upbraid himself.

"Please, aren't we suffering enough now?" she protested.

He made up his mind, then, that for her sake he must put things in a different light. And gazing himself to his duty, he sat down and looked at her wearily.

"But you've got to realize," he began, "you've got to realize that it's best you shouldn't have married a coward—and I was that. Two months ago I nearly finished it all."

"Larry!" Ethel exclaimed in sudden fear. The mere mention of such a thing shocked her inexpressibly.

"Ah, yes! I meant to!" he continued ruthlessly. "And it was another man—almost a stranger—who stopped me."

"When was it?" Anxious as she was, she could not forbear asking him that. It seemed inconceivable that the grey Larry she used to know should ever have been near self-destruction.

"Two months ago—" he said. And he stopped abruptly then, as if his thoughts had momentarily taken him far away. "Two months ago in Berlin," he resumed, pulling himself together by a visible effort. "It was one of those gorgeous, moonlight nights. I was thinking of you, my dear, and thinking how futile it all was. What was the use?"

It was in one of those little side streets off Unter den Linden. I stood there behind a tree when suddenly this fellow came up from behind and grabbed my revolver."

All at once his recital brought back

erably, lonely, and oh! so tired! I wanted someone to take care of me. And so, I married."

To Ethel's mind another similar story. In her agitation she could not at first recall exactly where or under what circumstances she had heard it. And then, in a flash, she remembered. Her husband had told her a tale like that only an hour before.

"In Berlin this was—not Paris?" she asked him quickly.

"No—Berlin."

"That's curious," she said. "I heard just such another story a little while ago."

"Not such as this," he continued unthinkingly. "First I fought with him; and then, to him, almost a stranger, there I stood in the moonlight, quite mad I guess, and poured out my heart. I told him about you. I'd been so lonely it was good to talk to this man—to talk to anybody that night. But at last I promised the chap I'd quit."

"What made you promise?"

He gazed into space, as the scene became vivid in his mind.

"Ah! I suppose 'twas the sentiment—the Irish in me. He appealed to my love of country—to my patriotism. I was an officer in his majesty's service and some day England might need me and I'd not be there. It hit me. And curious 'twas, it should be a German to stop me!"

She had listened to him with increasing wonder. His very words were almost a duplication of Henry Streetman's. There could be no doubt that it was the same episode. The long arm of coincidence could scarcely stretch that far. And now, at his final sentence, Ethel started.

"A German?" she cried in quick surprise.

"Yes! Heinrich Strassman!"

Ethel gasped.

"Heinrich Strassman! Are you sure?" She could not believe that she heard him aright.

"Oh, I'd not be likely to forget him," Captain Redmond assured her bitterly.

"Wouldn't that be Henry Streetman in English?" she asked slowly.

"Yes, I suppose so," he rejoined.

"Why?"

Ethel Willoughby rose and moved away from him, to hide her agitation.

"Oh, nothing!" she said.

"It's a queer game," Larry said, ignorant of her agony—"this thing they call life. I, an officer in his majesty's army, to owe mine to a man in the German secret service!"

"A German spy?" Now Ethel knew what her husband was. Now she knew why he was eternally pressing her to gouge official secrets out of Sir George Wagstaff. Her gorge rose within her.

"We mustn't hold that against him," Larry chided her gently. He little knew the agony that she was concealing from him. "Twas his job—and for a stranger he'd been mighty kind to me—he and his wife."

That last word struck her cold.

"What did you say?" she asked him very slowly.

"Why, that he and his wife had been mighty kind to me."

"You're quite sure he was married?" she inquired in a manner that was strangely deliberate. Aghast as she was at the thought of Henry Street-

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## Must Be Properly Cultivated.

Time, when well husbanded, is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produce more of what is useful to life than extensive provinces, even of the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles.—David Hume.

## A Woman's Experience With Grippe

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C. says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." Sold Everywhere.

## Executor's Notice

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MARY A. GALLUPE.  
December 6th, 1916

## Notice of Foreclosure

STATE OF MAINE

Kennebec, ss.  
To Denis Ouellette, now or formerly of Eagle Lake, in the County of Aroostook.

Whereas, Denis Ouellette, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1913, mortgaged to Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the east part of township No. 16, Range 7, (Eagle Lake), in said county of Aroostook, being lot number one hundred thirty-three (133) according to the plan and survey of John M. Brown in 1913, containing thirty-six acres, more or less, being same premises conveyed to said Ouellette by said Edwin C. Burleigh, by deed of warranty dated December 22nd, 1913, and recorded in Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 75, Page 73, to secure payment of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars, which mortgage was recorded in the Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 75, Page 435.

And whereas, said Edwin C. Burleigh thereafter, to wit, on October 1, 1915, by his assignment of that date, recorded in Book 79, Page 66, Northern District, Aroostook Registry, assigned and transferred said mortgage and the notes secured thereby to the Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank, corporations duly established by law and having their legal location in Augusta in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the intention of said Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Augusta this fifth day of February A. D. 1917.

AUGUSTA TRUST COMPANY,  
KENNEBEC SAVINGS BANK,  
By LEWIS A. BURLEIGH, Their Attorney.

## Notice of Foreclosure

STATE OF MAINE

Kennebec, ss.  
To Charles Doustou, Jr., of Winterville, in the County of Aroostook.

Whereas, Charles Doustou, Jr., on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1914, mortgaged to Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, a certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, if any situate in the east half of Township 15, Range 7, W. E. L. S., in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, now Winterville Plantation described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 35 according to the survey of John M. Brown in 1911, containing 102.35 acres, more or less, being part of the same premises described in deed of Byron Boyd, Receiver, to said Edwin C. Burleigh, dated December 15, 1909, and recorded in Northern District Registry of Deeds, Aroostook County, Book 57, Page 416, and in mortgage of Preston N. Burleigh et al. to Albert A. Burleigh, dated February 20, 1904, and recorded in said Registry, Book 59, Page 22, which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to and foreclosed by said Edwin C. Burleigh; together with a two rod right of way over the land of said Burleigh to St. Fort Lake, as described in deed of said Burleigh to Charles Doustou, Jr., dated October 20, 1914; being same premises conveyed to said Doustou by said Edwin C. Burleigh, by deed of warranty dated October 20, 1914, and recorded in Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 75, Page 492, to secure payment of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, which mortgage was recorded in the Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 78, Page 311.

And Whereas, said Edwin C. Burleigh thereafter, to wit, on October 1, 1915, by his assignment of that date, recorded in Book 79, Page 66, Northern District, Aroostook Registry, assigned and transferred said mortgage and the notes secured thereby to the Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank, corporations duly established by law and having their legal location in Augusta in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

And Whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the intention of said Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Augusta this fifth day of February A. D. 1917.

AUGUSTA TRUST COMPANY,  
KENNEBEC SAVINGS BANK,  
By LEWIS A. BURLEIGH, Their Attorney.



Houlton Grange Store  
HOULTON, MAINE

## Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops and the Corn is a "Goner!"  
When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoes to get away from those awful corns, there's only one common-sense thing to do. Put 2 or 3 drops of "GETS-IT" on the



corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toes, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "GETS-IT"—no more digging or cutting.

"GETS-IT" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Houlton and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by O. F. French & Son and Leighton & Feeley.

## Notice of Foreclosure

STATE OF MAINE

Kennebec, ss.  
To John G. Donovan, of Presque Isle, in the County of Aroostook.

