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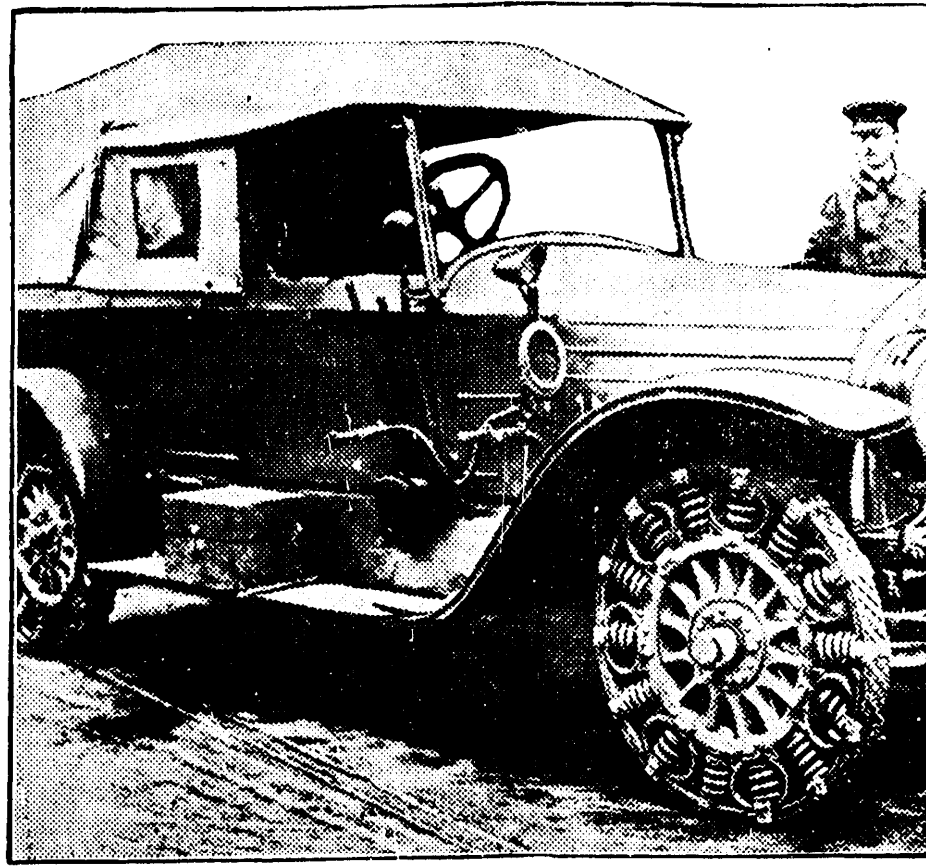
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By Order of the Governor:  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
State House, Augusta

## GERMAN WAR AUTOS WITH ALL-SPRING WHEELS



The Germans have equipped automobiles in service of the army with the all-spring wheel. This may be due to the shortage of rubber in Germany or other reasons not allowed to be stated by the censor.

not give up all hope to see again the vodka bottle in its ancient glory: "The war will end with our victory; our heroes will return, and then, of course, moderately, one will have to drink again."

Our authority states that the malcontents are mostly found among the lazy farm-hands and the city loafers, who try to replace the old wine and alcohol by all possible substitutes. The substitutes offered by the Government and the municipalities are theaters, moving pictures, reading-rooms, clubs, tea-houses, and similar institutions.

"Nobody has so quickly and completely grasped the import of the social revolution as woman, the greatest sufferer from the old alcohol habit. We are, therefore, not astonished to learn that as soon as the saloons were definitely closed the peasant women marched to the churches in Indian file to burn a candle each, thanking the Lord for the great delivery."

"When, last spring, the question of re-permitting the sale of beer and red wine came up in the Duma, Tarasov, a farmer deputy, exclaimed: 'If the women would hear you, they would pull you down from this platform.'"

### A Comparison

"Rum" has long been used as a generic term for alcoholic beverages by those opposed to their consumption. "Soda" has been similarly employed for "soft" drinks as a class. An interesting comparison of the businesses of dispensing these two kinds of drinks—one apparently on the wane, while the other is increasing—is made in an editorial article entitled "Temperance Drinks and the Soda-Fountain," in The Journal of the American Medical Association (Chicago, January 27). The writer is struck with the fact that the soft-drink business has been, on the whole, regulated more stringently than the alcoholic. Those who want to touch the latter at all seem to be in favor of "pro-forming it altogether." Says the editor of The Journal:

"Millions of dollars, representing the return to the Government as revenue from the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, attest the enormous consumption of the latter in this country each year. Whether it is attributable to the wave of prohibition which is slowly sweeping over this country, or to the development of new tastes side by side with the long-standing demand for spirituous liquors, or to both factors combined, in any event a rapidly developing trade in so-called temperance beverages has manifested itself for some time. In part, this has represented an augmented consumption of drinks like ginger ale and root beer, which have long enjoyed a limited popularity in the United States. In larger measure the new trade involves a growing sale of products scarcely used at all in a commercial decade or two ago. Thus, referring to the grape-juice industry, a recent writer reports some astonishing figures for the stimulation of trade in this beverage. The production of American unfermented grape-juice in the year 1914 amounted to nearly five million gallons in the Chautauqua belt alone.

