

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 25 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

Auto Owners Ready in Case of War

A large number of automobile owners in the State of Maine, many of whom are residents of other states but spend their summers here, have responded to the word sent out by the Maine Automobile Association, through its president, George T. Files, regarding the formation of an automobile reserve, to be used, if necessary, should the United States become involved in any hostilities. Application blanks were sent out last week to members of the association, requesting information as to what each individual could and would do in the event of trouble.

In the majority of cases cars of practically every description, including pleasure cars and motor trucks, have been volunteered for use by the United States government, while many of the owners have also offered their services to operate the machines. It is interesting to note that many of those who have already volunteered their services are men ranging in ages from 50 to 74, who express their willingness "although too old for actual service" to do "anything that I can

do to help our Country's flag."

Among the 150 who have already answered the "call" are many doctors and dentists, who not only volunteer their cars but likewise offer their professional services in case they should be required. Thus far two women have joined the ranks, the latest application for membership in the automobile reserve coming from Miss J. C. Nickerson of Searsport. The first reply came from Miss Lorena M. Reed of Richmond, this State, who likewise desires to volunteer her services as driver of an automobile in case of war.

In all about 3,000 of the blanks have been sent out to the members of the association, many of whom reside in other sections of the New England States, and each day is bringing its full quota of replies. After a poll of the members of the association has been completed, attention will then be turned to the automobilists in Maine who are not affiliated with the M. A. A., and in this manner a complete list of car owners and drivers will be secured should they be needed by the Federal Government in the future. The large number of responses received assures the success of the undertaking which was originated by Warren E. Ewing of Portland and the project is being well circulated by the M. A. A.

Maine Farms

There is a Maine man up in Massachusetts who claims to have the interests of his native state very strongly in his heart, and who is devoting his time and incidentally probably earning his salary in trying to better her condition. He began the work some years ago in his own way, owning as he does the old farm, the family farm, where his grandfather and his father made their living and lived their days. He studied city markets and sent home advice to the brother who was on the farm, as to what crops to raise, and in what proportions, and his ventures were successful. The old farm blossomed like the rose, and the bank account grew. And then, neighboring farmers finding out what was going on asked advice also and got it, and got increased bank accounts along with it. The thing worked so well that this philanthropic man devised the plan of interesting capitalists in New York in developing Maine farms under somewhat similar conditions, and the man himself is studying all the time on how to make Maine more productive, more tillable, and keep Maine boys at home. His ideals are embodied in these points, apparently.

"You see, it's all in the way folks get hold of farming work. The great trouble is that farmers are the last people taken as a whole, to apply modern methods to their business. They use the same old rakes and hoes and plows that their grandfathers used, or duplicates of them. What we need in Maine is to instruct the young men in the modern ways; the extension work from the University of Maine has done more good than can be estimated that way, but it can't do it fast enough. I have in mind a group of six farms, in a certain town in Maine, where through my efforts six young men have settled to make their home and their living. I interested capital to the extent of giving them very favorable terms for what money they must have to start with, and I advised them to my best knowledge how to go on. They have bought tools, expensive tools, reapers and binders, and barrows and so on, and own them together; they work as a unit; one day on A's farm, all together; the next on D's, if his work is next important. They are really a little corporation, guided and directed by my knowledge of

city markets, and able together to do many things they could not do singly. They are stocking up with cattle, of a good grade. They have bought a head for the herd which is registered stock and shipping the milk to the city, getting in return the ready money which is needed to keep things going. There is the farmer's main trouble, in the old methods. He seldom has an income of ready money to keep him going. The egg and butter money used to be the sole actual money bringing properties, till the crops sold, you know. They raise broilers, for market; they don't bother with eggs so much. They get from these another source of income, for broilers are eaten the whole year round, you know. This group of young people form a social party of their own which takes away the usual isolation of farm life. A dozen young people, all interested in the same things, can make plenty of social fun for themselves, you know. They have a big auto truck, to get stuff to the railroads and the town quickly. In fact the whole plan is to make this little settlement as nearly self supporting, and as nearly self-efficient as possible. And it is doing for the town where it lives a mighty good work besides, for the other farmers are watching and learning and in some cases following suit.

"The farm is the place today for young men; they are going to be more important than ever, in the near future, for witness the food conditions of the Country at this very time. If young men and young women of Maine could understand how crowded the cities are; how slavishly they must work and struggle under some other person for all they get, and how independent, how healthful, how really sane and comfortable a life on a farm, being their own master and director, can be, it seems as if they might profit by the lesson. I am interested, intensely, in seeing Maine made the rich farming land she might be. Her abandoned farms and her acres of untilled soil are a shame to her and an opportunity for her young men that ought to be taken advantage of by them. My two sons are down in Maine, on farms; I am not altogether theoretical about it, you see. And they are happy and prospering. I wish more of our young men were like them."

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"Gastine" a Gasoline Saver

With the cost of gasoline making serious inroads on their pocketbooks, motorists have been casting about to find something that will cut down the fuel bills. To meet this demand, the Gastine Company, of Bridgeton, N.J., has placed on the market "Gastine," a gasoline saver and carbon cleaner in tablet form.

The makers state that the chemical constitution of Gastine is absolutely harmless, its chief ingredients being concentrated oils of great strength, evaporated, compressed into tablet form and made to mix with the gasoline in the cylinders. Tests on various makes of cars have shown remarkable results from the use of Gastine, the mileage on cars per gallon increasing in some cases more than 30 per cent, while the action of

Gastine prevented carbon from forming in the cylinders. It is also claimed that Gastine is a gasoline climbing ability, faster ignition and purifier and power producer. Cars under experiment showed easier hill-climbing and greater all-round power.

Fashion in Thought.

We are taught to clothe our minds, as we do our bodies, after the fashion in vogue; and it is accounted fashionable, or something worse, not to do so.—Locke.

And There He Stopped.

"Bluffen poses as a hustler, doesn't he?" "Well, yes; he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."—Boston Transcript.

AT Miller's

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\$100 More April First

Another \$100 will be added to the price of Cole Eight Touring Cars and Roadsters April first.

The sales of these two models have increased so greatly in spite of a similar advance in price which became effective January first that we are already forced to put into their production materials which we did not think we would be called upon to use until July first.

And these new materials we have been obliged to buy at the present higher prices.

Consequently, we are forced to increase the prices of our Touring Cars and Roadsters ninety days ahead of the date originally set.

Our contemplated production of 10,000 Cole Eights for 1917 will not be disturbed however.

Cars purchased prior to April first may be had at the present price of \$1695.

Seven Passenger Cole Eight Touring Car	\$1695
Cole Eight Tuxedo Roadster	\$1695
Cole-Springfield Four-Door Tour sedan	\$2495
Seven Passenger Cole-Springfield Tour sedan	\$2295
Four Passenger Cole-Springfield Tourcoupe	\$2295

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HOPKINS BROTHERS, Agents
Ft. Fairfield, Maine

Cole Motor Car Co.
Indianapolis, U. S. A.

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Linneus

Quite a number from this place attended the Auto Show in Houlton.

The Ladies Aid realized \$34.25 from their dinner town meeting day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart on Sunday, March 11th, a baby girl.

Byron Bither and Dennis Hannan have each purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. Geo. York of Island Falls is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Major Bither.

Mr. Daniel Stewart is in Greenville visiting her son, James Stewart and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett of Limestone is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bither spent the three Auto Show days in Houlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of Patten spent Sunday with Henry Adams and family.

Mr. Eddie Buck of Medway is

visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac Sawyer who has been very sick.

Mr. Del Bither of Patten was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Major Bither, a few days last week.

Harry Sawyer returned Thursday from the camp where he had been blacksmithing for Adolph Nixon the past winter.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton died from pneumonia on Monday. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at the Corner.

Mr. Maurice Bither has purchased the farm of his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Bither, and moved into the same last week. Mrs. Bither and daughter Ada will occupy the home recently built by Maurice on Bangor road near the Corner School house.

Letter B

Miss Josephine Rugan is visiting relatives and friends in Littleton.

Friends of Mrs. Claude Carpenter will be sorry to hear that she is ill.

Miss Willie Stevens is the guest of her sister Miss Nellie Stevens in Houlton.

A number of people from this town attended the auto show held in Houlton last week.

Miss Giltrice Hanning of Littleton spent a few days last week with friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell.

Mrs. Lyman Webb and Mrs. Alfreda Mersereau, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. Audbar Thompson on Thursday.

Michael Rugan, Mrs. T. F. Rugan and Mrs. Harriet Rugan spent the week end in Houlton, to attend the St. Patrick's concert.

Miss Josephine Carpenter closed a successful term of school last Friday. A pleasing program was carried out by the pupils of the school.

The young friends of Master Herbert Carpenter, who has been critically ill at the Aroostook Hospital in Houlton, will be gratified to know that he is improving rapidly.

Ludlow

Miss Louise Crouse was a Wednesday guest of Miss Mary Mersereau.

W. J. Webb, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Josephine Ingraham and young son are visiting her sister Mrs. Al. Brooks in Houlton.

Mrs. Alfreda Mersereau and Mrs. Lyman Webb were visiting Mrs. A. E. Thompson on Wednesday.

One of the oldest residents of this town, Mr. Freeman Small, passed away early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. C. T. Clark of Houlton officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Houlton.

Littleton

Mrs. Ada Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Adams, Saturday, March 17.

The Ladies Aid of the F. B. church met on Thursday, Mar. 15th, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Berry.

The many friends of Mrs. George Campbell will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her illness.

O. V. Jenkins, State Road Inspector, went to Presque Isle, Monday on business connected with his work.

Judson Tracy has purchased of L. H. Woodworth, the farm on the North road known as the David Manson farm.

Mrs. Arthur Stoten and Edna Peabody of West Houlton were visitors at the home of Chas. B. Porter, one day last week.

A Basket Social will be held at the Grange Hall, Friday, Mar. 23. Baskets to be sold at one dollar each. Receipts to be applied on the Grange Piano Fund.

Those who attended Quarterly Meeting at Island Falls last Wednesday and Thursday, report a pleasant and profitable session. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Hodgdon church.

Twenty-six members and visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in making aprons and knitting. At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the hostess. A pleasant time was reported. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wolverton, March 29.

The regular meeting of Littleton Grange was held on Saturday, Mar. 17. Thirteen names were accepted for membership and five applications for membership were received. The Third and Fourth Degrees were conferred upon seven candidates, after which the regular Harvest Supper was served. There was a short program for the evening. Eighty-one members and fourteen visitors from Monticello Grange were present. The Grange voted to have Miss Mary Haskell, State leader of the Girls' Canning Club, organize a Girls' Club at the Grange Hall, Friday, April 6th. Mrs. J. D. Ross, W. O. Briggs and Ralph Crosby were appointed to assist the Local Leaders in Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Variability in Men.

"Whatever may be one's reply to the question whether in matters of the body men as a group are more 'variable' than women, the evidence thus far indicates that men are more variable in mind. Feminine sensibility is probably untrue even when we look to the moods of the individual man or woman; it is certainly untrue as we regard the mental features of the group as a whole. Women seem to be treated chivalrously not alone by civilized men, but even by nature, who experiments with less scruple on the male, wasting many in the process. Thus there are more male than female idiots, as there are more male than female geniuses; and even in the superficial ideas of men and women, Mrs. Manchester, with other patient investigators, has found that the women are more able, and individually keep closer to the average of their group than do men."—George Malcolm Stratton, in Century.

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DON'T USE crude ingredients in your homes, offices or store. Secure the best, that which contains the finest Oils, Gums, Wax Filler, etc., necessary for preserving your floors, reorganizing the old floor, instantly, bringing out the grain of wood, pattern of Linoleums, Oil Cloth, etc.

Absolutely the Best Piano and Furniture Polish on the market, removes Grains, Scratches, Stains and Scars from all kinds of Furniture, producing a superior wax finish that dries immediately.

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An Olamon Man Says "I Gladly Recommended It"

Henry A. Littlefield Tells Of Dyspepsia Relief Through New Taniae

"I had been troubled with dyspepsia for a long time," said Henry A. Littlefield of Olamon, Maine, recently. "This new Taniae was recommended to me by B. H. Haines the Olamon druggist who is the Taniae agent there. Of course, I decided to try Taniae."

"Before I had really finished the first bottle I began to feel the good effects of this new medicine. Now instead of suffering from dyspepsia, I can eat anything set before me, and I have a fine appetite."

"I heartily recommend Taniae to sufferers from stomach trouble," Mr. Littlefield added.

"It is these brief, straight-to-the-point stories by men and women who know that have built up the new Master Medicine for stomach, liver and kidney ailments and curable affections," said the Taniae Man.