Whereas, John G. Donovan, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1912, mortgaged to Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, and Lewis A. Burleigh of said Augusta, Trustee under the will of Frances E. Spiller, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the town of Westfield in the County of Aroostook, to wit:

Lot numbered Two (2) in the ninth range of lots west of and adjoining Lot Numbered Two in the eighth range of lots, heretofore conveyed to Clayence A. Day. Being same premises conveyed to said John G. Donovan on October 25, 1912, by Edwin C. Burleigh and Lewis A. Burleigh, Trustee; which said mortgage was recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Southern District, Book 266, Page 407.

And whereas, subsequently, on November 15, 1912, said Edwin C. Burleigh and Lewis A. Burleigh, Trustee, mortgages, assigned said mortgage and the notes secured thereby to me, the undersigned, by their assignment of that date, recorded in said Registry, Book 266, page 482, and whereas conditions of said mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Augusta this fifth day of February A. D. 1917.

CADDIE H. BURLEIGH,  
By LEWIS A. BURLEIGH, Attorney.

## Prosperity

With the price of potatoes soaring skyward, Aroostook people are going to have more money than they ever dreamed of before. Now what are you going to do with it? How about

## Old Line Life Insurance?

Fill out the Coupon below and get full information

Ordinary Life	Twenty Payment Life
Income for Life	Twenty Year Endowment
Mark X before Policy interested in.	
You incur no obligation by filling out this coupon.	
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**N. C. Estabrook**  
HOULTON, MAINE  
Agency New England Mutual Life Insurance Company

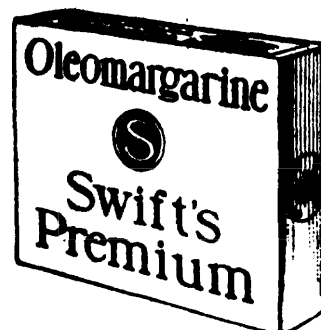
## Have you ever tried "Swift's Premium" Oleomargarine?

It is made in clean, sanitary factories where only the best materials are used and comes to you as pure and wholesome a product as was ever on your table. It will delight you at first taste.

## "Swift's Premium" Oleomargarine

combines purity and a fresh attractive flavor with a substantial saving.

At this time of year this healthful, pure-food product will please you and materially reduce your food bills without any sacrifice in quality.



You simply purchase a product of known merit which sells the whole year round at a reasonable price.

It is sweet, pure, clean.

Not touched by hand in making or packing.

Fine for cooking and baking.

If your dealer does not sell Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, a one pound sample package will be sent to you prepaid upon receipt of 30c in coin or stamps and the name of your dealer.



# OF LOCAL INTEREST

## Hall, Aroostook!

### The Richest Potato-Producing County of Maine

(Direct Wire—Exclusive Dispatch)  
HOULTON, Me., Dec. 6.—All hail Aroostook, the richest county in the United States. This northernmost county in Maine now has the distinction of being the richest per capita in the entire country, having taken the crown from Los Angeles county, California; and the humble potato did the trick. For, behold, spuds that sold for 75 cents a barrel a few years ago are selling this season for \$4.25 per, and farmers in Aroostook, where the best potatoes in the world are grown, are holding much of their crop for \$5 a barrel at the railroad stations. Nearly everyone who knows anything about the industry concedes they will get it, too. Banks are working overtime to take care of the cash the farmers are showing in the receiving teller's window as fast as they sell their potatoes. One farmer living in Caribou, who owed a \$15,000 mortgage on his place, sold enough potatoes at the high prices to clean up the mortgage, and has enough left to hold for speculation. Two young women cleaned up \$12,000 from their brother's farm, run on shares, and other quick fortunes are numerous. The town of Fort Fairfield, with 4,000 inhabitants, now boasts 1,100 automobiles.—Los Angeles Times.

## Potatoes

The local market at the present time is in a peculiar state as regards price. One day last week a buyer purchased a load for \$5.00, and before night they were paying around \$8.00.

A number of buyers were called on Tuesday and they informed the TIMES that they were paying some \$5.00 and others \$6.00. The tendency seems to be to hold back from buying and the buyers seem indifferent until they wish to finish a car and then up goes the price, altho the Boston and New York markets seem to be as firm as all last week.

### SHIPMENTS

Feb. 20	100 cars from No. Aroostook
" 21	114 " " "
" 22	101 " " "
" 23	86 " " "
" 24	108 " " "
" 25	85 " " "

The Produce News says:  
Old potato prices continue remarkably high, and despite all agitation may go higher. Operators are afraid to predict the course of the market. They have tried it before without success, and most of them have given up trying. Present high prices

are due to the scarcity of stock. Supplies are unquestionably short despite the misstatements in the daily papers that there are hundreds of cars in the various yards waiting to be unloaded and being held for still higher prices by the so-called "food gamblers." On such a market as prevails at present operators sell as rapidly as they can.

There is not a normal supply of potatoes here at present nor has there been at any time this season. The total receipts of Maine stock for the first three days this week were less than 40 cars, hardly a day's supply under normal conditions. To this can be added the limited arrivals of State, Virginia and Long Island stock, all of which are away below normal. The real truth is that there are not enough potatoes in the country to care for the actual demand. Stocks in New York State are limited. Reports from there indicate the growers are pretty well cleaned up. The quantity on Long Island is problematical, but cannot be very heavy, as high prices have caused growers there to dispose of stock much more rapidly than usual. The only State in the East which has any potatoes to speak of is Maine.

Maine shippers this week have been asking as high as \$3.65 bu., a price they were ordinarily glad to get for a barrel at this time of the year. State shippers are asking about the same, and where they have frost-free stock are getting it. The price on the island advanced Wednesday to \$3.50 bu., and now word comes from there that the growers have decided they will be able to secure \$4, and have decided to hold for that figure. In view of these circumstances it is difficult to see how the receiver can be held responsible for the high prices.

Prices on the local market advanced again this week, and the market is now at the highest point ever known for old stock. Last Saturday Maine bulk stock was selling in the up town yards at \$9.25 and \$9.50 per 180 lbs., while 165-lb. bags were bringing \$8.75 and 9. This week Maines in bulk sold \$10 and 11 per 180 lbs. at the yards and 165-lb. bags, \$9 and 10. There is not more than 5 or 10c difference between the two. Most of the selling is in small lots, as peddlers and retailers do not want to take on any more than immediate requirements at present prices.

## Information

Hereafter calls to INFORMATION operator at the telephone office, relative to arrival and departure of trains will be referred directly to the Railroad offices, so that the possibility of errors in giving such information to the public may be eliminated.

Those desiring information as to train service will save time and possible inconvenience to themselves by communicating with the Railroad offices and obtaining official information. Effective March 1st, 1917.

## Basket Ball

The Boys of Honor team, Eighth Grade, played the Second Freshman team, H. H. S., on Saturday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 13 to 12.

B. O. H.  
W. O'Donnell, c 6  
C. " " r f 2  
Otto Wilson, l f 4  
Al McLaughlin, r g  
Bob McElwee, l g  
S. F.

Ralph Blake, c  
Alfred Green, l g 3  
Frank Clark, r g  
Geo. Weller, r f 10  
Ellis McLeod, l f 0  
Leon Niles, l f 0

### R. C. I. vs. F. F. H.

The small company of spectators in the Ricker gymnasium on Saturday afternoon were treated to an interesting game of basket ball between the girls' team from Fort Fairfield High School and Ricker in which the latter were returned the winners by an 8-2 score.