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lishments in winter, so that hot coffee, chocolate, malted milk, bouillon, etc., have likewise come into vogue for sale to those who drink cold non-alcoholic beverages in summer.

"It is not easy to estimate the magnitude of the current enterprise in this field. The retail value of the sodas, 'sundaes' and other fountain beverages or refreshments for 1916 has been placed at \$500,000,000. For ice-cream it was estimated by a statistician of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers that 200,000,000 gallons would be consumed in this country in 1916. At forty cents a gallon, which is about the minimum price at which ice-cream is sold, the American public would be expending no less than \$80,000,000 for this delicacy."

This leads the medical writer to note the sharp contrast between the stringent health regulations imposed on the soda fountain and the absence of such restrictions on the saloon. The hand of the health officer has extended not only to the soda ingredients, but to the containers and employees. Would it be possible to treat the saloon in the same way? We read:

"During all the years in which the liquor-saloon has been in existence, scarcely any attempt has been

## Here's a Straight Tip

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## Two Years' Sobriety in Russia

Drawing sober breaths of rejoicing, Russia does not forget the time when "there were entire drunken villages, drunken cities, a drunken army, a drunken Russia." So the Petrograd correspondent of the *Nova Zuriher Zuriher* presents a survey of the results of the prohibition of July 29, 1914. "What would have become of Russia without the revolutionary proclamation?" is a question put by many. A representative of the Duma has said that "the very thought of the fearful consequences on the battlefields and in the country itself of a continuation of the inveterate alcohol regime makes every patriot shudder." The writer continues:

"We are, therefore, more than everjoyed to know that it has been statistically proved that the daily producing capacity of the workingman, since the promulgation of that message of salvation, has been increased by 15 per cent., and that Monday, the day when millions of *meshik* (farmers) were found in the gutters, has become a normal workday in Russia. But not only the *mir* (village community) felt the consequences; the life also in the city was as if of a sudden transformed. The population rushed to the schools and savings-banks, cooperative societies opened their counters

by the hundred. The whole aspect of the family life, the very looks of the people on the street were changed. How quickly the population grasped the prospective benefits of the great reform is best shown by the fact that when it became known that the Imperial ukase, in order to become legally valid, will need the express consent of the majority of the *mira*, only an exceedingly low percentage refused the indorsement. Today there is hardly a village in the vast Empire where the blessings of heaven are not called down on the Little Father in Petrograd.

January last (1916) the Zemstvo (County Assembly) of Moscow circularized the peasants in order to ascertain in the most direct possible way the impression of the population. A few of the replies made by the village elders, most of them as illiterate as their charges, have a great economic and psychological value:

"The men feel stronger. Their treatment of their women folk and attitude toward their neighbors is not the same as before."

"The children are now neatly dressed and have even shoes on their feet. One hears on more quarrelling in the *izbas* (farmhouses)."

"I was amazed to find among our farmers some who subscribe to newspapers."

"The people have become more honest."

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made to regulate its practices in the interest of public or personal hygiene. On the other hand, public sanitary regulations of the operation of the soda-fountain business has already been introduced within the few years in which the new trade has begun to thrive so prominently. In some places the regulations have become more stringent than the restrictions on restaurants or saloons in which eating and drinking utensils are used. For example, in one region the health authorities have decreed that all glasses, cups, spoons, etc., used at fountains must be sterilized after each service. Another State has ordered the individual paper cups unless all glasses are sterilized. Similar legislation having in view the prevention of the spread of communicable disease through the use of unclean glasses has been adopted by local health boards or sanitary authorities in various places. Furthermore, provision has been made here and there

for medical examination of employees, so that the beverages shall not be dispensed by persons liable to spread disease in their occupation. How difficult it would be either to secure or to put into practice comparable sanitary regulations in the liquor-saloon, where, under existing conditions, the hygienic hazards must be decidedly more prominent."

### Willing to Learn the Truth.

The New York scientist who says kissing is a chemical reaction may be sure that a lot of persons will be glad to test the truth of his theory by actual experiments. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Truth.

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

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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

### East Hodgdon

The Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. Ben Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Houlton were visiting here, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Burden of Houlton was visiting her aunt Mrs. John Grant the past week.

Mrs. Laura Emery of Houlton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney of Green Road were visiting Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Green Road, Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Gildard is moving his family to Ludlow this week and their many friends will regret to have them go, we also wish them good luck in their new home.

### Monticello

Mrs. Harry Sharp was calling on friends here, Saturday.

The weather is getting quite Spring like and the deep snow is fast disappearing.

G. C. Curtis has bought the Burleigh Porter farm, and will move there next week.

Mrs. H. L. Good returned, Friday, from a few weeks visit in Gardiner, Waterville and Bangor.

**ANY CHEST COLD  
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Bronchitis or Tonsillitis**

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

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### Linneus

Miss Carrie Sawyer spent Sunday with Miss Ada Bither.