Neglected stomach trouble leads to dyspepsia. Usually the first sign is falling appetite. Then comes headaches, nausea, dizziness, pains in the stomach, full feeling and gas and bloating after eating. This condition is usually followed by pains in the back and lumbar region with nervousness and restless sleep from which you awake feeling just about as tired as you did the night before.

In the latter stages you are restricted to a diet like milk and toast, and then the weak, nervous rundown condition that you must overcome is apparent. Taniae is designed to go to the root of these conditions, to create real digestion and assimilation and to tone up disordered stomachs while it builds strength

through blood and tissue. Taniae is being specially introduced in the Hathaway Drug Store and there is a Taniae agent in every Maine town.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Houlton Should Know How to Resist It

If your back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

You should help the kidneys with their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

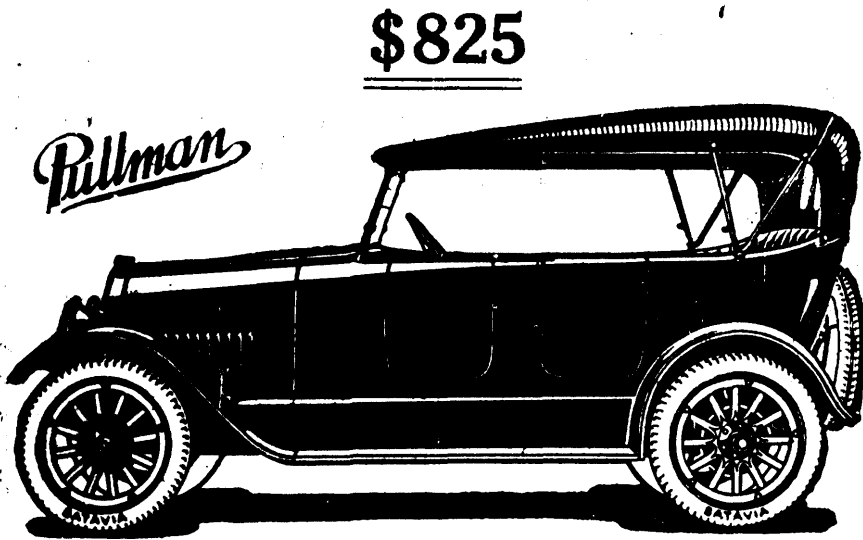
Recommended by thousands—home test many proves their merit.

John Gray, stone mason, 70 Pearce Ave., Houlton, says: "At times I had considerable heavy lifting to do and it was hard on my back, which caused it to ache. My kidneys were disordered and I had to get up many times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull, stiff feeling in my back and my head pained me considerably. It was hard for me to stoop on account of the trouble with my back. I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Cochran Drug Store and they brought immediate relief. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally as a preventive."

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

Much Extra Work in March

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills." Sold Everywhere.



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Announcement

New Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt Store in Town

L. L. McLeod will open in the French Block, over T. V. Holdaway's, in rooms formerly occupied by the Tea Store

The Boston Sample Shop

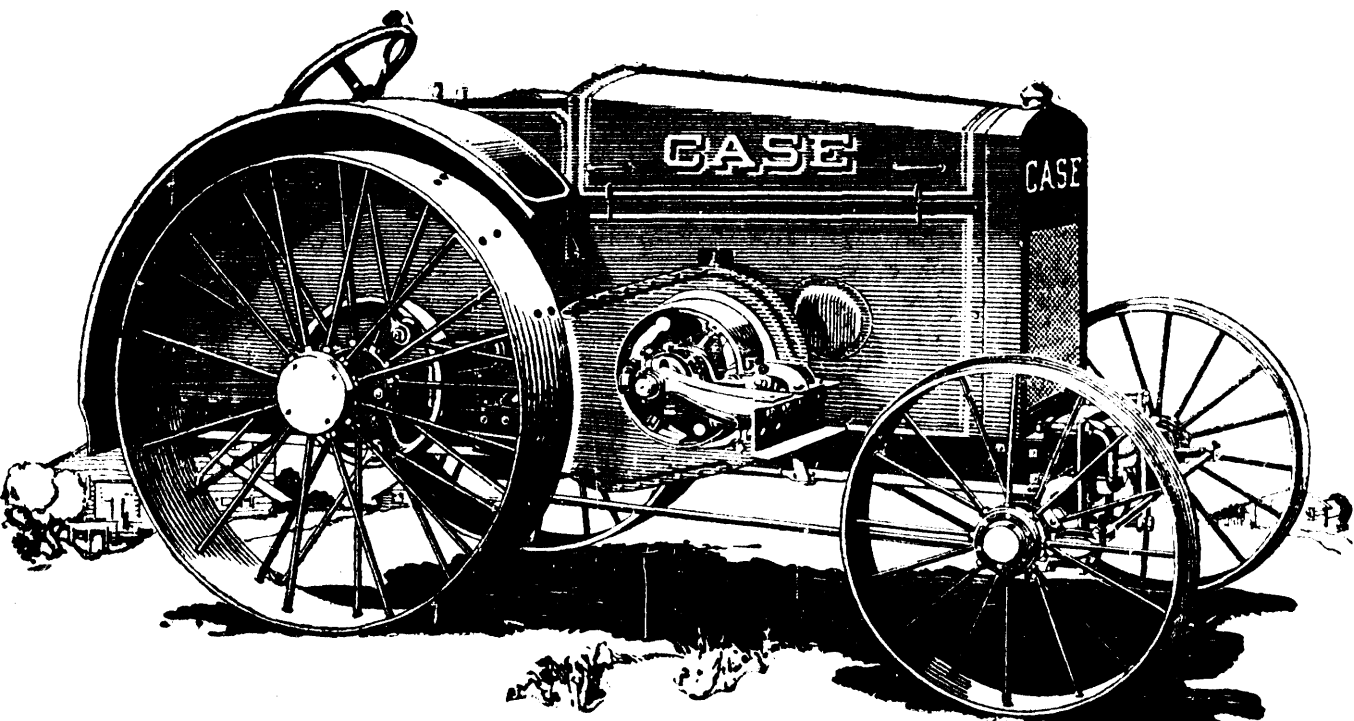
and will show the latest in Suits and Coats at \$1.00 to \$5.00 less than elsewhere. Dress and Skirts 25c to \$5.00 less than elsewhere.

Small expense to run this store, will undersell any other concern in Aroostook County. \$12.50 per month rent. Help paid for what they sell. Small light bill, small taxes, insurance and heat bill.

In a few days this Garment Shop will open—only the latest styles shown. Wait for this opening and save money.

L. L. McLEOD

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In all the principal towns as soon as the ground will permit.

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We defy you to find its equal.

JAMES S. PEABODY

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Adv.

Albert Millar went to Bangor, Monday, on a business trip.

Roland E. Clark, Esq., went to Portland, Wednesday, on a business trip.

Harry P. Kinney and wife, Westfield, were visiting Houlton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stimson, Masardis, were in town for the automobile show last week.

Mrs. F. M. Hume left here Wednesday evening for New York to attend the Millinery opening.

Hon. C. P. Barnes spent Sunday at his home, returning to his duties at Augusta, Monday evening.

Pres. Todd and General Supt. Stewart of the Bangor & Aroostook, were in Houlton a short time Thursday.

Robert Perry formerly of this town but now residing in Presque Isle, was in Houlton on business, Saturday.

The Times extends thanks to Hon. Chas. P. Barnes for a photograph of the Aroostook County delegation at Augusta.

F. A. Gellerson has purchased the Small house on Leonard street, the deal having been consummated Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbegin left here, Friday, for Chicago where Mr. Newbegin will attend a meeting of Railroad Engineers.

Jerry Smith of Caribou, one of Aroostook's prominent and successful businessmen, was among the visitors to the automobile show Friday.

Mrs. Nora Taber left Monday evening for Boston and New York, to purchase Spring and Summer goods. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Margaret and Louise.

The embargo placed on freight by the R. & A. Friday, was lifted with the ending of the proposed railroad strike Monday morning. The Company gave a preference to the shipment of seed potatoes this week.

Congressman Hersey was in Washington last week, where he secured apartments for his stay at the Capitol. He was successful in securing apartments on "G" street, very near the Congressional building.

Roy Craig, who has been operator at the Dream Theatre, severs his connection with the Dream, Saturday. Mr. Craig and his wife have made many friends, since their coming to Houlton, who will regret their departure from here.

Houlton friends of Miss Phillis Ingersoll, a former popular Houlton girl, are pleased to hear of her recent marriage to Harold L. Reed Esq., of Calais, the ceremony being performed at St. John's Episcopal church in Bangor, last week.

The many Houlton friends and acquaintances of Wm. P. Allen, Esq., Caribou, were sorry to learn of his death which occurred March 8th. Mr. Allen was one of Aroostook's most skilled attorneys and had a host of friends throughout Aroostook who regret his demise.

Secretary McGary of the Houlton Automobile Dealer Association, under whose auspices the auto show was held, informs the Times that approximately six thousand people attended the show. There were over three thousand present the second day. This is considered as being "some attendance."

Houlton friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Augusta Morrison which occurred at Bangor, last week, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Morrison formerly lived in Houlton, removing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Morrison, to Dexter, Me., about nine years ago. Her age was 28 years.

The many friends of Walter C. Benson were pleased to welcome him back to Houlton Monday. Mr. Benson was formerly manager of the Dream Theatre here. Since leaving Houlton he has been in Fairfield. Mr. Benson will resume his former position at the Dream next Monday.

Mr. W. L. Scribner informs the Times that the search made for his son, Ernest, who disappeared from Colby College Feb. 16, has been fruitless. Detectives have been employed but no clue as to his whereabouts has been found. His brother-in-law, D. H. Buckley of Millinocket, went to Boston and New York last week to follow up a rumor that Ernest was there but it was of no avail. His disappearance remains a deep mystery. The family is keeping up their search hoping to get some inkling concerning him.

THEY SAY THE ONLY WAY

to force the Maine legislators to adjourn is to shut off their supply of

B. F. A. Cigars

But that would be downright cruelty. So let 'em talk. It's the only chance most of 'em get.

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 state

Mrs. J. A. Riley, Presque Isle, was visiting Houlton friends last week.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Smart, Weston, was doing business in Houlton, Monday.

Judge Fossenden conducted a session of the Probate Court in this town, Tuesday.

Miss Marion Buzzell spent Sunday at her home in this town returning to Bridgewater, Tuesday.

Geo. W. Perry of Presque Isle, a former resident of the town, was calling on Houlton friends, Friday.

The many friends of Moses Burpee will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent severe illness.

Charles Boulter, B. & A. passenger conductor on the Squa Pan cut off, spent Sunday with his family in this town.

There was no session of the High School, Monday, on account of the High School auditorium being used for town meeting purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Margison of Caribou, were visiting Houlton friends last week. Mrs. Margison was formerly Miss Lou Maxwell and formerly resided here.

The friends of Miss May Gould will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness so as to be able to leave the hospital and return to her home.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey was appointed by the Speaker of the National House to attend Congressman Sulloway's funeral in New Hampshire, last week. He met the special train in Boston and then returned with them to Washington, D. C.

The Rath Club, sixteen in number, met with Mrs. Geo. A. Hagerman, last Wednesday afternoon. A helpful lesson was read from Stoddard's Lectures on "The Passion Play," by the President, Mrs. Chas. Niles, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The young ladies of the graduating class at the Houlton High School have voted to wear white sailor suits at their graduation. The material for each suit will cost approximately four dollars and each girl will make her own dress. This is a very commendable move on the part of the High School girls and one that following classes would do well to imitate.

Joe E. Robinson arrived home, Saturday, from Boston where he was summoned by the serious condition of his son, Emmons. The many friends of Emmons will be sorry to learn that he is not making as good progress toward recovering from his illness, as they had hoped for. Two surgical operations have been performed on him and it is thought another will be necessary. His condition is considered serious at present.

The stupendous film production, "Civilization," on the screen at the Dream Theatre Monday and Tuesday was one of the greatest productions ever seen in Houlton. It dealt with all the horrors of modern warfare and gave the audience some idea of the frightful carnage of war. It also taught a lesson that each should take to himself. Manager French is to be congratulated in securing such a production, and it is hoped he may book more of the same kind.

The Houlton Woman's Club did a good business, Saturday, which was observed by them as "tag day." A bevy of pretty girls were busy throughout the day with their little red tags. One of them streaming from the lapel of your coat was evidence of the fact that you had contributed to a worthy cause. "Tag day" was for the benefit of the district nurse fund. The day's work netted about one hundred and thirty dollars for the worthy cause.

A Chamberlain, Houlton's successful and popular proprietor of the Houlton Employment Agency has increased his agency this week. The business will be conducted on a scale larger than ever before. Two branch offices have been opened in the County and will be run in connection with the main office in this town. The agency will be able to furnish men on short notice. Men for hauling pulp mill wood and all other branches of labor always at hand. The Houlton Employment Agency can supply your wants.