The game was much closer than the score would indicate for the Fort Fairfield girls were playing a fast game all the time and left the floor at the end of the first half with the score 2 to 0 in their favor. In the second half the hard game they had played the night before at Patien began to tell on the girls from the Fort and the Ricker girls, spurred on by the cheering from the enthusiasts in the gallery, redoubled their efforts and made the baskets that were necessary to win.

Miss Clark of the visitors is one of the fastest forwards of the season, Miss Chamberlain plays a fine game at center and the others are not far behind. For Ricker it is hard to pick out any individual star for they seem to be so evenly matched as to make such a selection impossible. The Ricker girls meet the girls from Houlton High on the latter's floor Tuesday evening and play a return with the Fort girls a little later. It is a compliment for any school to be represented by such a team whose members play fair and hard on the floor and are such agreeable guests when the game is over.

The score:  
R. C. I.  
Miss Meyers, r f 2  
" Sutherland, l f 6  
" Niles, c  
" Holden, l g  
" Westin, r g

F. F. H. S.  
Miss Clark, r f 2  
" Parks, l f  
" Chamberlain, c  
" Rollins, l g  
" Jiffs, r g

Score: R. C. I. 8; F. F. H. S. 2  
Goals from field, Meyers 1, Sutherland 3. Goals from fouls, Miss Clark 2. Referee, Prin. Dyer. Umpire, Miss Chamberlain. Timer, Prof. James. Scorer, B. E. Sewell.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine Northern Division In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Beecher E. Hammond and George A. Hammond doing business under firm name and style of Beecher E. & George A. Hammond and they individually. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Beecher E. and George A. Hammond as aforesaid of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, the said Beecher E. and George A. Hammond as aforesaid were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 17th day of Mar., A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 24 1917.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John E. Wright. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said John E. Wright of Caswell Pl. in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917 the said John E. Wright was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 17th day of Mar. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 28th, 1917. EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## How to Phone Initials

Houlton business people who have occasion to take names over the telephone, which is done many times a day, will be aided considerably toward doing it accurately by using the following information.

Everyone who takes names over the telephone, including newspapermen, knows how difficult it is to distinguish between F and S and between M and N. Sometimes other initials cannot easily be distinguished. When there is doubt as to this, the person giving the name can insure correctness by identifying the letter in question through repeating a word commencing with that letter. For instance, "F for Frank" and "S for Sugar."

It is worth cutting out and should be kept near the telephone:

When in doubt as to the correctness of an initial or word, give the name for the letter or letters in question. This will prevent errors due to the phonetic similarity of different letters over the telephone. A for Adams N for Newark B for Boston O for Ocean C for Chicago P for Peter D for Denver R for Robert E for Edward S for Sugar F for Frank T for Telegraph G for George U for Union H for Henry V for Violet I for Ida W for Western J for Jersey X for X-Ray K for King Y for Yale L for Lincoln Z for Zero M for Mary

Waldo Small left here, Saturday, for Boston where he will spend two weeks.

Last week a girl from across the border came to town in search of a place to do housework. This particular girl made the astonishing condition of being hired, that she would not work where there were no children. She was furnished with a letter of recommendation to John Riley, the dry goods man.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.

## NOTICE

Schedule of prices for stabling, adopted by all the stables in Houlton—in effect March 1st, 1917.

Standing in 15c—35c for pair and grain up to 4 qts.

" " and hay 25c

" " and hay and grain (4 qts) 35c

Each additional qt. 5c

10c extra will be charged on these prices after 10 P. M., except Saturday when the hour will be 11:30 P. M.

Holidays are excepted in this schedule, an extra charge will be made on these days.

Signed: Walter Hartford

A. P. M. Taber

J. W. Porter

J. A. Pickle

W. J. Currie

C. W. Davenport

Chas. F. Wyer

C. H. McCluskey

H. G. Dibblee

Burt McIntosh

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A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my whole system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. Sold Everywhere.

Classified Ads.

Wanted—A Good Capable Man at Millar's Store.

100 Bushels Seed Oats For Sale Inquire W. E. Panjoy, Sunnyside. Tel. 207-13.

Two Houses On Washburn St. Must be sold before April 1st. Samuel Amos. 29p

Gold Bracelet Lost On Street Sunday, Feb. 18th, from School to Hartford Streets. Will under please leave at TIMES Office. 13p

Capable Young Man Wants work of any kind, driving team preferred or will work on farm. Inquire "M. B." Care TIMES Office. 49p

Found—A Bundle Containing one pair of blankets. Owner may have same by calling at B. A. Donovan's, 31 North St., and proving property.

## Classified Ads.

Furnished Rooms To Rent. Apply to Mrs. Mary Stuart, Military St.

Capable Girl For General Housework in a family of two. Apply 108-12.

A Nice 6 Room House With All modern conveniences on High street for rent. Apply to Powers & Powers.

Desirable Residence To Rent on Military St. Possession given at once. Allston Cushing.

Painting, Paperhanging, Chimey cleaning, or any kind of general housecleaning. Apply to King W. Bartlett, Putnam Flat. 48p

Wanted At Once a Good Reliable party to contract to cut 500 cords old growth hard wood, good chance. Jake Wise, Houlton, Me.

For Rent—\$18.00 Per Month 3 room apartment heated, no children. Stable can be used for horses or autos. Apply to Tom Wibbly, Brook St. 32p

Wanted—I Want To Rent a farm with tools and fixtures. Must be good potato land. Particulars in first letter. W. Leslie Miller, Springfield, Mass. 29p

Bank Book No. 3168 Issued By the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas.

Wanted—Good Cedar Poles, 20 to 35 feet long, 8 inches at top. Landed at any siding on the B. & A. Good prices. For prices and particulars, apply to P. J. Garcelon, Smyrna Mills, Maine. 47p

For Sale—One Set Of High Pitch Clarinets Albert system six "C" rings, four "C" rollers latest improvements with case, A and B flat, in good condition, will sell separately if desired, inquire of John E. Bryson, Phone 118-21. Teacher of Cello and Clarinet. 47p

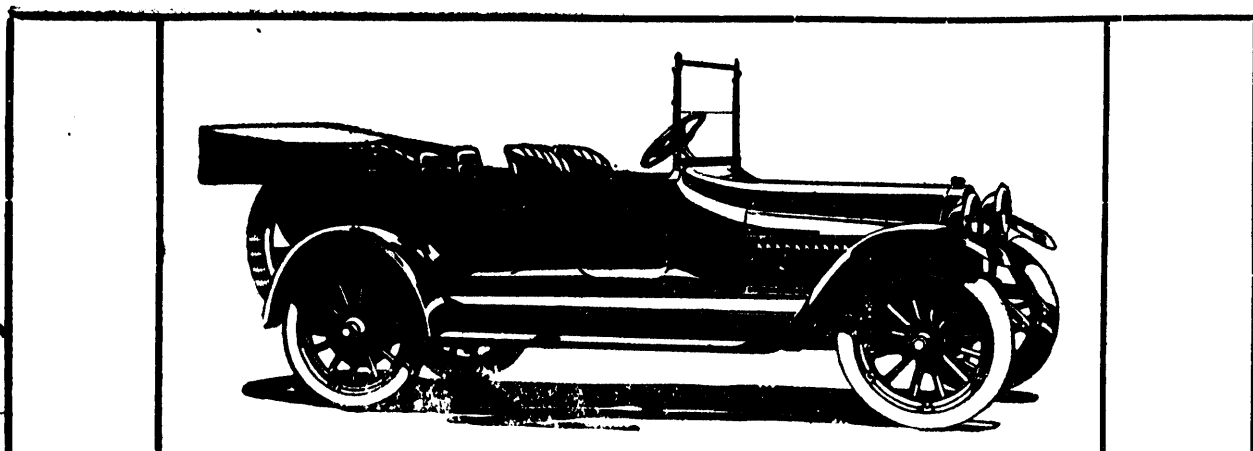
Stave Lumber—International Agricultural Corporation is in market for Stave Lumber. Will take one million feet. Call and make your arrangements as soon as possible. Will also purchase 300 M. Brown Ash Hoops. Call at or address Houlton Maine, office.