Mrs. B. A. Brewer of Cary's Mills spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young spent Sunday in Hodgdon with relatives.

Mrs. John Adams of Hodgdon is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Ruth spent last week in Hodgdon with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Miss Ada Bither visited with friends in Hodgdon several days last week.

Mr. James G. Bither purchased a fine team of Chas. H. Berry, last Friday.

Miss Grace Byron of Hodgdon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byron.

Walter Tyrell has purchased of Jas. H. Ruth, the Henry Ruth property on the Bangor road.

Mr. Arthur Sawyer of West Houlton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawyer.

Miss Doris Moir of Houlton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bither, a few days returning home Monday.

Miss Helen Bliss, who is attending school in Springvale, arrived Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bliss.

Mrs. Wm. Bragon of Letter B was here several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Adams, who has been very sick.

### Littleton

Miss Edith Hall was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hogan in Houlton.

Edwin White of Houlton is spending her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall.

Mrs. Orie Titeon went to Presque Isle, Saturday, to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Mildred Brown, who had spent a week at her home.

O. V. Jenkins returned home Saturday from Augusta where he had been attending the Highway Inspectors' Conference with the State Highway Commission.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Wolverson. A great deal of work was finished for the Easter sale. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Frank A. Monahan, having sold his farm to Miles Libby of Easton, moved last Friday to his pleasant home on Highland Ave. in Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan are old residents of this town and are highly

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esteemed by their many friends who regret that they have moved away.

The Ladies' Aid will have an Easter Sale of aprons, knitting and fancy work at the Grange Hall, Thursday, April 5. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., after which Miss Mary Haskell, State Leader of the Girls' Club, will speak in the interest of the boys and girls. Clubs will be organized at the close of the evening.

The annual town meeting was held March 26. J. D. Ross was chosen Moderator, R. E. Hone was chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer. The following officers were elected: 1st selectman, Jesse P. Tracy; 2nd selectman, Ralph Crosby; 3d selectman, Zeno McBride; collector of taxes, Ralph Hamilton; school committee, T. H. Henderson; town auditor, O. V. Jenkins.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Norman Miller on Mar. 21, when Miss Annie O. Gantley of Richmond, N. B., was united in marriage to Mr. William London, a prosperous farmer of Monticello, Rev. H. H. Cosman, pastor of the F. B. church, officiating. The bridal gifts were numerous and elegant. A splendid wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left for their home in Monticello.

Herschel McCormick the son of the late Spurgeon and Stella McCormick died on Monday after a few days illness from pneumonia at the home of Sam'l Babar where he boarded, his age was about 11 yrs.

L. R. Lincoln, valuation engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook, went to Washington, D. C., Monday to work on the valuation of the Bangor & Aroostook. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln.

### Tax Notice

All 1916 taxes remaining unpaid May 1st 1917 shall issue warrants against said delinquents and enforcement of same. 12 per cent interest is added from Jan'y 1st, 1917. I cannot be lent any longer.

W. E. SWETT,  
Collector & Constable.

## DREAM THEATRE

Quality First

Wednesday, April 4th

Morosco-Paramount Presents ANNA HIELD in

"Mme. La Presidente"

A Photo Comedy Distinctly Different

Thursday, April 5th

Red Feather Photoplays offer CARTER DE HAVEN in

"From Broadway To A Throne"

A Fascinating Story of a Broadway Boy who became a King.

Friday, April 6th

Jesse L. Lasky Presents WALLACE REID & CLEO RIDGLEY in

"The House of The Golden Windows"

A Charming Modern Version of an old Fairy Tale.

Coming WED., APRIL 11th

CHARLOTTE WALKER in the  
Paramount Production

"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine."

L. S. Black and wife went to Van Buren Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Taber has accepted a position in Selectman Peabody's office as clerk.

Mrs. Nettie Champeau has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter.

Howard Fox has recovered from his recent surgical operation and has returned to his home from the hospital.

Mrs. Charles P. Barnes went to Augusta Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Barnes, Houlton's representative to the Legislature.

### At the Dream

The management of this popular theatre are certainly offering some exceptionally strong feature attractions on this week's bill, and local movie fans are showing their appreciation of this fact by attending each performance in large numbers.

On Wednesday, the Oliver Morosco Company presents Anna Held in the film version of "Mme. La Presidente" one of the most popular of French farces.

Carter De Haven, the celebrated star appears Thursday in the Red Feather production "From Broadway to a Throne" a fascinating story with a strong punch.