Clubs

Ricker Travel Class
The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Miss Elaine Wilson, Monday, March 26th.

BUSINESS MEETING

MONOGRAMMED and ADDRESSED STATIONERY
We have exceptional facilities for producing work of this character. Call designs are original, distinctive and executed from steel engraved dies.
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H. W. Plummer of Presque Isle was calling on Houlton friends, last week.

W. T. Spear, Esq., Ft. Fairfield, was in Houlton on legal business, Tuesday.

Show the Flag

In all the patriotic meetings thus far held in Maine all the speakers have urged the public to display the flag all the time.

There is only one flag floating from a place of business or homes in Houlton today. Why not show your patriotism by floating "Old Glory" to the breeze. Do it now.

Patriotic Meeting

Arrangements are being made for a big patriotic meeting to take place in Houlton in the very near future. Col. F. M. Hume has the matter in hand and is endeavoring to secure at least one prominent outside speaker. Some of our prominent local speakers will be heard. These meetings are being held all over Maine and it is Col. Hume's plan to make the Houlton rally a big one.

The object of these meetings is to arouse the people to a state of preparedness and stir up their patriotism for their country.

Houlton Merchants Enthusiastic

The Houlton merchants all report a tremendous business during the auto show. Their dollar day, the second day of the show, was a winner. Each store had a big run of business, far in excess of any special day sale they ever enjoyed. The merchants did their part handsomely towards making the show a success, and it is pleasing to know that all reaped benefit.

The merchants had excellent displays of goods which caught the eyes of the visitors.

Mrs. Patrick Powers

The death of Mrs. Patrick Powers occurred at her home on Willard street, Wednesday, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

The deceased has been a resident of Houlton thirty-two years, coming here with her husband from Canterbury. She was 66 years old. Mrs. Powers was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors. She was loved by all. In her they had a true friend and one who was always ready and willing to administer in time of sickness, when a friend means much.

Besides a husband she leaves eight children, five daughters and three sons.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic Church Friday morning.

Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting was held in the High School auditorium and was largely attended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Moderator, James Archibald
Clerk, Michael M. Clark
Selectmen: F. A. Peabody, Howard Webb, R. M. Lawlis
Assessors: The Selectmen, W. H. Watts, F. L. Putnam
Treasurer, O. M. Smith
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Nellie C. Thornton
Auditor, W. E. Jenks
Collector of Taxes, W. E. Swett
Fire Warden and Inspector, John G. Chadwick

The following appropriations were made:
Cemeteries \$ 600.00
Public Dump 300.00
Memorial Day 100.00
Public Park 350.00
Police Department 2,500.00
Cory Library 1,000.00
Street Lights 2,800.00
Fire Department 8,500.00
Town Officers 3,200.00
Suppression of Tuberculosis 350.00
State Aid Highway 1,333.00
State Road Maintenance 250.00
Interest 6,000.00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions 6,000.00
Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm 3,200.00
Miscellaneous Bills 1,500.00
Roads and Bridges 12,000.00
Sidewalks 2,500.00
Drake's Hill 1,250.00
State Militia 100.00
Sinking Fund 1,000.00
Common School Fund 11,000.00
Repair Fund 1,000.00
Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies 1,000.00
Textbooks 1,000.00
High School Fund 8,750.00
Textbooks and Laboratory Supplies 1,000.00
Special Courses 800.00
Salary of Superintendent 1,000.00
Salary of Medical Examiner 300.00
Salary of Road Com'r 1,500.00
Salary of Tarrant Officer 100.00
Bowdoin Street drain from road money 500.00
Chemical Fire Engine 6,000.00
Retaining wall Highland Ave. Bridge 2,000.00
In all there was raised \$114,002.00, which was \$12,450.00 more than last year.

The selectmen were instructed to purchase a motor truck from the road fund.

The Budget committee report met the approval of the voters, and the same committee was appointed by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Miss Ida Kelly, Allagash, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Boulter, last week.

The friends of Miss Geneva Donovan will be glad to know that she is making a successful recovery from a surgical operation recently performed at the Madigan Hospital.

Window Attraction

Millar, the candy man, had on exhibition in his show window during the Auto Show an attraction in the way of a miniature auto made entirely of candy. It was complete in every detail, top, spare tire, number plate, etc.

It attracted much attention. It was the work of Mr. Oscar Maxwell, foreman of the candy manufactory, and was christened "Millar Six."

Accepts Invitation

The State Board of Trade has accepted the invitation of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual meeting in Houlton in September next.

It is expected that there will be about 100 members present, most of them doubtless will make the trip by auto.

Committees will be appointed by President Black at the proper time for the entertainment of our visitors.

Mothers' Meeting

The third in the series of Mothers' meetings, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, Thursday, March 22nd, at 2.30 P. M., subject: Physical care of the child. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

There will be ladies in the church parlor to care for the children so that those mothers who do not have people with whom to leave their children, may bring them, and thus have an opportunity of hearing the good program.

Auto Dealers Banquet

The automobile dealers in town for the show last week enjoyed a banquet at Mercier's Cafe, following the close of the show, Friday evening. There were over eighty present for the occasion.

An exceptionally substantial banquet was served by the caterer. Bryson's orchestra and the Cabaret singers entertained the diners while the various courses were being served.

After the banquet had been finished speeches were made and plans formulated for the 1918 show. At this banquet the automobile men from Boston were guests of the local association.

Basket Ball

The championship of Aroostook County was settled, Wednesday evening, when the R. C. I. five administered defeat to the team representing the Presque Isle High School.

The team from Presque Isle has cleaned up the teams of the Northern Section and were the undisputed champions of that section. The class Wednesday evening was a good one. Both teams put up their strongest combination and the game was of the whirlwind variety.

The game was played in a clean, sportsmanlike manner and brilliant plays were the order of the evening. The local five was too strong for the Presque Isle boys and took them into camp by the score of 36 to 29.

Ricker has deservedly won the championship of Aroostook and is entitled to all the honors of victory.

St. Patrick's Day

Concert

The Opera House was packed Saturday night with an enthusiastic audience to listen to St. Patrick's Day Concert under the auspices of St. Mary's Academy.

An exceedingly interesting, entertaining and instructive program was carried out by the pupils under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. Each and every number on the program was enthusiastically received.

James P. Quine Esq., of Bangor, a pleasing and forcible speaker, was the orator. His oration was short and to the point. Those present wish he might have spoken longer as he certainly knew his subject and knew how to orate.

The concert was a big success financially as well as intellectually.

Bowling

The second week of the tournament at the Bowldrome saw many team and individual records shattered beyond recognition, and the interest in the contest is still growing, the alleys are crowded each night while the games are in progress.

Waldo Hagerman still leads with a fine average of 91.9-20.

The sensational 5 strings rolled by Ervin on Thursday evening will be hard to beat as he gathered 498 thin ones for his score an average of 99.3-5.

Doyle rolled 5 strings for 487 on Friday night one string, spilling 134 pins which is probably the largest fall of pins ever obtained here in a matched game.

The Linneus boys, Getchell and Byron are rolling a good consistent game and stand well up among the leaders.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Mar. 8th, a letter from the State Superintendent, Mrs. Althea Quinby, on the suffrage movement was read and discussed.

Voted to have Mrs. Livingston speak on Suffrage some time in April, particulars given later.

Members are requested to do all they can for the membership contest which is now on.

An interesting program on Union Signal Day was carried out by the superintendent, Mrs. Crockett.

Several interesting readings were given from the "Union Signal" and from "What Lillian M. Stevens Said." Mrs. Crockett presented each member with a souvenir card containing a motto and Miss Gordon's picture.

B. & A. Handled Some Passengers

The Bangor & Aroostook handled approximately two thousand passengers to this town the first two days of the auto show. The management did not look for any such rush and there were not sufficient passenger coaches ready to accommodate the people properly.

Each train into Houlton was packed to the doors, and some of the trains were crowded so the conductor could not work his way through. A little more foresight on the part of the management in the supplying of more coaches would have been appreciated by the public.

The management informs the Times that they will do better another year.

F. & A. M.

The annual meeting of Monument Lodge, F. and A. M., was held on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

A. O. Putnam, worshipful master; A. E. Astle, senior warden; M. B. McKay, junior warden; T. P. Packard, senior deacon; E. P. Henderson, junior deacon; H. D. Mellroy, secretary; W. F. Braden, treasurer. After the election the officers were installed by Past Master Bernard Archibald.

A very enthusiastic discussion was held concerning the project of building a Masonic temple, upon which matter a committee has been working for the past year, and it was finally decided that the Gould block, so-called, on the North side of Market square, was the most desirable location.

After the discussion ended a subscription paper was circulated and a large amount was pledged which with the amount on hand makes a Masonic Temple in this town practically assured.

G. A. Hall, W. F. Buzzell and Bernard Archibald have been designated a committee to procure a suitable building for a lodge home. There are many desirable and available pieces of property in town suitable for the purposes required by the Masons. The Committee has option on several pieces, but they will not be in a hurry to settle upon any one.

This same committee also has authority to solicit and raise by stock subscription among members the necessary funds required.

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The Home Merchant's Service

The home store is one of the conveniences and public services of the town. A place may have good streets, schools and lights, yet if its stores are behind the game, the whole community suffers. The public is inconvenienced and put to serious expense to supply itself with necessities.

There are some people who always patronize distant stores for all important purchases. But in an emergency, they run to the home store with some trifling order. Then they blame the merchant if he does not have as complete a stock as a metropolitan store would carry.

Some people are not doing their share to build up their home community. They are pursuing a policy, which if adopted by everyone would affect valuation of real estate and impair the facilities for good community living. The merchant can do his share toward making this an up-to-date town, only by the spirit of loyal support from its townspeople.

Leisure Time

Leisure time is a comparatively modern invention. The old timers never had any leisure. They worked longer hours than we do. Factories used to run 11 and 12 hours a day. Farmers would get up at four and work until dark.

Clerks, merchants, and professional men used to run their own back yard gardens. Many men receiving large incomes were not averse to raising potatoes and beans in the home lot. They had become accustomed to counting the pennies, and besides they thought the active work was good for their health.

Today working hours are gradually growing shorter. Many people get Saturday afternoons. The eight hour and nine hour days are becoming common. There are a great many people who can have their evening meal promptly at six o'clock leaving a good long evening for other pursuits.

Hundreds of thousands of these people, whose fathers as aforesaid used to take up the shovel and the hoe at that hour, are now spinning around in their automobiles. Many of the young people are simply promoting up and down the towns, thronging the refreshment stands and eyeing the other sex.

This great change in the habits of our people is not wholly a decadence. It does mark a decline of that old resolute spirit that founded fortunes and developed savings bank accounts. But leisure time is valuable if used well. The hours an indoor worker spends on outdoor sports are often the most valuable of the twenty-four.

Only the time ought not be spent aimlessly. Simply drifting around the streets develops no muscles and lays no foundations for future success. If many people this summer would spend it in raising potatoes, they would stand a better chance of business success. But whether spent in labor of sport, some definite end of achievement or physical advancement ought to be held in view.

Domestic Science and Living Costs

The Domestic Science schools say there is a great demand for lessons to go over and talk to clubs on these subjects. But there is as yet no great demand among married women for the formation of classes in which they shall take them up in a thorough way. The technique and the methods of good domestic science in a few club lectures is about as if a girl tried to learn stenography in a half dozen lessons.

Housekeeping is a trade requiring just as thorough preparation as office work. There will be waste and high living costs and bodily fatigue until women get that thorough preparation. However thousands of domestic science courses in public schools are making a splendid beginning. Many young brides of the next few years will begin their married life knowing far more of housework than their mothers did at a similar age.

For women who formerly kept servants, how much have made it possible to eliminate the wasteful and ill-trained maid of all work. With good lessons of a properly kept kitchen, they have saved servants' wages and food, and eliminated waste, besides enjoying better health from their active life.

For women who have been doing their own housework, domestic science shows more efficient ways of working, less physical and nervous

strain, ability to perform more work with less effort. This gives them more time to study many means of economy some of which were suggested in a previous article.

After all, the vital question is the woman's personal relation to her home tasks. If she gets interested in them, if she comes to look at them as a problem just as well worthy of her brains and initiative as the tasks her men take up in factory and office, she will find plenty of ways to make her home more efficient and economical.

Bad Trade

In any town, no matter how prosperous, there is always a certain proportion of merchants who complain of bad trade. They make a melancholy report of local business conditions. Nothing doing is the burden of their refrain. So far as they are concerned, there is no money in circulation.

Yet the currents of prosperity are flowing by their door. Hundreds of thousands of people pass their stores every day, most of them with money in their pockets, bound either for some other local place of business, or on their way out of the town to buy.

There is plenty of money and plenty of prosperity at this time. If business is dull or if it does not grow, there must be something the matter with us or our methods.