For Sale—A Grain Combination Woodworking Machine. It has a six inch Planer, a Shaper, Jointer, Crosscut and Rip Circular Saws, a Band Saw, Turning Lathe, Spoke Equalizer and Boring attachment, and several other useful things on it. Will sell at a bargain. Robert A. Palmer Jr. at Palmer's Shoe Store.

For Sale—Residence In Bangor Most desirable, modern, 2-1/2 story residence, located on Forest Avenue, facing Chapin Park. Two flats, ten rooms, which easily could be thrown into an entire house. Hardwood floors, two baths, stable, electric lights, two furnaces, etc. Reason for selling, to settle an estate. Address, Fred G. Swett, Administrator, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 4c

# Studebaker

ESTABLISHED 1852



## The New Series 18 Studebaker Cars At The Show

There is greater value, dollar for dollar, in both the Series 18 FOUR and SIX, not only over any other Studebaker car ever announced before, but over any other car ever offered the public by any other company within hundreds of dollars of the Studebaker price.

The greater value offered by Studebaker is made possible:  
Because of Studebaker's greater factory facilities, more experienced manufacturing organization, greater buying power;  
Because of Studebaker's time established sales organization and distribution facilities built up on world-wide good will;  
Because Studebaker manufactures most of its own parts, and therefore, is able to effect a still greater saving for its customers, by eliminating the middleman's profit, and at the same time it is also able to give the public higher quality, because it can manufacture every vital part of the car with uniform excellence.

And finally it is the sum of these advantages which makes Studebaker the largest producer of high grade, medium priced automobiles in the world.

### Four-Cylinder Models

FOUR Roadster \$880  
FOUR Touring Car 940

### Six-Cylinder Models

SIX Roadster \$1170  
SIX Touring Cars 1180

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

# Hemore & Dickinson

Bangor Street Houlton, Maine

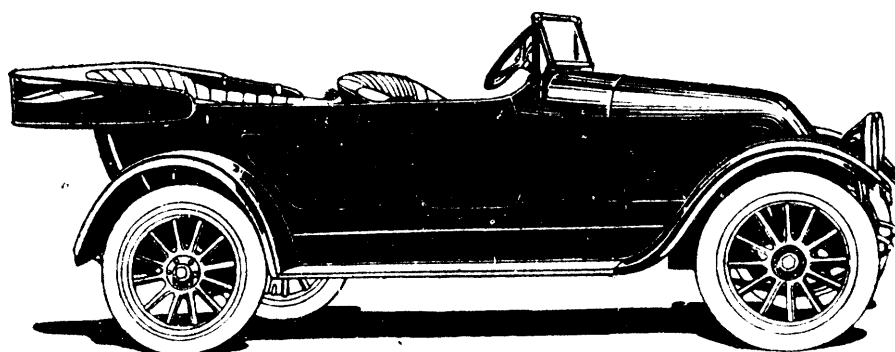


## 1917--Franklin--1917

### The Most Advanced Car in Existence

Note the absence of second-hand Franklins on the market.  
The light weight—only 2280 pounds.  
The wonderful tire mileage—the largest tired car of its weight in the world.  
It holds all records for mileage on one gallon of gasoline.  
Holds world's record of 1046 miles on a gallon of oil.  
Absence of 177 parts necessitated by so-called water cooled cars.  
Cannot freeze in winter, nothing to overheat in summer.

::: Aroostook County Agency :::



## 1917--AUBURN--1917

### "The Satisfying Car"

A Complete Line—A Car for Every Purpose

The 5 Passenger Touring Car.	Wheel Base 120 in.	\$1145
The 2 " Roadster	" " "	1145
The Tete-a-Tete or 4 Passenger Roadster	" " "	1145
The Auburn 6-44, 7 " Car	" " "	131 in. 1535

A Line of Cars that for Elegance, Comfort and Freedom from Usual Motoring Annoyance, will Prove a Revelation to You

Agency Houlton and Vicinity

# Fleetwood Pride

Houlton, - - - Maine



## And He Got It

"Just a moment," interrupted the Man, patiently. "I may have no objection to testing this article you are trying to substitute, all other things being equal—but are they? For example, what I want can be used internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., as well as externally for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, various other aches, pains and almost any soreness anywhere. Now can you guarantee me this double value of internal and external use? Can you also guarantee that yours is the favorite prescription of an old family physician? Do you also guarantee that it has a wonderful record of over 100 years of splendid success? Do you also guarantee—"

"Oh, of course," interposed the now embarrassed storekeeper. "I can't guarantee a lot that, but—" "Then," said the Man wearily, "give me your bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and let me be on my way." And he got it.

## Enforcement

Sheriff Dunn has recently been giving some attention to the pool rooms to see if the law in regard to minors at these places is being enforced.

Houlton's efficient Chief of Police has been looking quite carefully after this matter and has rigidly seen to it that minors have not been allowed to frequent pool rooms, without the consent of parents.

The Sheriff has also called upon all the druggists in town and given them to understand that he does not want them to sell goods on Sunday, opening hours except drugs that have been prescribed. "The druggists say that during the few hours they are open they will sell anything they have to sell. Whether or not the Sheriff will enforce the 'blue law' on the drug stores remains to be seen.

## Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ controls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 45 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold Everywhere.

**GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH**

**Munro's Dyspepsia TABLETS**

end all stomach distress in five minutes. Time them; they will digest anything you eat, and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within 5 minutes

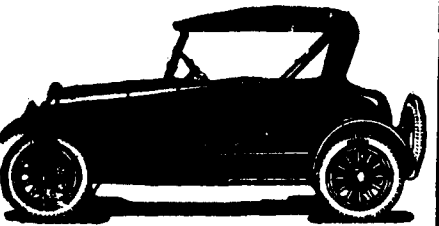
25 Cents a Box

**MUNRO'S WEST END DRUG STORE**  
You are safe when you buy drugs here

A. G. Merritt went to Boston, Monday, on business connected with the Grange Store.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful basket social at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. An interesting and entertaining musical and literary program preceded the sale of baskets. The bidding on baskets was keen and lively, as high as \$4.05 being paid for one that looked especially attractive and inviting. The ladies realized seventy-eight dollars from their undertakings.

"When you travel, ride in a Pullman"



\$825

F. O. B. Factory

**Pullman**

For 1917

The Biggest Best Finished Four Ever Produced at the Price.

The perfect streamline hood and cowl blend gracefully into flawless body curves, and the fashionable effect is emphasized by sloping windshield, rounded, boat-like tonneau, and a deep-toned satiny finish of Pullman green and black.

The car inherits engine excellence and mechanical superiority from the amazingly popular 1916 model—refined and added to by a score of well-tested up-to-the-minute conveniences.