Founded on an old fairy tale of two children who climbed from their little cottage to the house on the hill only to discover that the golden windows were made of nothing but the sun shining on broken window panes, and looking back they could see the same golden effect on the panes of the windows in their own little home. L. V. Jefferson and Charles Sarver have constructed a splendid photo drama, "The House of the Golden

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5.00 All Wool Pop in and Serge Skirts	" 3.75
3.98 All Wool Poplin and Serge Skirts	" 2.98

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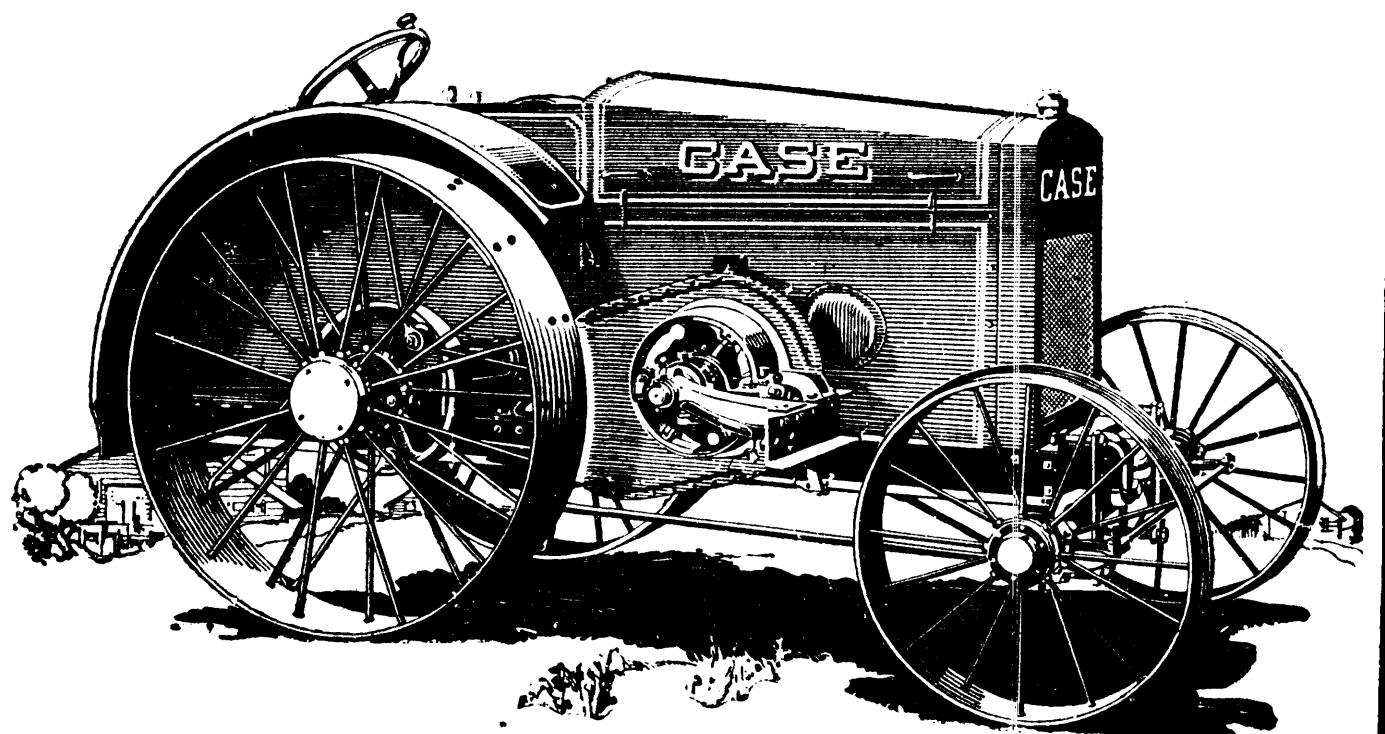
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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advs.

Mrs. W. F. Buzzell is visiting in Massachusetts.

Alphonse Chamberlain was in Bangor on business, Friday.

Prof. White of Colby College was visiting in Houlton a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Taber returned home from Boston, Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Harrison of Foxcroft, Me., is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. P. Clifford.

Mrs. H. W. Brayton of Fort Kent was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. B. Buzzell last week.

Albert K. Stetson of the Pioneer Pub. Co., was confined to the house last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. W. Spaulding and Mrs. Judson Briggs of Caribou spent Saturday afternoon in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickerson returned last week from an extended trip to New York, Washington and other places.

Miss Elizabeth Carroll, a teacher in the public schools of Caribou, has returned, after spending her vacation at home.

Hon. L. A. Pierce has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee of the Men's Equal Suffrage League.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter, who was operated upon at the Aroostook Hospital, Monday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Dorothy Mann, a student at Waynesboro school, Portland, has been enjoying the Easter recess with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mann.

Congressman and Mrs. Hersey left here Thursday morning for Washington to take up their residence during the session of Congress.

Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. D. P. McLeod, Miss Eva Hackett, Miss Weel, and Miss Doris Buzzell went to Caribou, Friday, where they spent the day.

Ernest Leighton went to Corinna, Friday, where he spent a few days with his son, Merrill, who is making his home with Mr. Leighton's parents.

Miss Almida Thompson, one of the teachers in the Eighth grade, fell on the ice in the school yard, one day last week, breaking the bones of the right arm.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McKay, Millinocket, arrived in town, Saturday, to spend a few days with Dr. McKay's mother, Mrs. Margaret McKay, High St.

Steel girders for the new garage to be built on Bangor St. by the Madigan estate have arrived. The work will be started as soon as ground conditions are suitable.

Mrs. W. S. Blake left here Saturday night for Atlantic City where she will remain a short time.

Before returning home she will visit Mrs. Robert Nesbitt in Somerville.