Usually the trouble is that the public has a kind of prejudice against such stores. Somehow, it has got the impression that they are not up to date and are running along in the same old-fashioned way that they did years ago.

The trouble in such a case is almost invariably that that store has done nothing to bring itself before public attention. It simply opens its doors in the morning, and expects the public to enter without further solicitation. But the public is not built that way. It does not care much to visit stores unless it feels in advance that it is going to buy something there. People hate to go into a store and then walk out without buying, particularly in their home town where they are known. So having this impression in their minds, a little unfavorable to such stores, they simply keep away from them, or only visit them when they want something quick in an emergency.

An impression of that kind can be dispelled by advertising. In a short time a campaign of publicity gives an impression that a merchant has waked up. It makes him look like a live one. People begin to think that after all he may be up to date, and they come around to look at what he has.

Maine Highway Systems Planned by the States

That the States are preparing for active and comprehensive road improvement under the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act is clearly indicated by the letters from the state highway departments to the Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association. Some of these letters were published in the February number of American Motorist, and others appear in the current issue.

The outstanding policy of the States for the most part, as gleaned from this correspondence, is to apply the federal funds to the construction of main highways forming a part of a definite system, designed to benefit the entire State rather than to serve mere neighborhood convenience. The legislatures seem to be in accord with this policy, and as a result, most of the legislation reported by committees, and now pending, will have the effect of broadening the powers of the highway departments and of providing ways and means for meeting the federal aid and using it toward the building of comprehensive highway systems.

Another far-reaching result of the Federal Aid Road Act is the strengthening of the policy of state management of main highways. The act requires that the state shall deal with a government through a state highway department, and calls for direct supervision to be exercised by the state highway department. The legislation now being enacted by the several States, with the great aid of the Federal government, is a very marked advance toward the efficiency of highway work generally throughout the entire country.

Thus the beneficial effects of the Federal Aid Road Act are already apparent before a single construction project has been begun.

Under Fire

BY RICHARD PARKER

BASED ON THE DRAMA OF

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"I'll serve you a dinner as the Lion d'Or never has seen before!" And Henri disappeared in high spirits. After the depressing dullness of the past weeks it was indeed exhilarating to minister to two appreciative patrons.

By the time Christophe had vanished Ethel Willoughby had quite recovered her self-possession. And when Charlie Brown turned to her with a look of inquiry upon his face she was ready to meet his scrutiny with a stout heart.

"You seem surprised—and quite naturally," she said, "at hearing that man call me Madame de Lorde."

"Well, that afternoon I knew you as Miss Willoughby," he replied. "But I was then Madame de Lorde." Ethel explained glibly. "You see, Mr. Brown, I'd been married secretly."

"Secretly?"

"There were reasons—good reasons," she rejoined. "I could not explain what they were then, nor can I now."

"Surely—surely!" he acquiesced, for he had not the slightest desire to pry into her private affairs. "But what on earth are you doing in this dead-end-alive spot?" And then, in the next breath, he exclaimed, as a sudden inspiration came to him, "Oh, by George! How dull of me! You're honeymooning, of course?"

"Not exactly," Ethel replied, just a bit lamely, perhaps. "My husband isn't here—just now. He had some business in Brussels, but I came on ahead."

She had, indeed, left Streetman in the Belgian capital. "Shall you be staying long?" she asked Mr. Brown. "No! I'm off in the morning," he informed her.

The information relieved her vastly. She had not relished the thought of having to confess to the American that Monsieur de Lorde was no other than his erstwhile acquaintance of the tea party—Henry Streetman. But as a spy in his majesty's service, Ethel took as easily to subterfuge as a duck to water. She surprised herself often by the readiness with which plausible tales sprang to her lips.

"Oh! Then you won't be able to meet Monsieur de Lorde," she said with a note of regret. "I don't expect him till tomorrow."

Charlie Brown murmured his regret at that circumstance.

"But what are you doing here?" Ethel asked him then. "Perhaps you've a secret in your past too?" she added gayly.

But Mr. Brown could lay claim to no such romantic excuse.

"Oh, I came over looking for a war," he explained.

"And you haven't found it?"

"Nothing like it at all!" he replied. "The day after I saw you I got a straight tip to beat it for Belgium. I bought you one-and-a-half cylinder 1846 bicycle, and I've pedaled away for three days. I'll feel all legs and back. My right name, this minute, is George W. Achewell!" And Charlie Brown sat down by the table upon which Madame de Lorde was resting her trim elbow.

"Mr. Brown," Ethel said, "you're not English. I am; but you are an Anglo-Saxon, and you must sympathize with the allies."

"Sure I do!" was his prompt response.

"Then, whatever happens while you're here," she continued with an air of great earnestness, "whatever happens, I want you to remember that I am English, and that it is England I serve always. . . . You will believe it?"

"Oh, of course I will!" he assured her. And immediately a thought came into Charlie Brown's head that made him start. "And by the way," he said, "while I think of it, I want to warn you about that chap I met at tea at your place. Streetman, he called himself. You remember him?"

To hide her confusion Ethel rose and moved a few steps away from the table.

"Yes, I remember him very well," she answered.

"I happened that night to get some dope on him," Charlie went on, in entire innocence of the effect his words had upon her. "He's what you might call a professional spy—working for the German secret service now. That's why he's stuck up for them that afternoon; but really he's a Russian."

"A Russian!" Ethel exclaimed, startled, in spite of herself, by that surprising news.

"Yes," he continued. "He got kicked out of Russia ten years ago for some dirty business. Then he worked for the English against the Boers. They couldn't stand him either—he's an awful rotter. I don't know much about him after that. Now he's with the Germans. . . . You'll forgive my speaking of this," he said, "but I thought perhaps as you're in the admirals' family, he might be trying to pump you about some of the navy's secrets."

"Oh—thank you for telling me!" she exclaimed gratefully. And, somehow, she felt the least bit guilty that she could not be frank with him. "And one thing more," she added, as he seemed about to leave her, "you won't speak of meeting me here?"

"You'll promise, won't you, even though I can't explain?"

"My dear girl," he protested, "I've been on so many stories, I've interviewed so many people, I've seen so much of human nature, that I know pretty well when to print a story and when to kill it—and I'll go through for you any way you want me to."

Ethel turned to him impulsively, gratefully.

"Thank you—you're a dear!" she told him.

And at that moment the French spy—he of the newspaper—returned.

And, paying scant heed, apparently, to Ethel and her companion, he sat down at a table, lighted another cigarette, and resumed his intent reading once more.

As soon as he caught sight of the stranger Charlie Brown warned Ethel with a quick "Shh!"

"It must be nearly time for dinner," Madame de Lorde remarked carelessly, as if their conversation bore only upon trivial matters.

"That's so. And if we're going to dine together I think I'll go wash up—or the folks will think I belong here," Mr. Brown said, glancing down at the wreck of his once immaculate new English suit. "Oh, I almost forgot my vanity bag!" he exclaimed. And he retrieved his paper parcel from the table where he had dropped it. Then he went joyfully to his room.

CHAPTER XIII.

Der Tag.

Meanwhile Ethel Willoughby, alias Madame de Lorde, strolled aimlessly to the cigar counter and leaned negligently against it. Her feelings were decidedly mixed—compounded of pleasure and uneasiness. As it turned out, she found it agreeable to meet Mr. Brown. It was a distinct relief to be able to talk to someone against whom she was under no necessity of being on her guard. But at the same time, a matter of business had brought her to Courvoisier, and the inn. To be sure, Streetman expected to join her there later. But in the meantime Ethel expected to meet someone else first. Who that person might be she did not know, except that the unknown was a spy in the service of the French.

No sooner did he find himself alone with Ethel than the little Frenchman dropped his paper.

"Bonjour, madame!" he said. "I beg your pardon!" Ethel said. "Do not look around—stay where you are!" the stranger told her crisply.

All at once it occurred to her that this somewhat inferior-looking individual might be he whom she sought. But she could not be sure. And she resolved to bide her time.

"Really, sir," she said, with assumed hauteur, "I beg you to explain this mystery—this—"

"Mystery—" he took the word out of her mouth—"shall we say rather the mystery of General Jacques," he corrected her politely.

"Oh, you are—"

"A friend of France!" . . . And your passport?" He waited for her to supply the mystic word.

"Courvoisier!" she said in a low voice.

"Good!" he exclaimed with satisfaction. "The other day to General Jacques at the fort you offered your services for France," he ventured.

"Yes!"

"He wishes now to take advantage of your offer."

"I am ready," she answered quietly.

He proceeded swiftly to the bustiness in hand.

"The Germans will be here tonight, and here the road forks, one turn to the right, the other to the left—you know?"

"It is important, the general says, that he should know which road the Germans take—whence comes the attack. . . . You are to inform him in person."

"But they will cut the wires," Ethel objected.

"All that they can find," he agreed. "But last night, while the others slept, we have strung a wire from the fort to—that chimney." By the nearest and he indicated the huge fireplace that projected into the room.

"Here?" she exclaimed.

He bowed.

"I have beneath my coat a telephone," he continued hurriedly. "If Madame will be good enough to chance places with me and keep watch, while I connect the instrument, the affair will be simple."

"Of course!" Ethel responded.

The Frenchman stole to the fireplace and crept inside the wide opening.

And while his head and shoulders vanished momentarily up the chimney he busied himself with his work of attaching the instrument to the dangling wire within.

"Ah is well?" he called in a low voice, as his deft fingers twisted the ends of the wire.

"It is done," the little man declared. He quickly brushed a few clinging particles of soot from his sleeves.

"The telephone is in the far corner," he explained, "beneath some tree branches. It cannot be seen."

"And what am I to do?" she asked.

"At the earliest possible moment after the Germans arrive and you have found out which road they take, call on that instrument. An officer will be waiting every moment from now on. I have signaled that the connection is made."

"I understand—and you may depend on me," she promised.

And he had already reached the door to take his departure when he came to a sudden halt. "Now may I ask you, Madame de Lorde," he inquired in his quaint English.

"Yes?"

"Now it is perhaps best that you be told," . . . he continued. "Before you came a gentleman in the service of your country, a gentleman who met you in Brussels—he ask for you."

Ethel started at his announcement. And she drew nearer to him.

"Captain Redmond!" she exclaimed in a low voice.

(To be continued.)

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The jail has received our first attention. We have had all the cells and corridors thoroughly cleaned and renovated. They have all been given a fresh coat of paint. The painting, as has been the custom every season for several years, has been done by the prisoners. They take great pride in their work and do a good job.

We have also had installed a new shower bath for the use of prisoners. A new heater has been established so as to give plenty of hot water for the bath tubs and washing purposes.

We have also arranged with the different clergymen of the town to conduct services at the jail each Sunday. The clergymen donate, each, taking his turn.

In these times, when the cost of food stuffs is so high we have to figure very close to keep the expense of feeding down. It is impossible for us, or any one else, to give you any definite idea of the cost now. It cannot be accurately determined until the end of the year. However you may rest assured that the boarding of prisoners will be kept down to the lowest possible figure.

We have removed the gallery from the Houlton Court house in order to secure more light and better ventilation for the main court room.

It is a problem to secure wood this season for the wood yard. We hoped to have 200 cords of wood to keep the prisoners busy on. The present high prices, however, make it seem rather prohibitive.

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Sold in Houlton and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Dr. F. French & Son and Loughton & Foley, Houlton, Bang Company.

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month and plan to clean up all bills of the previous month. This gives us a better opportunity to keep close watch on all business pertaining to the County.

At any of these meetings the Commissioners would be pleased to see any and all who might wish any information regarding County affairs. The undersigned can be found at the Commissioners' office every day where he will be pleased to discuss matters with you.

For the Board of County Comm'rs,
F. A. THURGOOD, Chairman

Cut This Out It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and send it to Foley & Co., 285 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 and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

The American Express Company operates the express business.

TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT NOV. 13, 1916.

Trains expected to leave Houlton:

Daily Except Sunday

8:27 a.m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

9:42 a.m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston via Medford.

1:25 a.m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

2:51 p.m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

3:36 p.m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

6:05 p.m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston via Buffalo Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7:24 p.m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DEPART Houlton.

Daily Except Sunday

8:16 a.m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

9:39 a.m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

12:42 p.m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

1:27 p.m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations via Mapleton and Squa Pan.

2:40 p.m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations via Medford.

7:21 p.m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Millinocket and principal intermediate stations via Medford.

Time-tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.

GEO. M. HIGHTON, Passenger Traffic Manager, Bangor, Me.

Prof. Cards.

Ransford W. Shaw, 50th St. Thornton

Shaw & Thornton

Attorneys

Prompt attention to all business

Houlton, Maine

Announcement

"RICHARDS"

Thirty-one Years of Merchandising
Market Square Houlton, Maine

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE to our many patrons that we have engaged the services of Mrs. PRESCOTT, an expert Corsetiere for the "Richards" Corset Department. Mrs. Prescott has been engaged for the past twelve years in the selling and fitting of Corsets and recently had charge of the Corset Department of one of New-England's Leading Department Stores.