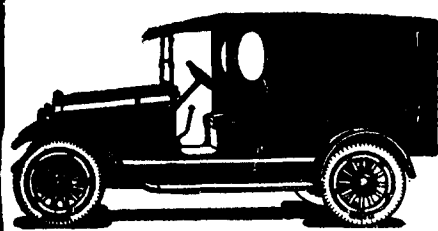
It has already shattered even Pullman records for gas and oil saving, averaging 20 to 25 miles to the gallon of gas regularly. It pulls powerfully but silently. The motor is capable of more speed than most drivers want.

**PULLMAN MOTOR CAR CO.**  
Established 1903  
YORK, PA.

Frank Sincok

Agent

Houlton, Maine



## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advt.

Trade at Munro's and trade right. Order your Magazines at the TIMES office.

Watches Osgood sells are not Natural born Liars.

Mrs. James Sullivan went to Milbrook, Thursday, for a short visit.

You are safe when you buy drugs at Munro's.

Aroostook and South African diamonds at OSGOOD'S.

Fresh Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon fresh every day at Riley's market.

Miss Emma Mercier went to Caribou, Wednesday, to spend two weeks.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. For sale by G. A. Hall Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilpatrick, Thursday morning.

When the rains wash refuse into the local water supply, Drink Maple Spring Water.

High Grade Carbon Paper in different sizes and kinds may be had at the TIMES office.

Chas. H. Berry has on hand 50 choice horses which just arrived this week. Call and see them.

Mr. J. M. Hovey, of Mars Hill, a prominent potato dealer was in town Wednesday on business.

The Rent Receipt Books made at TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Chas. H. Berry has been receiving horses every week. An express load arrives today and they are beauties.

When the water supply is low be sure and drink Maple Spring water supplied by M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.

Regular meeting Houlton Lodge N. E. O. P. on Friday evening when all members are requested to be present.

The TIMES office takes orders for any and all kinds of Magazines and Newspapers. Call them up and leave the order.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods have returned to Houlton from their wedding trip spent in New Brunswick cities.

Philip McNelly one of Caribou's hustling and prosperous young business men, was among Houlton's business callers, Thursday.

February, 1917, will go down as a record breaker for both cold and storms, that of Monday being sort of a farewell reminder.

The classified columns of the TIMES are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found, agents wanted, small sale ads, or anything else.

## A Seventy-year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble and have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. Sold Everywhere.

## Condensed Statement Peerless Casualty Co.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916	
Real Estate	\$200.00
Mortgage Loans	\$6,225.00
Stocks and Bonds	91,570.27
Cash in Office and Bank	5,770.04
Agents' Balances	1,512.48
Interest and Rents	739.41
All other Assets	2,500.00
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>127,817.29</b>
Deduct items not admitted	6,083.11
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$146,734.00</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,026.49
Unearned Premiums	6,357.67
All other Liabilities	4,111.94
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	29,237.90
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$146,734.00</b>
HERBERT G. DIBBLE, Agent,	
Houlton, Maine.	

## Columbian National Life

OF BOSTON, MASS.  
In 1916 Continued to Lead all Companies on Production of Accident and Health Insurance in Maine.  
Financial Statement  
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916  
Admitted Assets

Bonds and Stocks	\$6,925,722.75
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,897,180.19
Loans to Policyholders (Policies held as collateral)	1,920,013.31
Real Estate	925,366.69
Cash in banks and on hand	267,292.69
Premium notes and premiums in process of collection (net)	472,173.59
Accrued Interest and Rents	190,436.40
Miscellaneous	11,875.38
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$12,610,870.00</b>
Liabilities	
Policy Reserve	\$10,477,438.64
All other Liabilities, including Claims in process of adjustment; Premiums and interest paid in advance; Bills awaiting presentation for payment; Reserve for Accrued Premium Taxes, etc., etc.	442,286.92
Surplus reserved for future dividends to policyholders	173,000.00
Additional Surplus as regards Policyholders (including Capital Stock)	1,518,114.44
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,610,870.00</b>

For the best Life, Accident, and Health Insurance communicate with  
J. B. HARVEY, Gen. Agent,  
8 Mansur Block,  
Houlton, Me.

## Drugs at Munro's that are right; prices right.

Buy spectacles of OSGOOD. 75 cents and \$1.00.

Geo. E. Dunn went to Bangor, Monday, on a business trip.

Osgood's Repairs are the Satisfying kind.

Highest cash price paid for Fresh Eggs at Campbell's Bakery.

Town Meeting is scheduled for March 19th.

Everyone up for Houlton's auto show. Watch for particulars.

Highest cash price paid for Fresh Eggs at Campbell's Bakery.

Fresh Oysters arrive three times a week at Riley's market.

Mrs. E. E. Milliken spent Sunday at the home of her son in Bridgewater.

When you buy drugs at Munro's, you buy right.

Highest cash price paid for Fresh Eggs at Campbell's Bakery.

Hon. R. W. Shaw and wife attended the Governor's reception at Augusta, last week.

Buy Wedding Rings at OSGOOD'S. It pays.

Miss Virginia Rubar spent Washington's birthday at her home in Island Falls.

When thirsty drink Maple Spring water. Refreshing and beneficial to health.

Friends of Mr. John C. Donovan will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it.

The well known Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Binders, Ring Binders, Price Books, etc. can be obtained at the TIMES office.

Mrs. Jennie Linton Carter returned to her home in New York, Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Heavy Draft Horses or good driving horses are in much demand this year and C. H. Berry has a good lot to select from.

Don't bother to oil your Harness, but take it to Huggard Brothers where they will be attended to promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehan delightfully entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening, last week, at their home on Smyrna St.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

L. W. Tompkins the well known potato buyer sold and shipped a car of potatoes, Saturday, the draft of which was \$2,750, and contained 300 barrels.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd is planning to hold a "Liliputian Bazaar" Tuesday, April 10th, at Watson Hall. All kinds of pretty and useful articles for the little folks will be on sale.

## NOTICE

The milk dealers of Houlton have adopted the milk ticket system, which will go into effect March 1st. Tickets may be obtained from the different dealers.  
Per order Committee.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MAINE

County of Aroostook, ss.  
Taken this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1917, on an execution dated January 26, 1917, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Penobscot, at a term thereof begun and held the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1917, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1917, in favor of J. T. Baldwin of Penobscot, in the County of Penobscot and against Edward Mahoney of Macwahoc, in the County of Aroostook, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and fifty-three cents, damage, and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at Public Auction, at the store of S. B. Ames, in Macwahoc, in the County of Aroostook to the highest bidder, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest and right in equity, which the said Edward Mahoney has or had on the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1915 when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following real estate:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in township No. 1 R 4 Lower Molunkus (Macwahoc) so called, and bounded beginning at a stake on the town line between said township and township No. 6 R 4, it being the line between the Counties of Aroostook and Penobscot; thence running on the line formerly owned by Lafayette Clemons eighty-nine rods to a stake; thence north eighty-nine degrees west ninety-five and one half rods on the line of Wesley M. Kimball's lot to a stake; thence south one degree west to the land formerly belonging to one Abram Huidal to a stake in the above named town line; thence on said town line to the first named stake, containing fifty-two acres and one-half acre, more or less. Also a certain tract of land being lot No. 114 in Township No. 1 R 4 and bounded as follows: Commencing on the town line between No. 1 R 4 and No. 6 R 4 running to a cedar stake; thence north 2 degrees east one hundred rods to a cedar stake; thence north 88 degrees east one hundred and fifty-four rods to a stake; thence south 2 degrees west one hundred rods to a stake on the town line, the first named bounds, containing 90 acres, more or less.  
Macwahoc, Maine, February 17, 1917.  
F. E. AMES, Deputy Sheriff.