Dr. W. B. Gibson has had several large elm trees removed from the front and sides of his lot on Court street. This was done that he may get a little more light and sunshine this summer.

During the month of April the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy will be closed for regular business, but will open from 11 to 12 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for examination of the record.

It will be interesting to the many Houlton people who have visited Titus camps at Eagle Lake, that Mr. G. W. Cooper of Patten has purchased this well known property and will conduct it in the future for the benefit of the public.

There has been quite a general response to the urgent call of the Times for a display of the flag from business places and dwellings. The national emblem is now floating from many homes and business places. More should follow until every street shows for the colors in abundance.

A dance, complimentary to the boys and girls home from college for the Easter vacation, was given by the young people at Woodman Hall, Wednesday evening. There was a merry company present and all enjoyed the evening. Music was furnished by part of Bryson's orchestra.

The traveling inspector of the department of U. S. Animal Industry from Washington, was in town last week and inspected the work of the C. W. Starkey slaughter house. The inspector was highly pleased with the method of conducting work at this place and spoke in high praise of the Government Inspector here, Dr. Henderson. Houlton is indeed fortunate in having such a slaughter house under such capable supervision.

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## BFA Cigar

Your cigar man should have them if not ask him to put in a box; any BFA Cigar has them, made in the largest cigar factory in the state

Mrs. Amos Farrar went to Bangor, Thursday, for a short visit.

R. S. French is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander went to Boston, Saturday, to spend a few days.

A. E. Astle returned home Thursday from a trip to Providence and Boston.

John M. Seeley a former resident of Houlton is in town calling on his old friends.

Mrs. F. W. Innis and Miss Inez English left here, Friday, for a short visit in New York.

Mrs. Henry Dionne, Caribou, is visiting in Houlton the guest of her brother, Peter Mercler.

Miss Doris Cochran arrived home from Smith College, Saturday, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Daggett was in Bangor last week where she attended the meeting of the State Federation.

Don McLeod of this town has opened a Garment Store in Caribou, and Miss Blanche Hanscom is in charge.

Mrs. Nevers went to Portland Wednesday evening, called there by the serious illness of her son Frank.

William Manuel, sub-master at Westbrook Seminary, arrived home Saturday, to spend Easter with his parents.

Mrs. J. B. Madigan and daughter Alice returned, Wednesday, from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Boston.

Miss Young, teacher of Latin at the Houlton High School, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Machias.

Miss Hutchins, teacher of English at the Houlton High School, went to her home in Auburn, Saturday, to spend the Spring vacation.

Rev. J. C. Gregory, Presque Isle, was in Houlton Friday. Mr. Gregory delivered the sermon at the Evangelical meeting in the evening.

Miss Henzie, a teacher in the public schools of Waterville, spent the Easter vacation in this town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henzie.

The Houlton band will begin rehearsals for the season at their band room Tuesday evening of next week. All members are requested to be on hand promptly.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Easter sale at the church vestry Friday, April 13th. They will also serve a supper from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

Edwin L. Vail of this town and E. H. Vail of Hodgdon left Saturday for North Carolina where they will visit their brother A. R., stopping en route at different places.

T. V. Holdaway was summoned to Boston, Tuesday of last week, by the illness of his wife who recently was obliged to undergo a surgical operation at a Boston hospital.

Wm. McMinnemon returned from Chicago where he went to purchase a promising trotting horse for local parties. He succeeded in securing one which he thinks is a winner. It is a beautiful looking stallion that shows an abundance of speed, and great things are expected of it this season.

The committee on state sanatoriums at Augusta reported ought to pass in a new draft on a resolve in favor of the erection of a state sanatorium in the county of Aroostook for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis. The new draft appropriates \$20,000 for the year 1918 in the construction of a sanatorium in the county of Aroostook for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, to be known as the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

## Rev. W. L. Davis Transferred

It is with sincere regret that the public learns of the transference of the Rev. W. L. Davis from Methodist Church of this town to one in Provincetown, Mass.

Since his coming to Houlton Mr. Davis and the members of his family have endeared themselves to the hearts of all people. He has proved himself a most efficient pastor, a forcible preacher and a splendid gentleman.

Unfortunately Houlton is losing him, most fortunate is Provincetown in securing him.

Mr. Davis will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

## Recruiting Lively

Co. L is rapidly securing the number of men needed to recruit to full war strength. Monday ten applicants were successful in passing the rigid physical examination required. They were a fine looking lot of boys that became "rookies" Monday.

Several have been turned down the past week as being physically unfit for the work.

More men are wanted by Co. L and now is the time for red blooded fellows to get into line. The company expects to be called to the colors before the week is ended, and wishes to have its full quota of men.

## War Thrust Upon Us, Says Wilson

500,000 Men by Universal Training is his Appeal

President Wilson Monday night asked Congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

While the news of the submarine of the steamer Aztec, the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone—was being told, from mouth to mouth in the capitol, the President appearing before the House and Senate in joint session, asked Congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

The President said war with Germany would involve practically cooperation with the governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits.

The President urged the organization of an army of at least 500,000 men, chosen "upon the principle of universal liability to service."