Commencing Mar. 16th, Mrs. Prescott will be located at "Richards" Corset Department where she will be in a position to give special fittings to all our patrons. We have fitted up a special fitting room for the privacy of our lady patrons, adjoining our Corset and White Cotton Underwear Department.

We carry seven of the leading makes of corsets in over forty different styles, including front and back lacings. We are the only representatives for the following Corsets in Houlton: Royal Worcester, Modarts, Warner's, Nemo, LaResista, Flexo-Form and the Crown.

We invite our patrons to visit our Corset Department where Mrs. Prescott will help to solve your Corset difficulties.

Billion Yearly Lost in Birds.
The destruction of birds costs this country \$1,000,000,000 a year, it is estimated.

Daily Thought.
Every evil is easily crushed at its birth; when grown old, it generally becomes more obstinate.—Cicero.

Disappointed.
"Did you have a good time shopping today, my dear?" asked Mr. Flubdub. "No, I didn't," snapped Mrs. Flubdub. "I found exactly what I was looking for in the very first store."—Judge.

Mary Is Always Popular.
All over the English-speaking world Mary is the most common Christian name. Out of every 1,000 English people, 68 are named Mary, 63 William, 62 John, and 60 Eliza.

Meteorological Motto.
The Lord sends the sunshine and the rain, but the farmer must do his own plowing.—Christian Herald.

Optimistic Thought.
Water is a strong drink. Samson drank it.



In Thousands of Families

Instant Postum is regarded as one of the regular staples of the pantry, along with flour, sugar and other "necessities" of life.

Instant Postum looks and tastes much like coffee, but causes none of the discomforts of coffee. It is a pure food-drink, rich in the nourishing goodness of choice wheat, including the mineral elements of the grain so essential for perfect health.

Here is a beverage that children as well as the older ones can safely enjoy. It is ideal in its convenience (made instantly in the cup) and delicious flavor. A ten days' trial shows

"There's a Reason" for Instant Postum



Daisy Baker's Mother Gives

Some Enlightening Figures on the Food Value of WILLIAM TELL Flour

A 24½-lb. sack of William Tell Flour contains just as much in actual food value as this entire list of other foods:

¾ bu. potatoes @ \$2.50.....	\$1.25
2 lbs. butter @ 40c.....	.80
5 qts. milk @ 8c.....	.40
3 lbs. beef sirloin @ 28c.....	.84
2 lbs. cheese @ 30c.....	.60
3½ doz. eggs @ 40c.....	1.40
5 lbs. sugar @ 8c.....	.40
1½ lbs. rice @ 10c.....	.15
Total cost.....	\$5.84

The 24½-lb. sack of William Tell Flour, even at the rate of \$11.00 per barrel, costs you only about \$1.40.

Use WILLIAM TELL Flour

It is delivered to you under a triple guarantee, guaranteed under the Ohio Better Flour Label, by the United States Baking Company who make it, and by the grocer who sells it.

This comparison is based on figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 142. The prices are average market prices of today. For economy's sake, use more flour, and in using more flour, choose a flour with a flavor. That's one reason why I use William Tell for everything. It takes the ache out of life and puts the flavor in. It's made in Ohio, right in the Miami Valley, where the rich limestone soil gives it a delicious flavor and wonderful baking qualities.

Locust Probably Extinct.
There has not been a serious general outbreak of the Rocky mountain locust since 1880, and this particular grasshopper has ceased to be a pest of any great importance.

Truth.
Truth is a cave to him who only stands outside all is dark, but to him who boldly enters in and looks out into the sunlight, all is clear.—Duncan Macgregor.

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RD. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK INC.
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**NEW ENGLAND
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AGENCY**

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**PROMPT,
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HARD CHRONIC COUGH
Made Well by Delicious Vinol

Crestline, Ohio.—"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took different medicines without benefit. Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has restored me to health and strength, my cough is all gone and I feel fine."—Mrs. H. H. CASSELL.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs and colds, and for all weak, nervous, run-down conditions. Try it on our guarantee.

The Hatheway Drug Co., Houlton, Me.

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**To North Pacific
and California Points**

**DINING CAR SERVICE UNSURPASSED
STANDARD HIGH GRADE EQUIPMENT**

Tourist Sleepers Standard Sleepers Compartment Cars
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EVERYTHING OF THE BEST

N. R. DesBrisay, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mayo's of 1850

**Mayo's
Cut Plug**
FOR SMOKING AND CHEWING

**New England
Industrial Series
No. 2—Textile Workers**

Real Tobacco for Real Men

Real men get strength out of Mayo's. It makes a hard day's work easy. It makes a big day's work a sure thing.

Mayo's Plug, or Cut Plug retains all the strength of the soil, of the wind, and of the sunshine of the blue grass region of Kentucky, where it is grown.

Fine cut and flaked tobaccos lose their

flavor, their richness and strength. By the time they reach the user much of the real tobacco is gone—evaporated into the atmosphere.

The red blooded men of New England want honest tobacco—all tobacco—pure tobacco. They need it. It's a tool of their trade. They get it in Mayo's and they won't take a substitute.

The Pipe Favorite of New England Since 1850

You can buy Mayo's Cut Plug in
5c Foil Package 10c Cloth Pouch
25c Tins 50c Lunch Boxes

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

NERVOUS SPELLS

And Combination of Troubles Relieved by a Combination of Medicines.

A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm. They told me I had neuralgia, and certainly I was in a very low and discouraging state of health. I suffered extremely with nervousness and had neuralgia pains so I was extremely restless and could not sleep nights. "Those nervous spells were awful! "I heard about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills—one before meals, the other after—the combination struck me favorably so that I have taken the medicines faithfully with pleasing results. "It is a long time now since I have had one of those severe nervous spells. I can do a good day's housework, can work in my garden and walk a mile." Mrs. Fred J. Weekley, Bagdad, Fla.

Your druggist will be pleased to supply you with these good medicines.

The Mitchell Cars at the Show

An exceptionally keen interest was shown in the Mitchell cars at the Auto Show. The Mitchell Seven Passenger touring car, equipped with wire wheels and the Mitchell Junior, occupied a prominent space in the show room. This, together with their very attractive appearance kept them surrounded with a large crowd of enthusiastic motorists during a great part of the show. The inquirers were so numerous and so interested did they become that the four demonstrators, Mr. Ernest B. Foote, Boston; Mr. Gilson of the Gilson Auto Co., Portland; Mr. N. E. Hibbard, Easton, and James F. Jackins of Houlton, were "busy men" during practically every session.

As the later models of the Mitchell car have not been fully introduced into this section, altho the Mitchell Co. has been engaged in the manufacture of vehicles for seventy-eight years and of Automobiles for the past fifteen or sixteen years, a great deal of time was necessary to explain to each prospective customer, facts such as, the John W. Bates "Efficiency Method"; One hundred per cent over strength; Thirty-one extra features; Economy of operation; and the comfortable riding qualities. The dealers entered into their work with a true spirit of confidence in their proposition. They report a very satisfactory sale of cars during the show and a great many prospects for when the Automobile season opens up. The local dealers state that every indication points to a "bumper season" as Mr. Foote, head salesman for New England, expressed it on his departure.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Mar. 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS	CTS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 275,169 77	
Total loans	275,169 77	275,169 77
Overdrafts, unsecured	3 18	3 18
U. S. BONDS:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds	\$50,000 00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	6,300 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	202,804 53	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	209,204 53	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000 00	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	15,000 00	
Equity in banking house	15,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	4,500 00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	13,848 91	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	58,454 65	70,303 56
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,432 03	
Outstanding checks and other cash items	486 17	
Fractional currency, notes and coins	284 62	750 79
Notes of other national banks		120 00
Federal Reserve notes		900 00
Lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	37,558 37	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00	
Other assets, if any Canadian currency	1,596 00	
Total	\$72,058 25	
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS	CTS
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00	
Surplus fund	100,000 00	
Undivided profits	9,721 77	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,671 71	8,050 06
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	5,000 00	
Circulating notes outstanding	46,900 00	
DEMAND DEPOSITS:		
Individual deposits subject to check	294,146 71	
Certified checks	562 00	
Postal Savings deposits	2,862 11	
Total demand deposits	297,570 82	
TIME DEPOSITS:		
Other time deposits	164,737 37	
Total	\$72,058 25	
STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss. I, R. F. WARD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
R. F. WARD, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Mar. 1917.		
AARON A. PUTNAM, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest:		
A. F. PUTNAM, JOHN WATSON C. H. BROWN, Houlton.		

HOULTON AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A GRAND SUCCESS



Promptly at 10 o'clock, Saturday night, the tooting of horns, screech of sirens and wails of claxons announced the close of Houlton's first annual automobile show. It was some show. When the project was launched about a month ago, its most ardent supporters did not anticipate anything like the tremendous success which has followed in its wake. It has proven a grand success in every way and goes down in Maine's automobile history as the greatest show of the year in the Pine Tree State.

When an automobile show for Aroostook was talked up by the Houlton dealers enthusiasm ran high among them and it was catching. The traders caught the spirit promptly the undertaking as did the Chamber of Commerce, and all worked hand in hand for the event which has proved a hummer in every department. The fondest hopes of its sponsors have been realized, and the success attending their efforts could not possibly be excelled.

To President Harrison, General Manager in Aroostook for the E. E. Wentworth Corporation distributors of the Overland, and his valiant corps of co-workers in Houlton, goes the credit and praise for the successful culmination of an undertaking which has meant much, and will mean much in the future, for Houlton and Aroostook.

The big show opened Thursday in the Bangor Street Garage under heavy skies. The weather, while threatening, did not deter the crowds from flocking to Houlton, and automobile enthusiasts from all over Aroostook gathered to see the display of 1917 creations in the automobile world. Friday brought larger crowds and Saturday held up to the pace of the opening days.

The Times told the public a week ago that the show would prove a hummer. It was all that and then some. The representatives of the manufacturers present pronounced it the best in Maine. One sales manager who has attended twenty-two automobile shows unhesitatingly pronounced Houlton's show the best he ever attended.

There were over seventy models in the show room and many others on the outside that could not get floor space.

The decorations were superb. It would seem impossible to improve on the work done by Houlton's decorator, C. C. Newell and H. L. Chadwick. The artistic arrangement of smilax, potted plants, cut flowers and the national colors presented a combination that was in spring, fascinating and beautiful in the extreme. Everyone spoke of the decorations in the loudest words of praise, and well they might. Besides the general decorations most of the exhibitors had special decorations for their respective booths. Especially attractive were the booths of Philo Reed, Ft. Fairfield, demonstrating the Apperson; Ames & Hacker of Ft. Fairfield, exhibiting the Packard; Geo. H. Taber, exhibiting the Buick; F. F. Harrison, with the Overlands; Jake Wise, showing the Hollier; Berry & Benn, dealers in the Dodge Brothers car, Geo. Ford, and McGary Bros. with their Hudson and Velie booths. These booths were especially attractive, and all looked neat and inviting. Each booth was presided over by affable salesmen and interesting demonstrators, each strong in the praises of his own particular car. It is very interesting to note at this point that all of the cars on exhibition were owned by Aroostook dealers, not a car being on show but that had its County agent.

The cars on exhibition took in a wide range measured from standard point of the pocket book. Cars were there at any price to suit. They ranged in value from \$360 to \$3300. Tractors and truck as well as the multitudinous accessories were also exhibited.

Many sales were recorded during the three days show but of inestimable value was the advertising gained by the various exhibitors. For the entertainment of the throngs daily flocking to the garage an orchestra played, and two cabaret singers from Boston rendered popular songs.

The following Aroostook County dealers were present with one or more of their 1917 models: F. F. Harrison, General Manager for the E. E. Wentworth Corporation, Overland and Willys-Knight; Geo. H. Taber, Buick; Berry & Benn, Dodge Brothers, Ford and Geo. McGary Bros., Hudson and Velie; H. G. Dibblee, Ross Eight and Olds; Wise & Small, Maxwell; T. H. Hemore, Studebaker; A. L. Wolverson, Hupmobile and Saxon; T. C. S. Berry, Metz; Frank Sinecock, Pullman; Fleetwood Pride, Franklin and Auburn; Jake Wise, Hollier; L. S. Bean, Marmon; H. G. Richards, White; Ames & Hacker, Packard; Philo Reed, Apperson; Hovey & Co., Chandler; C. L. Pettingill, Chalmers; Hopkins Bros., Cole and King; Ryder & McNelly, Abbott-Detroit; H. A. Radcliffe, Briscoe; Jackins & Jackins, Mitchell.