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A GOOD COURSE OF MEDICINE, BUT HARDLY KNOW WHAT.

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Many people who need a good tonic, an immediate uplift, of pure blood and strength—get wonderful help, perfect satisfaction, in a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptonin Pills. Hood's Sarsaparilla is especially recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically scrofulous or dependent on impure blood. Peptonin Pills are recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically anemic and nervous. This combination is of such a character that all the ingredients work together in perfect harmony, and are absolutely harmless. No opiates, no habit-forming ingredients. 200 doses \$2.

## Condensed Statement Mannheim Ins. Co.

U. S. Branch, 37 Wall St., N. Y. City  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,924,854.64
Cash in Office and Bank	228,480.86
Agents' Balances	807,299.44
Bills Receivable	1,707.96
Interest and Rents	20,117.48
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$2,981,460.38</b>
Deduct items not admitted	49,944.47
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$2,931,515.91</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$673,590.74
Unearned Premiums	576,579.49
All other Liabilities	58,970.46
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,132,125.42
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$2,931,515.91</b>
WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.	

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Robert Ford Jr. In Bankruptcy.  
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ROBERT FORD JR., of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 26th day of Oct., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1916.

ROBERT FORD JR.  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.  
On this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 24th day Feb. A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.  
Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Leroy F. Ketchum In Bankruptcy.  
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

LEROY F. KETCHUM of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of Oct., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

LEROY F. KETCHUM  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.  
On this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 24th day Feb. A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.  
Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

## HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

Two Express Loads of 50 head of extra good Draft Horses arrived at Chas. H. Berry's Sale Stable, Bangor St., Houlton, Me., on Wed. Feb. 28, direct from Washington, Iowa. These horses were bought by Mr. Wheeler, one of the best horse buyers in New England. There are several fine matched pairs of mares weighing from 3000 to 3800 lbs. each pair.

Now, gentlemen, this is your time to buy horses, as they will greatly advance in price within the next two months. Every horse will be as represented.

Yours very respectfully,  
**CHAS. H. BERRY,**  
Houlton, Me., Tel. 469-1  
Com. Agent

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Wilmot W. Wilson In Bankruptcy.  
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WILMOT W. WILSON of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of Feb., 1916 he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

WILMOT W. WILSON  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.  
On this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.  
Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Wilmot W. Emery In Bankruptcy.  
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WILMOT W. EMERY of Caribou in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 6th day of Oct. last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

WILMOT W. EMERY  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.  
On this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 24th day Feb



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We will furnish on request a selected list of Maine Securities, legal for the investment of the Savings Banks of this State, to yield from 5 to 6 per cent. All bonds offered by us have been purchased by us for our investment, and combine safety of principal and interest with liberal yield.

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BOND DEPARTMENT

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BANGOR, MAINE

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Federal Income Tax  
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For Individuals

A simplified interpretation of the provisions of the revised Federal law as affecting individuals. It contains carefully prepared forms for permanently and clearly recording all items of the report which must be filled.

This booklet will be furnished upon application at our local office or mailed upon request.

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OF BOSTON

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## FINANCIAL

The California Railroad Commission has approved the issue of \$5,000,000 of common stock of the Southern California Edison Co., underwritten by William P. Bonbright & Co. and G. Ulbricht & Co.

### National Banks' Record Earnings

National banks during the calendar year 1916 showed the largest earnings, both gross and net, ever reported since the organization of the United States national banking system half a century ago.

Comptroller Williams in a statement placed the aggregate gross earnings of the banks at \$600,000,000 as compared with \$528,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. He said the net earnings for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1916, amounted to \$170,000,000, an increase of \$43,000,000 over those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

"These highly favorable results have been coincident with a radical reduction in the rates of interest charged borrowers in all parts of the country," said the statement.

### Buying Stocks

A correspondent, whose letterhead shows that he is a physician, says he is often invited by circular or newspaper advertisement to buy stock in some revolutionary invention. Usually the invitations point out that early investors or inventors such as electric light, telephony, adding machines, typesetting machines, automobiles, moving pictures, made great profits.

"Isn't it true," he asks, "that if the invention proves successful, some way will be found, through reorganization, and so on, to freeze out the small investor?"

That is not the danger which confronts recipients of such invitations. There is no reason why a competent physician should not advertise himself through bright-colored circulars and newspaper spreads—except that the highest class of good, responsible physicians do not advertise themselves in that manner.

Selling stock in new enterprises by means of flamboyant newspaper advertisements and circulars, promising big returns on the investment, is distinctly the method of the quack. One is warranted in judging the stock, like the physician, by the manner in which it presents itself. If it comes in like a quack, promising cures in all cases—or big profits and no losses—prudent people will have nothing to do with it.

### The Price of Money

In the eighteenth century the British Government was able to borrow money at three per cent. For a comparatively short time in the latter part of the nineteenth century money was so abundant that the government borrowed a little over two per cent. In this year of grace, after the enormous borrowings on account of the war and with no peace in sight, it is able to borrow an immense sum at about four per cent net. The new war loan bears five per cent interest and goes to subscribers at a discount, but the government immediately takes back one-quarter of the interest for income tax; so the net cost of the money is about four per cent, and for those who want assurance that the income tax will not cut still deeper in the future it is issuing a four-per-cent tax-free bond.

Before the war, in the light of a hundred and fifty years' experience, it might be said that three per cent was about the normal price for money in England and the United States. Eliminate risk, give the investor the utmost possible assurance of safety, and his money could be had at about that rate. Whenever a higher rate was paid the excess was in the nature of an insurance premium, compensating the investor for risk assumed.

The vast war borrowings may be regarded as introducing some element of risk, even in the case of a government bond; and that England is still able to borrow at about four per cent indicates that a high interest rate is not necessary to call forth whatever investable capital there may be in a country.

It has been assumed that interest rates in Europe will be extremely high after the war. If so it will be

because competitors bid high for funds and not because investors demand a high rate. Apparently whatever money there is can be had at four per cent as readily as at six.

## UNDER FIRE

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man's duplicity, at his villainy in subjecting her to a marriage that seemed no marriage at all, a certain calm satisfaction came over her. In spite of her shame she was glad beyond words that she was not tied to him for life—if what she now tried to believe were only true!

"Married?" Larry repeated. "Oh, I'm quite sure. His wife was a typical moon-faced German hausfrau, with two children—bonny little kiddies. I used to romp 'em."

"Oh, my God! My God!" Ethel cried suddenly.

"My dear—what is it? What is it?" Larry exclaimed. He saw that she was in agony. And he went to her as he might have hurried to any fluttering bird with a broken wing.

"Oh, it's everything—everything!" she told him with a dry sob.

"I should never have gone away; or having gone, I should never have come back—to make you suffer like this," he said with bitter self-reproach. It hurt him terribly to see her so torn by her emotions. "There, there, my dear! Don't cry!" he said, patting her arm with the tenderness of a woman.

"Oh, let me! Let me!" Ethel cried. For the blessed vent of tears had come to her at last. "Oh, Larry, why couldn't it have been different?"