The President made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany. Immediately after the President left the capitol Monday night the senate and house reconvened and an identical resolution was introduced in both house and senate declaring the existence of a state of war, and directing the President to employ all the resources of the country to carry on war against the Imperial German government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion.

Because of the opposition to the measure of Sen. Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee, the resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic floor leader.

Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, introduced it in the house.

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committees by both houses and adjournment followed.

## Strained Relations

When German U-boats on March 18 sank three more American ships—the Vigilantia, the Illinois, and the City of Memphis—and added five to their already heavy toll of American lives, official Washington, the correspondents tell us, realized that we had passed, by the inexorable logic of events, from "armed neutrality" to a "state of war."

We are informed that that was the view taken by the Cabinet in its meeting of March 20; and the following day the President issued a second call to Congress to meet on April 2, two weeks earlier than the date named in his first summons.

front while they remain at home anxiously waiting.

Col. Hume was given an ovation when he stepped to the front of the platform and told the ladies what they could do to help the boys in camp.

Miss Pauline Weiler read from a magazine stories of what women were doing in the warring countries.

The women of Houlton are enthusiastic in the work which is being cut out for them and each one is ready to make any sacrifice which may be called for.

Messages were sent to Gov. Milliken assuring him of the support of the League in anything he may ask of them.

The League will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the same place for the further consideration of plans.

## Nat'l League for Woman's Service

A meeting of a number of ladies of Houlton was held at the residence of Mrs. S. L. White on Saturday evening, to organize a branch of the National League for Woman's Service.

After letters had been read from the Maine and National headquarters, and discussing the work, nominations for the several offices were made as follows:

President, Mrs. Cora M. Putnam  
Vice Presidents, Mrs. S. L. White, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. L. O. Ludwig  
Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Barnes  
Treas., Mrs. F. H. Daggett.

## The Woman's League

The women of Houlton showed themselves alive to the crisis facing this country, Monday, when over two hundred gathered at the High School Auditorium to form a local branch of the National League for Woman's service.

A permanent organization was formed with officers, a list of whom will be found elsewhere in this issue.

There was singing of patriotic selections by a large chorus of ladies. Rev. T. P. Williams made a strong, patriotic speech and paid a high tribute to the women of the country. From Mr. Williams' remarks it is evident that the women of the country are the ones who bear the great hardships in times of war. It is they who are called upon to make the heart-rending sacrifices when they have to allow husbands and sons to march to the

## Public Safety Committee

## Ex-President

## Taft Coming

At the meeting of the Public Safety Committee, last week, in Portland, much enthusiasm was shown for Preparedness. Hon. Frederick A. Powers represented Houlton and out of the committee of 100 there were only five members absent.

Patriotic meetings have been held in practically all the cities and large towns of the state, but the committee of 100 is the working committee, representing the state officially.

The old Blaine homestead at Augusta has been generously given for a committee home and all of the official work will be conducted from there.

Representing, as it does, the whole state, ideas from every section will be brought together and talked over for the good of the entire state.

## Patriotic Meeting

Dr. E. W. Mitchell in charge of the program for Houlton's Patriotic meeting, Wednesday evening, gives the TIMES a revised list of the speakers.

The Committee was unable to secure the outside speakers, but Houlton's best will be heard. Hon. Aaron A. Putnam, Rev. T. P. Williams, Rev. Father O'Keefe and Hon. J. B. Madigan will speak. Hon. F. A. Peabody will preside at the meeting.

Bryson's orchestra, the Girl's Glee Club of the H. H. S., and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Marriott, Hanson, Stewart and Archibald, will provide the music. Co. L will attend in a body.

## Annual Year Book

The "Maine Woods" for 1917 has been published by the B. & A. R. R. and as usual is most attractive to lovers of life in the open.

One of the greatest improvements noticed in this year's publication is the Sportsman's Directory which gives direction for reaching any certain set of camps or fishing waters from the many stations on the B. & A. line.

## Elks Bowlers Win

By taking one game on Thursday evening from the "Dux" bowling team the Elks won the Club Championship taking for the series of five games 11 of the 20 points with a margin of 41 pins in total pinfall.

This series has been enjoyed by a large number of players as the captains of the teams have used different players for the games and each game has been witnessed by large crowds of club members.

Thursday's game, the final one of the series was easily a "Dux" victory they taking the first game by 25 pins and the second by 15 pins and the pinfall for the evening by 25 pins.

The feature of the game was the excellent rolling of McPar and for the Elks who had a fine total of 280. For the visitors had high string of 111 and a total of 280, while Chadwick was a close second with 269.

As a fitting climax to the series a special game has been arranged to be rolled on the "Dux" alleys next week in which 20 players from each club will participate, which will be followed by a supper.

## Bowldrome

The games this week will finish the 2 men team tournament at the Bowldrome.

During the past week 10 games have been rolled which resulted in a slight change in the team standing. Hagerman and McIntyre are still leading the bunch by a good margin and can hardly be headed.

Some fine individual scores have been made during the tournament, and the games have developed a great deal of interest.