In addition to the automobile exhibit J. D. Perry & Son had a booth devoted to motorcycles and bicycles.

Geo. H. Taber's booth was a mecca for visitors. Not because of comfortable seats which he had thoughtfully provided but because of the beauty of his cars. Many words of praise were heard for the Buick which testify to its popularity in Aroostook. All of the Buicks on exhibition were sold during the show. Mr. Taber certainly had a tasty and attractive display.

McGary Bros. with their display of Hudsons and Velies, certainly caught the crowd and were kept busy showing up the advantages of their exhibits. Their Hudson Super Six certainly appealed to the automobile seeker, especially the sedan exhibit. Chester G. Abbott, general manager for the Hudson, was present to assist in showing up the advantages of owning a Hudson. The Velie, the ever reliable and natty Velie, made you open your eyes as you took in its graceful lines and substantial looking engine. Neal E. Newman of Bangor, the Velie representative, assisted in telling the fine points of this car.

Berry & Benn had a very busy section of the display room. Why shouldn't it be busy! Here the ever popular Ford, Dodge Brothers car, and the mighty Reo were to be found. No words of ours are needed in praise of any of these cars. The ever popular Ford had its friends and admirers as did the Dodge and Reo cars. "Bubbie" Darling, the Reo expert, was present and from his standpoint the Reo is the only car made. It certainly has all the marks of beauty, strength and durability. The Dodge car is a winsome machine and for the small money it takes to get one appealed strongly to the prospective buyer. The Ford! O, what's the use! Everybody knows the Ford just had to sell and Mr. Berry was busy booking early and quick deliveries.

One of the real classy looking machines was the Mitchell, handled by

James Jackins. Here was a bird of a car that had many admirers. It is called the car of efficiency, and its most affable salesmen were busy showing where it surpassed others in the automobile world. New friends were made for the Mitchell.

Hemore and Dickinson, with their Studebaker display, caught the crowd because of the great value offered in this machine. Mr. Hemore, a thorough mechanic, himself, was right onto his job and was able to clearly demonstrate its mechanism. It is bound to be a winner this season.

The Maxwell, handled by Wise & Small, proved one of the popular cars at the show. Here the prospective buyer found a car at \$635 which the Company claims to be the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value." Representatives were present from the factory and demonstrated the workings of its powerful engine. It was an interesting exhibit.

Fleetwood Pride, with his show of Franklin and Auburn cars, was demonstrating some of the real classy stuff of the show. The Franklin was praised on all sides and Fleetwood was not the only one to do the praising. It is safe to say that no car at the show came in for more favorable comment than did the Franklin. It was one of the high priced exhibits and all who saw it wished they had the price. Mr. Pride was one of the most enthusiastic demonstrators on the floor and his enthusiasm for his car was catching. Franklin will be seen in Houlton this summer as sales have been made for early delivery.

The Pullman, a new car to Houlton, was ably handled by Frank Sinecock. Here is a car of beauty. Its lines are decisive. The perfect streamline hood and cowl blend gracefully into flawless body curves, and the fashionable effect is emphasized by sloping wind shield, rounded boat-like tonneau, and a deep toned satin finish of Pullman green and black. It is a hummer for the money.

The Chalmers 6.30 Touring car, exhibited by C. L. Pettingill & Sons of Island Falls, agents for Houlton and vicinity, attracted its share of admirers and numerous sales were reported. Among the various Chalmers dealers present were John York of Mars Hill, Fred Greenlaw of Mars Hill, A. E. Reynolds of Presque Isle, C. A. Crockett of Caribou. Wholesale Manager Sumner of Boston was present, and in commenting on the shortage of automobile freight cars, was congratulating the Aroostook County Chalmers agents in getting eighteen cars by express this month, out of the many they have on file for immediate delivery.

The speedy, comfortable, durable and powerful Holliers were exhibited by Jake Wise, who was assisted by Geo. G. Reed, sales manager from Boston. This was the popular car of the show. It was well known from its performance in the famous race to Boston from this town last summer. Three models were exhibited and all were sold Friday. The Hollier sells at a popular price and it is a big value.

The Ross Eight, a new one to Houlton, and the Oldsmobile were exhibited by Mr. Dibblee. Great interest was shown in the Ross Eight and it was admired for its substantial looking lines and its powerful looking motor. Mr. Dibblee was among the fortunate exhibitors and booked sales.

The Marmon, exhibited by L. S. Bean of Presque Isle, was the center of attraction. Here was found the car that set every one to talking. It was the beauty among cars and is classed with the majors of the automobile world. Graceful in lines, symmetrical in its proportions, the perfectly balanced car in every detail. The body is roomy. There is plenty of leg space and plenty of elbow room. This car is in the \$3000 class and two of them were sold during the show.

Ames & Hacker of Ft. Fairfield, were present with the Packard, the highest priced car at the show. The Packard is the car that is different. This car was the real showy car of the week. It is luxurious in its completeness and its elegance was noted by all. Everybody would like to have a Packard and it is a safe bet

that in these prosperous times many new Packards will be seen in Aroostook this season.

Lack of space forbids more detailed reference to the cars shown. Each car had sturdy champions present to fight for its reputation.

A. H. Fogg & Co., The Putnam Hardware Co. and H. M. Cates & Son had a display of tires, tubes and other accessories, and these booths were kept busy.

The town of Houlton is to be congratulated on the fact that it has a body of men who have the ability to give to the County such a splendid, successful show. The first of its kind in Aroostook, a reputation has been established for the Houlton promoters that will be a lasting benefit to them and the town.

President Harrison sums it all up in a "nut shell" when he says: "The success of the undertaking is due to the harmony prevailing among the dealers. There were no petty jealousies; each was vying with the other for the success of the show." That was surely the secret of it all. No dealer was so wrapped up in his own car but what he could find time to courteously direct you to some other booth you might inquire for.

The show is over but it will be many months before you will hear the last of its praises. It leaves a pleasant memory and all of Aroostook will look forward to 1918 when Houlton's second annual show will establish another record in the automobile world.

Notes

The committee acted wisely in furnishing an entertaining musical program for the show. Wetmore's orchestra furnished music during the afternoon, and Bryson's orchestra held forth in the evening. Two Cabaret singers from Boston enlivened the line by appearing frequently in popular songs.

Houlton people were in love with the auto show. The ladies and gentlemen of the town turned out in force the whole three days of the show. Many of the townspeople were present each day. It was such an attractive spot they just simply couldn't stay away.

The large delegation of automobile representatives from Boston present at the Houlton show, returned home Saturday night. They were all enthusiastic over their visit here and pronounced it the best show they ever attended. They were especially loud in their praises of the decorations as well as the enhancing arrangement of the cars. They will all be here another year and, in the meantime they will boost for Houlton. One of them was heard to say: "Believe me, this is some town and some show. I am coming again."

The Houlton Auto Dealers' Association is very grateful to the Houlton Merchants' Association for the great help and assistance given by them. The automobile men realize that they could not have accomplished much had it not been for the enthusiastic support of the merchants. They worked harmoniously together and the merchants are deserving of no small part of the praise.

Aroostook people, outside of Houlton, turned out in large numbers for the show. Thursday and Friday the B. & A. bawled many hundreds to Houlton for the big event. It is gratifying to know that all visitors returned to their homes perfectly satisfied with the show and the hospitable treatment accorded them by Houlton people. They will come again.

To the following members of Houlton's Automobile Association goes the credit of the show: F. F. Harrison, President; Abner McGary, Sec. and Treas.; G. H. Taber, R. H. Berry, H. G. Dibblee, advertising; Frank Sinecock, P. E. McGary, Jake Wise, Merchants; Waldo Small, T. H. Hemore, W. H. McGary, Tickets; A. W. McGary, Ralph Berry, F. F. Harrison, Decorations; G. H. Taber, Ralph Berry, A. W. McGary, Transportation; F. H. Hemore, A. W. McGary, Waldo Small, Lighting; Waldo Small, G. H. Taber, R. L. Berry, Display Space.

President Harrison and Secretary McGary were the busy men of the show. They were everywhere present looking after the wants and comforts of all exhibitors as well as the general public at the show.

Classified Ads.

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

A Middle Age Woman Wanted for general housework in a family of two. Apply D TIMES office.

Painting, Paperhanging, Chimney cleaning, or any kind of general house cleaning. Apply to King W. Bartlett, Putnam Flat.

Furnished And Unfurnished rooms to let, about the middle of April, short distance from Square. Inquire at TIMES Office.

A Purse Was Found At The Auto Show. Owner may recover same by calling at TIMES office, proving property and paying for this ad.

I Want To Start 50 New Agents this month (Men or Women) and am making a special liberal inducement. Write S. D. Shaw, Ludlow, Me.

Lost—Somewhere On The Street Friday, a lady's black handbag containing a sum of money and P. O. receipt. Will finder kindly leave at TIMES Office.

Contract and Carpenter Work of all kinds given prompt attention. I can attend to all orders as I have plenty of men. L. F. Whittier, Military St.

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

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

For Sale—1-1/2 Story House, etc and large shed practically new, situated Cor. Leonard and Pierce St. For further particulars inquire on premises.

Wanted—Good Cedar Poles, 30 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. Garelson, Smyrna Mills, Maine.

Eggs For Hatching—Rose Comb R. I. Reds and Youngs Strain Single Comb, White Leghorns, prize winners at Houlton Fair, big bird, big eggs and good layers. Geo. S. Hoskin, No. 5 Columbia St., Houlton, Me.

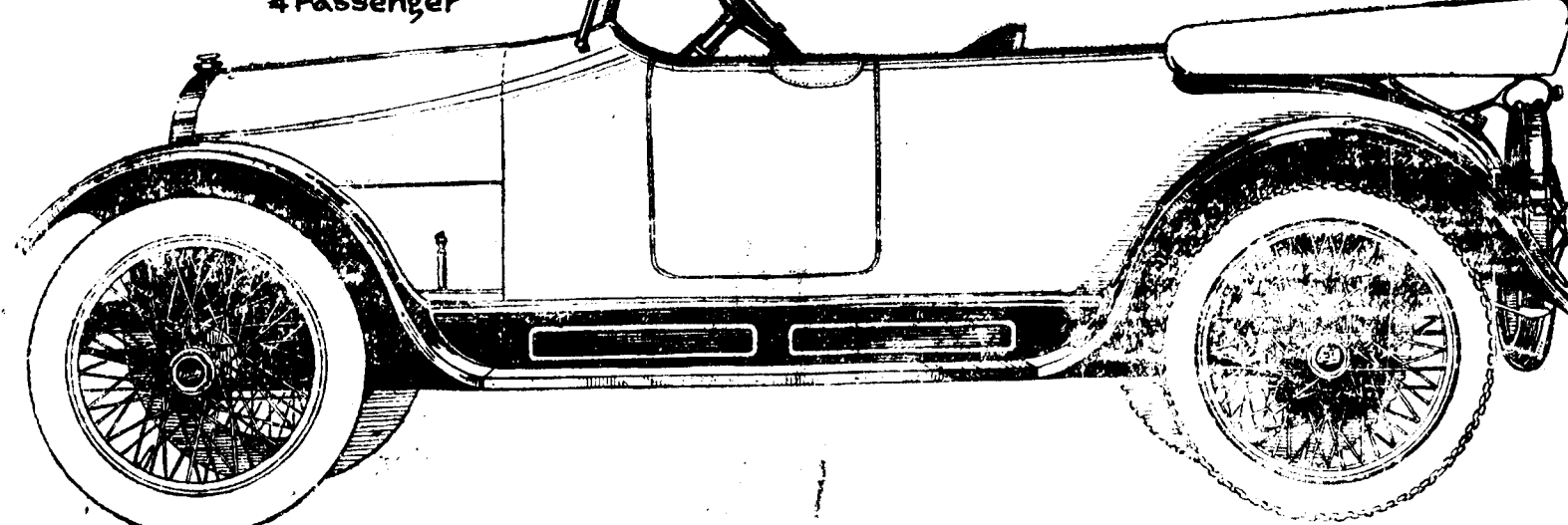
For Sale—Residence in Bangor Most desirable, modern, 2-1/2 story residence, located on Forest Avenue, facing Chapin Park. Two flats, ten rooms, which easily could be thrown into an entire house. Hardwood floors, two baths, stable, electric lights, two furnaces, etc. Reason for selling, to settle an estate.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

Wanted—By The National Life Insurance Co., good men, whether experienced in Life Insurance or not, to connect with a Company that has been doing business sixty-seven years; a Company whose policies are up to date, whose agents are appreciated, whose management is alive and whose policies are sellers, with everything and everybody right. Address Geo. P. Dewey, Manager, 33 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

No. 1272
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank
At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Mar. 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS	CTS
Loans and Discounts	\$47,722 31	
Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	88,132 35	
Total loans	\$135,854 66	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500 00	
Total U. S. Bonds	12,500 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	142,737 72	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	142,737 72	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,400 00	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	6,000 00	
Equity in banking house	6,000 00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	5,616 19	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	55,750 00	59,366 19
Net amount due from banks and bankers	6,392 58	
Outside checks and other cash items	2,389 69	
Fractional currency, notes, and coins	600 22	3,002 82
Lawful reserve in Vault and not amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank	47,419 14	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625 00	
Total	\$792,717 92	
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS	CTS
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00	
Surplus fund	30,000 00	
Undivided profits	25,937 25	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,453 99	23,483 26
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	6,800 00	
Circulating notes outstanding	11,900 00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers	13,162 42	
DEMAND DEPOSITS:		
Individual deposits subject to check	314,935 97	
Total demand deposits	314,935 97	
TIME DEPOSITS:		
Other time deposits	340,375 87	
Total time deposits	340,375 87	
Total	\$792,717 92	
STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss. I, W. F. FITCH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
W. F. FITCH, Cashier		
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Mar. 1917.		
PERCY L. RIDGOUT, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest:		
FREDERICK A. POWERS, JOSEPH A. BROWN, LELAND O. LUDWIG, Directors.		