"Faith, I don't know, my dear! But now with you and me it's only a dream of what might have been—and we must forget," he comforted her bravely.

"Forget?" she repeated brokenly.

"Well, we must try to," he said. "We must be friends—the best friends in the world."

"We can't be just—friends," she told him. She knew that their deep love for each other would never let them be merely that.

"We must be!" he persisted with the conviction of a man who would always do right. "We have each other too much to be more or less than the best of friends."

From the hall outside, voices came to their ears. And Ethel had scarcely dried her tears before their friends had returned to claim them for the dinner party.

"Great Scott!" Guy Finkner exclaimed as he came upon them. "Still drinking, you two? You never talk to me as long as that!" he told George Wagstaff with mild reproach.

"You're not so interesting as Captain Richmond," she retorted with the cruelty of insult and eighteen.

"Well, admitting that," Guy said, for he never plunged voluntarily into an argument with George, "admitting

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Houlton, Maine

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate	\$12,000.00
Loans	4,000.00
Collateral Loans	17,700.82
Stocks and Bonds	22,000.52
Cash in Office and Bank	3,000.10
Agents' Balances	6,444.52
Interest and Fees	6,026.24
All other Assets	2,000.00
Gross Assets	\$63,440.20
Debited items not admitted	2,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$61,440.20

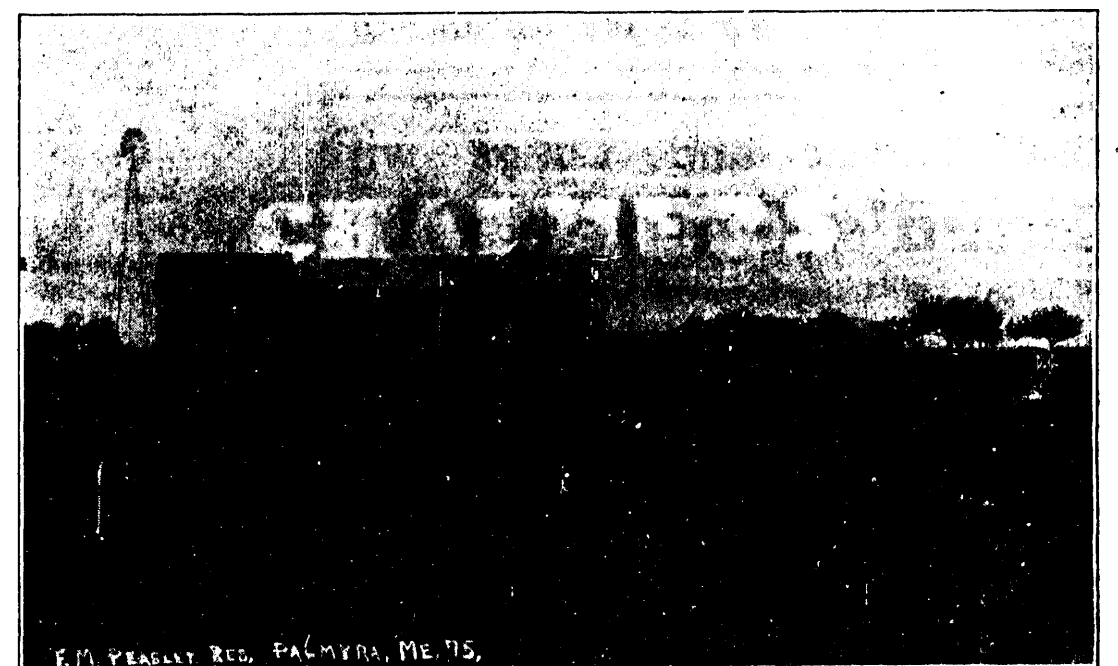
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses	\$36,470.00
Unearned Premiums	17,500.00
All other Liabilities	13,000.00
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	106,470.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$363,440.20

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 2c to Foley & Co., 2837 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, Eucalypti Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

## This 300 Acre Farm for Sale



This farm is located in the town of Palmyra, Somerset County, State of Maine. 4 miles from Newport, 5 miles from Pittsfield, and 3 miles from West Palmyra, our shipping point on the R. R.

This 300 acre farm is nearly evenly divided into Fields, Pasture and Woodland. The fields are free from rock, and the soil is like Aroostook Co. soil, none better for the potato business.

My average in the potato business for 5 years has been from 125 to 100 bbls. to the acre except last year which was a little less.

The pastures are the best, well watered, and will carry 50 head of stock.

The woodlot will speak for itself, enough for half a dozen families also an abundance of timber of all kinds.

Young orchard sufficient for home use.

In Newport the Borden Condensed Milk Factory does a large business and their delivery calls daily for milk.

In Pittsfield a creamery is located and they call regularly three times a week for cream. So the farm is located very nicely for a dairying or potato business.

This valuable property consists of a splendid and commodious set of modern farm buildings, a lovely view of the country for miles around, with a small but beautiful sheet of water close by, also church and school privilege within 5 minutes walk. The Maine Central Institute a 30-minute drive.

This modern set of buildings are comparatively new. House and ell have 14 finished rooms and bath all newly papered and painted; hardwood floors.

The house is heated by hot water. In basement a pneumatic 1000 gallon water tank is installed which gives us a nice water pressure all over the buildings.

Hot and cold water at kitchen sink and men's wash room, also at bath room.

House and barn are connected by a shed 50 feet long in which are wood shed, work shop and carriage house.

Barn 100x40 ft., also a tie on side, will handle 50 head of cattle. An automatic water supply in front of stock. Two silos in barn. Cellar under house and barn, the whole structure resting on granite foundation.

The following buildings have all been built in the past four years: Store House 22x60 feet, Ice House 12x18 feet, Hen House 15x40 feet, Hog House 20x60 with cooker installed and arranged to handle 18 brood sows, Potato House 30x50 feet, capacity 15,000 bushels.

About 70 acres of land all ploughed ready for spring crop.

This farm is under high state of cultivation, as it has been carrying for the past 20 years from 40 to 60 head of cattle.

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fused me. Now I've got used to it." While they were trying to persuade Ethel to join them, Sir George Wagstaff entered the room. He had heard their voices as he was passing through the hall on his return from his hurried visit to the admiralty. And since he had news that he knew would prove of great interest to them he had stopped on his way to his own quarters.

"By Jove, Redmond! I'm glad to see you!" he cried as soon as he caught sight of the returned wanderer.

"Thank you, Sir George! It's good to be back," Larry replied.

"As a Britisher, you've come home at the right moment," Sir George told him gravely as he shook the captain's hand.

"You mean that there's news of the war—bad news?" Ethel exclaimed, quick to grasp the suggestion of something serious in Sir George's words and manner both.

"Germany has declared that a state of war exists between herself and Russia. Our information is that France is mobilizing and will support Russia." Sir George seemed all at once years older under the added cares of the impending conflict.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### For King and Country!

Captain Redmond was the first to break the ensuing silence.

"Good God! Then it's come at last!" he cried in a ringing voice.

"And the fleet! What of the English fleet?" Ethel Willoughby exclaimed, as her quick mind turned inevitably to that most vital factor of Britain's defense. It was pure patriotism that prompted her question. For the moment all thought of Henry Streetman and his constant importuning vanished completely from her reckoning.

Sir George swept the little company with a rapid glance.

"You are all practically members of my family—at least I regard you as such," he said. "Redmond, you are an officer in his majesty's service—what I say is in absolute confidence."