Beginning Monday April 5th the management of the Bowldrome will give a weekly prize of \$5.00 to the bowler who has the highest total for 3 consecutive strings.

Work will soon begin on the foundation for the new alleys to be installed at the Bowldrome.

The TIMES is informed that the High School students have secured sufficient pledges to insure the coming of Ex-Pres. Taft. According to arrangements now made Mr. Taft will speak in this town on the evening of May 17th.

## Boss of Road Work

The Selectmen have placed James Fortier in charge of the road work for the year beginning April 1st. The Selectmen will have full authority in all road building and repairs; they will make all the plans and arrangements for road work and Mr. Fortier will see to it that those plans are carried out.

The new foreman has had years of experience in road work, and from his association with men laboring for the town should prove a valuable man to take charge of the crews and see that the work is done according to orders.

## Rev. Geo. D. Sanders Entertains

Rev. Geo. Dana Sanders entertained the Houlton Colby men, Thursday evening, at the Frisbie parsonage, at a delightfully informal reception to meet Prof. White of Colby College.

There was a large gathering of local Colby men present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Sanders of the class of '82. The evening was spent in the recital of College reminiscences, Colby songs and cheers, and a review by Prof. White of the work being done at the College. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Prize Winners

In addition to the names of prize winners in penmanship at St. Mary's Academy, published in these columns a few weeks ago, several others have been added.

Awards have been made in the 8th grade to Nora Crawford and Geraldine Cassidy; 6th grade, Roselle Somerville, Alice Dobbins, Bernice O'Brien; 5th grade, Patricia Daley, Margaret McKinnon, Agnes McKinnon.

The specimens which the TIMES has been privileged to look over reflects a great deal of credit upon the teachers as well as the scholars, and the importance attached to this part of a scholar's education at St. Mary's could well be taken as an example in the grade schools of Houlton.

## Church Notices

## Church of The Good Shephard

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Daily Services at 10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 7 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Library at 10 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7 P. M.

Good Friday: Holy Communion and Ante-Communion at 9.30 A. M.

Three Hours Service 12 M. to 3 P. M.

Children's Service at 4.30 P. M.

Litany at 7 P. M.

Easter Even: Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

Services on Easter Day:

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School Festival at 12.00 M.

Special Service for St. Alderman Commandery No. 17 at 4 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 P. M.

All seats are free. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

## William Howard Taft

Formerly Governor-General of the Philippine Islands--  
Ex-President of the United States--Now Professor of  
Law in Yale University.

Lectures "OUR WORLD RELATIONSHIPS"  
On

At the Heywood Opera House, Houlton  
Wednesday Evening, May 16, 1917

TICKETS \$1.00 Holders of tickets will have the  
the opportunity of meeting Mr. Taft socially in the  
afternoon of Wednesday.

Application for the 200 tickets remaining should be  
made of Principal Packard, of the High School.

Ex-President Taft's trip into Aroostook is under the personal supervision of Professor Herbert C. Libby, of Colby College, Waterville.



# Under Fire

BY RICHARD PARKER  
BASED ON THE DRAMA OF  
**ROI COOPER MEGRUE**  
Author of "Under Cover" and Co-Author of "It Pays to Advertise"  
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"Correctly, sir," said Henri Christophe. "We shall take what supplies we need," the major continued, "but any officer or man who refuses to pay you a just price, you will report to me, and he will be punished. If you demand an unjust price, you will be punished."

"Yes, m'sieu." The subaltern innkeeper had already started to leave the room when the officer's keen eye caught sight of something that immediately interested him. At his feet he noticed a hump and padlock. And with characteristic German thoroughness he at once desired to solve the mystery.

"Wait! What's this?" he demanded. "Only the entrance to the wine cellar," Christophe told him.

"Open it!" "Yes, m'sieu." Henri Christophe stooped and unlocked the heavy padlock. "Vollu, m'sieu!" he exclaimed as he lifted the trapdoor.

"Good!" said the major as he peered into the dark cavern. "Later on you will bring up some wine. It will be excellent for tonight."

Christophe had started to close the trap when the major halted him again. "Is there any outlet to the cellar save this?" he asked thoughtfully.

"None, m'sieu." "Baum," said the major, "make sure he is telling the truth—that no one could escape that way."

Lieutenant Baum saluted, and, detaching a flashlight from his belt, he descended the steps that led into the cellar.

"Now you may go cook dinner," the major told the innkeeper.

Once rid of preliminaries, Major von Brenig addressed himself to Larry Redmond, who all this time had been a silent onlooker to the proceedings. "Ah! You must be Captain Karl," he said.

"Yes, Herr Major," Larry answered. "I was told that you had only just reported—your papers said on some special mission. Can I be of assistance?"

"I thank you, major; but at the moment there is nothing," Larry told him.

"Perhaps you will dine with me?" Major von Brenig said. He was a hospitable man. And he understood that Captain Karl was held in high esteem by his superiors.

"I thank you, Herr Major. Auf wiedersehen," Larry replied. And he walked to the door. He was not keen to dine with the German officer, and perhaps he was embarrassed by the questions asked at him. But he saw no decent way of declining. And there was always the chance that such mingling with enemy officers might yield valuable information. If he should be caught—well! that was all in the game.