Overland Country Club 4 Passenger



Overland

Every car is built to a rigid standard of performance, comfort and appearance. Never before have the economies of vast production been available for buyers of every class of car. For the Willys Overland policy of greater production, higher quality, lower price is exemplified in every model and type.

With all this assortment the car which seemed to catch the eye and appeal to the many who were at the show, with money in their pocket to buy cars, was the Overland Light Four, 4 Passenger Country Club, a car large enough for 4 people to use comfortably, or for two to use touring with abundance of room for the many necessities which always go on a three or four days trip.

Every detail for a completely finished car has been looked after and the results meet with the approval of all lovers of a small car, with many of the advantages not obtained in cars of larger size and more expensive in price. The many individual character-istics which all of the Willys-Overland line carry are brought out in this 4 Passenger Country Club car, which with the price makes it one of the most popular cars of 1917.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.

Use SCOTT'S Refuse Substitutes

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The five hundred muscles in the human body depend on pure and rich blood for their health and contractile energy which is the ability to labor. If they are given impure blood they become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, the arm its efficiency, and there is incapacity to perform the usual amount of labor.

What a great blessing Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to the many suffering thousands whose blood has been made impure and kept pure and rich. This medicine cleanses the blood of all humors, inherited or acquired, and strengthens and tones the whole system. It is important to be sure that you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you use for it. No substitute for it is like it.

The Best Ever

Of all the horses that ever came into Arrostook County, the two ear loads which will arrive next Tuesday for Chas. H. Berry will be the finest of all.

These horses will weigh from 3500 to 4000 lbs. per pair, and are all young, sound and the best that can be found.

Anyone looking for GOOD horses should remember that the way horses are selling they will not last long.

Classified Ads.

For Sale—One New Milch Cow
Inquire at Times Office. Mr. P. B. Cassidy. 112p

Farm For Sale—On County Road, 3.1-2 miles from Houlton, 150 acres. For particulars inquire on premises. Mrs. Mary A. Conlogue. 121f

Farm For Sale—One Of The Best farms in this section, only two miles from Market Sq., 1.2 mile from Cary's mill station, situated on the Bangor Road. Farm contains 90 acres 60 of which are available for crops. Buildings in splendid repair, 2 large barns and separate house for help, house lighted by electricity, good water supply. A splendid opportunity for a good live man to acquire a desirable property. For particulars see William Scribner, R. F. D. 4. 121f

See the real live Cook and Chef at Susie's lunch, opposite Union Square Hotel.

Houlton Grange will hold a regular meeting, Saturday, March 24th, at 10 A. M. Ladies be sure to bring baskets for dinner.

Percy Richards of Canterbury, formerly of this town, was visiting friends here Saturday.

C. W. Basford, piano tuner, will be in town this week. Orders left at the music stores will be carefully attended to.

John R. Roberts, Esq., Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court, was in Houlton on legal business Tuesday.

There will be a regular meeting of Rockabema Lodge on Thursday evening, March 22nd, at which time the second degree will be worked upon candidates. Refreshments after the meeting.

Geo. W. Maxfield, Pres. of the Eastern Maine R. R. Corporation, was in town, Tuesday, on business connected with that project.

No matter what style of corset the figure requires or the individual taste suggests—front or back lace, low-top, hip-confining, reducing or free-diaphragm styles—N. A. Bone solves the problem. Sold only by Mrs. Nevers Court St.

The firemen were called out Monday evening at 7 o'clock for a chimney fire in the Colton house on Pleasant St. The alarm was rung in from box 54.

The next regular meeting of the Arrostook Jersey Breeders Assn. will be held in the Municipal Hall at Presque Isle, Wednesday, March 23, at 10 o'clock A. M. The State Dairy Instructor, F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham, will be present and address the meeting. Everyone interested in the dairy cow is invited.

Forest Commissioner F. H. Colby and Deputy Commissioner Neil Violette will meet with the timberland owners of Arrostook in this town, March 22. The conference will be in regard to the appointment of fire wardens for the coming season.

Demonstrators are in Houlton introducing EX-EL, varnish preserver, polish and filler. Ex-El preparation contains no crude ingredients, but finest of oils, wax, gums, filler, etc., necessary for preserving wood and reorganizing old finish. Instantly bringing out the grain of wood, pattern of linoleum, oilcloth, etc. Can be used for removing grease, stains, scars from furniture with excellent results, producing a superior wax finish that dries immediately. This preparation is easily applied without the assistance of a painter.

Ideal Community.
What a superb thing it would be if we were all big enough in mind to see no slights, accept no insults, cherish no jealousies, and admit into our hearts no hatred!

Another View.
"Pop, what do you mean by economy?" "Spending money in such a way as not to get any fun out of it, my son."—London Tit-Bits.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Adv.

Geo. B. Dunn was in Bangor, Wednesday, on business.

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

The John Glenn residence on Spring street has been purchased by Mrs. Jane Ayotte.

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

A. B. Donworth, Esq., Caribou, was in town, Thursday, on business.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. For sale by G. A. Hall Co. 116

J. R. Clark, Esq., Presque Isle, was in town on legal business, Friday.

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

Clinton Parsons and wife, Caribou, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLeod a few days last week.

For all kinds of house painting and paper hanging, telephone Joseph W. Conlogue, 144-3.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. McKee, Millinocket, were brought to this town, Thursday, for interment.

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

L. S. Bean, Presque Isle, was among the prominent up country visitors in attendance at the Automobile Show last week.

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

Beecher Swain, Caribou, spent Sunday with his parents in this town.

Copies of Fosters' Pirate Bridge may be obtained at the Times office, price \$1.50.

Geo. Cleary, Caribou, was in Houlton last week attending the auto show.

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

Mrs. Ray Brown and son, Cecil, of Caribou, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Adams, last week.

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

Charles H. Richardson, deputy sheriff of Presque Isle, was in Houlton on official business, Friday.

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

Ernest L. Guioin, Presque Isle, was visiting Houlton friends, Friday.

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

Leon Howe, postmaster at Presque Isle, was in town, Thursday.

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.

Vivian Howe, Presque Isle, was doing business in Houlton Thursday.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Sinecock Hall, Mar. 18th, subject: "Matter." First Wednesday evening of each month, at 7.30, Testimonial Meeting.

Ernest Loane a prominent farmer of Easton, was doing business in Houlton, Saturday.

Dewey Sullivan, employed by the Great Northern Paper Co., at Millinocket, spent Sunday in this town with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Gilbert Killings, of Blaine in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-third day of November, 1912, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 285, Page 175, conveyed to us the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in Blaine in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Lot numbered ten (10) in said town, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, saving and excepting out of the premises a house lot containing about one acre out of the southeast corner of said lot, same deeded by said Charles S. and Harrison O. Hussey to Loren Bradstreet. Also another piece and parcel of land in said town, being a part of lot numbered twenty-two (22), bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing in the center of the Mountain road, as called, at a point where the north line of said lot twenty-two (22) crosses said road; thence westerly along the north line of said lot twenty-two (22), twenty-one (21) rods and two (2) feet to a stake; thence southerly fifteen (15) rods to the center of the aforesaid road; thence easterly along the center of said road twenty-one (21) rods and two feet to the place of beginning, and containing one acre, more or less, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

CHARLES S. HUSSEY,
HARRISON O. HUSSEY.
By their attorney, STETSON H. HUSSEY,
Maine Hill, Maine, March 16th, 1917. 312

Foxy Jack.
Edith—"Oh, Jack told a dozen girls he loved them before he proposed to you." Ethel—"Well, that's all right. When I spoke of it he told me they merely represented steps in his progression to his present ideal."

Saul Green, Caribou, was doing business in Houlton, Thursday.

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

P. E. Higgins, Esq., Limestone, was doing business in Houlton, Saturday.

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

Philo Reed, Ft. Fairfield, was in town last week attending the automobile show.

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

Henry Mercier, Caribou, was in Houlton, Friday, visiting his father, Peter Mercier, of the Mercier Cafe.

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

O. K. Story, Washburn, was doing business in Houlton, Thursday.

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

Moses Herriek, Washburn, was calling on Houlton friends, Thursday.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it. 116

E. K. Guild, Esq., Ft. Fairfield, was doing business in Houlton, Friday.

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

Miss Martha Moore left here Friday for Fredericton where she will spend a few days with relatives.

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

The regular meeting of Houlton Camp M. W. of A. has been postponed until Friday, March 30.

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

Philip McNelly, one of Caribou's hustling young business men, was in Houlton, Friday, to visit the automobile show.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey of Patten who have been spending a few weeks in town with relatives, have returned home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and for their sympathy during our recent bereavement also for the beautiful flowers sent.

A. E. Mooers
Finley M. Mooers
A. E. M. Mooers Jr.
Beatrice D. Mooers.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

In the matter of Henry B. Neal Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Henry B. Neal of Presque Isle in the County of Arrostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Mar. A. D. 1917, the said Henry B. Neal 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 15th 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.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Mar. 17, 1917.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Sanborn Corey Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

SANBORN COREY, of Blaine in the County of Arrostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 9th day of Oct. 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 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

his
SANBORN COREY
mark

Witness to mark
W. S. Brown Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.

On this 17th day of Mar. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at ten 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 petition 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 17th day Mar. A. D. 1917.
WILLIAM M. WARREN,
Deputy Clerk.



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I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c, 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas The Divine Master, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Ruth E. Mooers, who for many years had been a member of our order; therefore be it

Resolved: That we as members of Houlton Grange No. 15, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our departed sister, and cherish in our memory her virtues, and we trust that though our ties in this life be severed, we may meet in that world without end, when the voice of the Great Master shall proclaim time no longer, and where pain, death and parting will never come.

Resolved: That in remembrance of our departed sister, one Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the Houlton Times for publication.

T. Edwin Anderson
Georg. T. Hussey
Mrs. B. T. Hussey
Committee on Resolutions.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my whole system thoroughly, and never 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."

Truly a Worthy Man.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.—George Elliot.

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Write us that you're interested; ask any questions you care to; we'll gladly help in any way we can. The chief point is: Write NOW, before spring real estate activities take some of the best trades off the market.

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BIG DRY GOODS SALE

L. L. McLeod has just returned from Boston and New York, where he purchased a big line of Dry Goods, Waists, Blouses, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery and Neckwear.

Considering the cost of Merchandise I am in position to offer you some splendid values in Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishings etc. Hundreds of new Waists and Blouses will be placed on Sale—

Sensational Offering of Waists at \$1.00

Beautiful new Silk Waists at 2.25

Splendid new Crepe de Chine and Georgette

Crepe Waists at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Ladies you should see the new line of Silk Petticoats they are great trades \$2.98 to \$5.50.

In the line of Dry Goods I can save you some money as my expense is the smallest of any Dry Goods Store in Houlton.

Here are some prices that may interest you: Best Yd. Wide Percales 15c, Lockwood B Cotton 12c, Lockwood A Cotton 14c, Long Cloth 20c value 17c, 10c Brown Cotton 8c, Bleach Cotton 10, 12 1-2 and 15c 30 and 35c White Goods 25c, Bleach Outing 8c, 10c, 15c, Best Silkalene 15c.

Big Spring Sale will Commence Friday, March 23rd.

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Maine Investment Securities

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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Indianapolis & Northern Traction Co. 5s. due 1923
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William P. Bonbright & Co. Bonbright & Co.
LONDON PARIS
Harold P. Marsh, Representative, 164 Cedar Street, Bangor

The wise investor with money in hand will select safe bonds now, preferably with the advice of some substantial investment house, and make his purchases at present prices. The main thing is to keep your money earning a satisfactory yield, with safety of principal. Price fluctuations which the speculator in stocks waits for do not occur, except fractionally, in the best bonds, particularly in a market like the present. Fractional savings in price are likely to be more than eaten up by loss of earnings while waiting to buy, while the chances are that good bonds will steadily appreciate rather than weaken in price.