Larry stood stiffly at attention.

"Of course, Sir George!" he answered.

Then Sir George told them what Henry Streetman would have given his soul to know.

"Winston Churchill went to Portsmouth this morning. The British fleet sailed this afternoon under sealed orders and Churchill has offered his resignation as first lord of the admiralty."

At that terse statement Ethel Willoughby sank slowly upon a chair. In their excitement the others did not notice her agitation. Nor could they have interpreted it had they divined it. Something in the manner of an inspiration had come to her—a scheme, plot, a stroke of genius perhaps. At all

events, she saw in a flash now she might yet serve her country in a manner that is granted to few women—or even men.

Meanwhile Captain Redmond pondered upon Winston Churchill's peculiar action.

"But why, Sir George—why?" he asked.

"Because he had no authority from parliament to give such orders. If England is not involved in the war, then Churchill alone is responsible for his action and his public career will be ended. If England goes to war, then the English navy has gained at once an early and tremendous advantage."

"But it means that Churchill believes England will fight," Ethel said.

"That England will have to fight," Sir George corrected her.

"Then the fleet—it did not disperse?" she questioned. "Where has it gone?" Sir George saw no reason for telling them half truths.

"The most powerful fleet the world has ever known has gone to the North Sea to the Kiel canal to bottle up the German navy, and that it will do, I'm certain. With the bulk of the German fleet unable to come out, we'll prove once again that Britannia does rule the waves."

His words thrilled everyone of them. "And there's really going to be war?" Mrs. Falconer exclaimed in a wondering voice. "I never believed I'd live to see it."

"And a long, horrible war!" Sir George continued slowly. "We shall suffer very terribly—England, I fear, in particular, because we did not expect it. We've been too sure that it would never happen in our lifetime. Some day—yes! But not now! And we're not ready—not the least ready! We shall need every man."

His remark brought home to Larry Redmond a realization of the way in which the situation applied to himself. "Then, in some ways, it's good I've come back," he commented. "I must report at once."

Guy Falconer turned to him with unbounded enthusiasm lighting up his young face.

"I'll go with you!" he cried. "Is it too late to enlist tonight?"

"I'm afraid so," Larry said.

Guy's words struck his mother with a quick chill of fear. She rose hastily from her seat and going fearfully up to her son, laid a suppleating hand upon his arm.

"But, Guy, you're not going to the war?" she said with a catch in her voice.

"Why, of course I am, mother!"

"Of course he is!" Georgy Wagstaff repeated after him.

"But, Guy—you said you wouldn't fight!" his mother reminded him tremulously. Her feelings had undergone a sudden change.

"I know," he said, putting his hand upon hers soothingly. "But that was when I didn't believe there would be war. And now that it's come, I couldn't stay home. I couldn't!"

"That's the spirit, my boy!" Sir George told him with a renewed trust in British manhood.

"But, Guy—you mustn't! I couldn't let you go!" she told him brokenly.

He was sorry for her. And yet there

was an unbroken sternness in Guy's face as he said:

"Mother, you don't want me to be a coward?"

"But, my boy, you're all I've got in the world! You're the only thing I've left!" And then she took him in her arms and sobbed. To her had come only a little more quickly than to other English mothers the renunciation that war demands of lowly and high alike.

"Don't cry, mother, please—don't!" Guy said gently. "You know I've got to go. I'll come back all right."

"Of course he will," said Georgy. "And then I'll marry him." Guy had all at once assumed new proportions in her eyes. She had always been fond of him, from the time they were girl and boy together. But she had never taken him quite seriously. Now, however, she saw that Guy was a man, and that he intended to play a man's part in the approaching struggle. And in that moment Georgy knew that he was more than worthy of her.

A new light shone in Guy's eyes as he turned to the girl.

"Will you really?" he asked. "You hear that, mother? Why, that alone is worth going to the front for—and I'll get a V. C. and be a hero and we'll live happily ever after."

Of such is the rosy optimism of youth.

Georgy Wagstaff placed her hands in his.

"For once, you dear old thing, I can't argue with you," she said. And though she smiled at him, she had difficulty in keeping back her tears.

Guy Falconer stood very erect as he took his mother by the hand. He saw women in a new light now—saw and recognized the sacrifices they had inevitably to make in life's battles, since the beginning of time.

"Come on, mother!" he said gravely.

"Take me to the barracks."

"My son, I'm proud of you!" she half-whispered, as she looked up at him through her tears.

"So am I!" added Georgy Wagstaff. She had acquired all at once a new sense of proprietorship in Guy. "You'll write me?" she asked him.

"Every day!" he promised eagerly.

"And you—you will be careful, won't you, Guy?" his mother besought him, with her hands upon his shoulders.

"Of course, I'll be careful."

And then they had gone—Mrs. Falconer and Georgy, hanging desperately to him who was dearest of the whole world to them.

Sir George Wagstaff turned to the others with an air of unaffected pride. "There's the true Englishman!" he said.

"And there'll be hundreds—thousands, like him—the flower of our country, who won't come back," Ethel said slowly. "Oh, it's too terrible!" The little tragedy had touched her to the quick. Beside it her own troubles seemed momentarily dwarfed.

"Yes, it is terrible," Sir George agreed. He had no illusions as to what war meant for England.

"I must go at once to the war office," Captain Redmond announced hurriedly.

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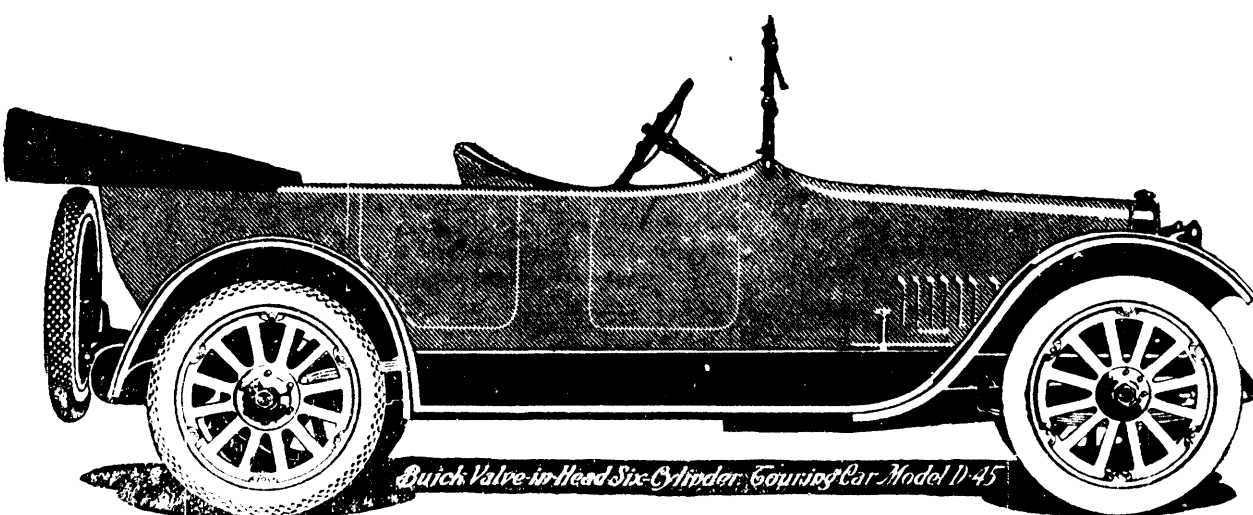
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