Couldn't Fease Uncle Si.
"So she took your old uncle from Vermont to the banquet last night? Didn't the profusion of cutlery at his plate bother him?" "It did at first. Then he gave it up, pushed his three forks aside, and proceeded to eat with his knife."—Boston Evening Transcript.

What Good Did It Do?
The Widow—"These lawyer bodies frae Edinburgh are near drivin' me daft wranglin' about this bit o' property an' that, till I wish Sanders had never deed at a'."

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol
Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.
Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.
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FINANCIAL

Bonds For Investment

It is not surprising that concurrently with the rise in the stock market, quotations in the bond market are also advancing. As long as money is plentiful, wages high and surplus funds seeking investment, the tendency of the bond market will be upward. While a speculative element prefers to take the risk of buying bonds that pay a large return, most investors have a decided preference for securities that are gilt-edged or that promise to become such in the near future.

The gilt-edged bonds scarcely net more than 4 per cent or about the same return that many savings banks give. Bonds of an excellent quality and high grade that will eventually be classed among the gilt-edged can be had to yield 4½ per cent and better. A few years ago, preference was given to first mortgage railway securities. Now the first mortgages of prosperous industrial corporations and public utilities and farm and city real estate mortgages are in increasing demand from careful investors. Bonds, free from income tax, such as Government, State and municipal obligations, are particularly desirable, but with the exception of some municipal issues, these yield less than 4 per cent.

Banks and bond dealers of established reputation will give, to any inquirer, a list of selected bonds of various classes, including those that are strictly gilt-edged, those that promise to reach that class and those that have a speculative element. From such a list, a choice can easily be made, but one should buy through banks or banking houses of established reputation, those that have retained, through their conservative conduct, the increasing confidence of their customers, from year to year.

The Rush For Bonds

While speculation in nearly all manner of securities has been going on madly during the past few months, permanent investment has been keeping pace with it. One evidence of this is the increasing demand for good bonds of all descriptions. These securities are, in most instances, not bought with the idea of selling them in case of changes in market prices. The intent is to put them away in strong boxes and to hold them for the safe and steady income they yield irrespective of fluctuations in current values. Bond houses report that their orders are so numerous and urgent that they have at times had difficulty in filling them. The shortage in certain lines of these issues—notably public utilities—has lately caused an advance in prices. Some time ago it was stated that desirable farm mortgage bonds were no longer so plentiful as formerly; but these and real estate bonds do not fluctuate in price however strong the demand for them.

There appear to be several reasons for the improvement in the bond market, and for the enhancement of bond values: Larger earnings of the companies issuing them, creating more confidence in the securities; larger surpluses of funds in the hands of investors due to the present prosperity in various quarters; the growing realization by savings bank depositors that it is as easy for them as for the banks to secure safe bonds yielding more than bank interest; and a desire on the part of conservative investors to diversify their holdings. The last-named is one of the most potent factors in the situation, the wisdom of not having all one's financial eggs in a single basket having never been more apparent than in these times. In view of all this, further advances are not unlikely, and therefore forehanded buyers of bonds will place their orders with responsible houses without delay.



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This increase of 26 bushels of corn per acre is equal to the average corn crop of the United States, yet it was produced simply by top dressing a timothy sod. The increase in the hay crop paid for the fertilizer, and left a substantial profit. The gain in the corn crop was all "evolved" except the cost of handling. Nowhere can we get better returns than by fertilizing the grass crop.

Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, formerly of Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station, says regarding the above experiments:

"Even to the hardened investigator, these results come almost as a revelation. It is all so simple. All that was



Test in Hay Field Leaving Strip Without Fertilizer. Note the Difference in Height and Thickness of the Grass.

done was to apply broadcast by hand at the right time from one-tenth to one-fifth of an ounce per square foot of a commercial fertilizer containing the proper proportion of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. If, however, the results which have been given are to be duplicated the greatest care must be taken to have the conditions and methods correct. To obtain best results three things are essential: (1) there must be a proper stand of grass, (2) fertilizers must be applied at the right time, (3) the fertilizers must be of the proper character."

IMPROVING THE GRASS CROP

With one-half of New England farm land in grass and with nine out of every ten farmers raising hay, grass is the most important single crop in the eastern United States. Even as far south as Virginia and Maryland, six out of every ten farmers include this crop somewhere in the rotation, and more than one-tenth of the land is always "in sod."

A better hay crop is the key to more profitable farming. When the hay crop is fertilized it is no longer necessary to feed everything grown on the farm. Often, were all farm products fed on the farm charged up at full market price, it would be found that the resulting manure costs many times its actual worth. Prof. J. S. Gates of the government department of agriculture, says "under the changed economic conditions the old doctrine that everything grown on the farm should be fed there, is fallacious, and quite often costs the farmer a pretty sum. Chemical fertilizers, when prices of the crops grown warrant a liberal application, fully maintain soil fertility. Especially is this true if the crop grown leaves in the soil a considerable residue of organic matter."

More Hay Per Acre.

The acres of the average eastern hay farmer are regrettably low in yield, so low that many crops are actually grown at a loss. These low yields are often caused by allowing the land to stay too long a time in grass. Still more often the farmer neglects to feed the crop and yields become smaller and smaller, since "Something can never be made out of nothing." Yet the late Mr. Clark of Connecticut raised hay crops of five and six tons per acre. He did on one acre as much as some of his neighbors required four acres to accomplish.

Hay in Long Rotations.

Most rotations include two or more years of grass and clover instead of one year. This is desirable. It reduces seed cost, and also furnishes a heavy sod which, turned under, helps maintain the humus of the soil. In this case, top-dressing is necessary after the first year. Such annual top-dressing maintains yields, and also turns a good profit, sometimes an unusually large profit.

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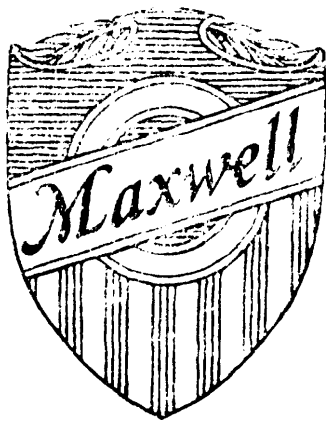
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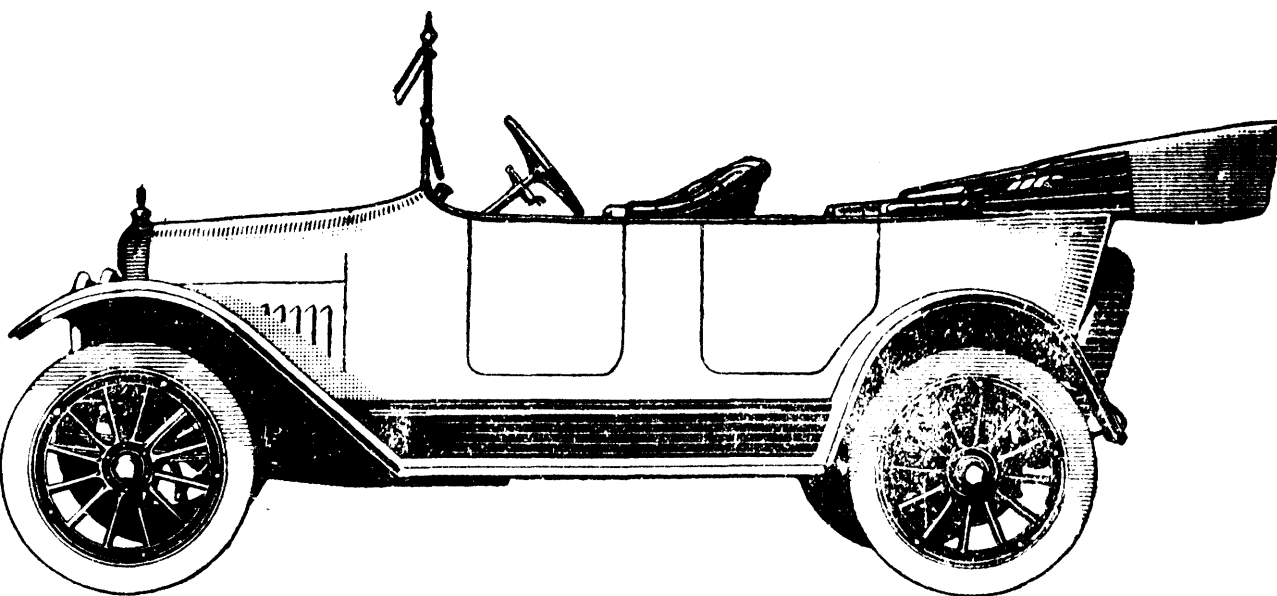
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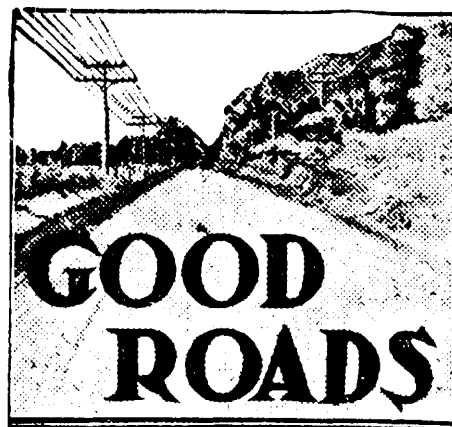
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GOOD ROADS

HOW FARMER WAS CONVERTED

Conversion Began When He Realized Value of Good Roads in Lessening Cost of Transportation.

When the good roads campaign followed close upon the wider use of automobiles many farmers grumbled about the prospect of high taxation, which they ascribed to an endeavor to benefit city motor owners at the expense of the rural community.

When the farmer began to buy automobiles himself he experienced a change of heart. His conversion really began when he realized the value of good roads in lessening the cost of transportation to himself. Rural mail delivery helped, the roads had to be better so that the carrier could "get through."

The farmer should be even more fully reconciled to the good roads development when he learns, as he may, that a large percentage of the license fees paid by both city and rural automobilists goes straight into the good roads fund.

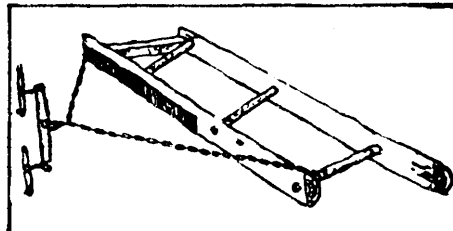
In the United States, 90 per cent of the license money goes into the building and maintenance of state and country roads, and this sum defrays 7 per cent of the total for road and bridge building. Steps in this direction have already been taken by most of the Canadian provinces, and good roads expenditures are gradually on the increase along with the increase in the number of automobiles.

SUGGESTION FOR GOOD ROAD

Easy Way to Put Roof on Dirt Road Is to Keep It Dragged After Draining and Dragging.

A correspondent of an eastern agricultural paper suggests that, inasmuch as it is water which makes bad roads, the easy way to have good roads is to put a roof over them. There is this to be said for his suggestion, that if a roof were put over our country roads, it would not only keep water off of it, but would give us a nice, shady drive during the six months of the year when we would appreciate it. The trouble is that the cost of putting up such a roof as he has in mind, and maintaining it, would far exceed the cost of making a really first-class hard-surfaced road, which would need no roof.

The easy way to put a roof over the dirt road is to keep it properly dragged after it has been drained and graded, says Wallace's Farmer. Water is the most accommodating thing in the world. It will run off if you will give it half a chance. D. Ward King, the apostle of the split-log drag, put the



King Road Drag.

requisites of the good road into three words: Hard, oval, smooth. That is all there is to a good road.

Our problem in the corn belt is to get that kind of a road without paying more than it is worth to us. We can not have a hard, oval and smooth dirt road if we continue our stupid practice of piling up in the middle a mass of unpicked fresh dirt and sod. Last week we saw a very good road ruined by filling the center with fresh sod from the sides. That should be made a criminal offense. The sod holds the water just where we do not want it, and just where it will do the most damage. It should be thrown to one side, and nothing but clear dirt put on the road bed, and this should be packed firmly as soon as put on. The more grass roots and sod on the road, the harder to make it a good road.

Gradually, hard-surfaced roads will come in the neighborhood of cities and the larger towns of the state; but during the lifetime of the present generation at least, most of our roads must be made of dirt. If we can once really grasp the principle of putting a roof on the dirt road by the use of the drag and drainage, we will have made a long step forward. The next step will be to oil the road, and thus make the road more nearly waterproof. Such a road properly maintained is the best and most comfortable road in the world; for it is not only hard, oval and smooth—but elastic as well.

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