Lieutenant Baum, returning from the wine cellar, announced that he had discovered no opening other than the one furnished by the trapdoor in the floor.

"Good!" the older officer said. "Now I shall go to my room and change my boots. I have not had them off for over a week."

"You have not questioned the French lady or the American," the lieutenant reminded him.

"I shall leave that to you and Sergeant Schmidt," the major replied.

It was only a few minutes before Lieutenant Baum had summoned Ethel before him. He asked her name.

"I am Madame de Lorde," she told him.

"A Frenchwoman?" he inquired.

"Yes, m'sieu."

He regarded her narrowly.

"You are perhaps a woman spy—they say the French have many spies. I must search you," he announced, to her consternation.

"Oh, monsieur, may I speak privately with you?" she begged him.

"Well, what is it?"

"Only I wish to show you something."

"What trick is this?" he asked with asperity.

But Ethel only smiled at his gruffness. Lieutenant Baum was a good-looking chap.

"Surely you are not afraid of me—one little woman!" she said archly.

"And a very pretty woman!" His hand sought his mustache again.

"Well, what is it, madame?"

Ethel drew him slightly to one side. All but three of the infantrymen billeted upon Henri Christophe had withdrawn. But the remaining guard was all eyes and ears for this cross-examination of a possible spy.

"Here, please!" she said to the lieutenant. From the bosom of her gown she had drawn forth a small gold medal, which hung upon a ribbon about her neck.

He looked at it closely, for Lieutenant Baum was no man to take unnecessary risks. Thoroughness was his middle name.

"From the German secret service, the Wilhelmstrasse," he exclaimed, when he had satisfied himself. "Your pardon, madame! I did not understand. And he bowed deeply.

She acknowledged his apology with the slightest of nods. And with an assumed calm that was far from feeling, she said to him in a confidential manner:

"I am here on a confidential mission, and one thing at once I must know. Tell me, lieutenant, by which road do we march to attack the fortress at the frontier?"

"By the left fork, madame," he answered without hesitation. That taken from the Wilhelmstrasse—obtained from Streetman—had quite disarmed the possibility.

"Good! Good!" Ethel exclaimed. "I have studied the country hereabouts. That is the best way. . . . Good night!"

"Madame shall not be disturbed further," the lieutenant promised. "I will explain to the major when he returns."

"Thank you so much! You have been so very nice to me!"

"Madame is welcome," he said, with another low bow.

Smiling happily, Ethel left him. She congratulated herself, both because she had escaped detection and because she had obtained the information that was so vital to the French.

As he watched her departure, the young German officer smiled likewise. It was good to have a few minutes' talk with a lady of his own class, after the cannal with which he had been obliged to mingle since the great drive began. And, puffing out his chest to its largest dimensions, he stepped into the street. In his complacency over work that he considered well done he had entirely forgotten that there still remained another suspect to question—the innkeeper's American gentleman.

## CHAPTER XV.

**Mr. Brown Finds His War.** Lieutenant Baum had been gone but a short time when Sergeant Schmidt appeared, bringing Brown with him. The German "mame" looked about in vain for his lieutenant, who had ordered him to fetch the American. But only two of his mates, Otto and Hans, remained in the room, standing guard at the street door.

Sergeant Schmidt was nonplused. It was not like Lieutenant Baum to fall one like that. And he gurgled a few throaty German words in his surprise.

There seemed nothing to do then but assume the task himself—the duty of examining his prisoner, for so he regarded the interested Mr. Brown, who was already making mental notes of the proceedings, which he intended to use for the embellishment of the stories he would send his paper later.

Charlie had paused just inside the door through which he had entered the room. And now the sergeant beckoned to him violently.

"Komm hier!" he commanded.

At that peremptory command Mr. Brown regarded him with mild surprise and a total lack of comprehension. But the sign language was plain enough. So Charlie drew near to that formidable-looking automaton.

"Was thust du hier?" Sergeant Schmidt demanded fiercely.

Mr. Brown appeared to consider him a huge joke. At least he glanced past his frowning interrogator at Hans and Otto and laughed outright.

"I don't get you. Why don't you speak English?" he replied.

But the sergeant stolidly repeated his question.

"Oh, shut up!" Mr. Brown said impatiently.

"Du bist ein Engländer," Schmidt announced with a malevolent glare at his captive.

"No, I'm an American," he explained.

"Amerikaner?" the sergeant repeated dubiously.

"Yes, American!" Charlie mimicked him, congratulating himself that the German language offered fewer difficulties than the French. He even began to pride himself on being a natural linguist. And in order to convince this fellow beyond a possibility of doubt, he reached a hand toward his hip pocket, where he carried his identification papers.

Sergeant Schmidt's eagle eye no sooner detected the move of hand toward hip than he thrust his revolver into Mr. Brown's stomach.

"Halt!"

"That was something that Charlie understood without difficulty, too. He raised both hands above his head as high as he could get them, while a look of ineffable disgust suffused his face.

"You d—n fool," he exclaimed.

"I'm not reaching for a gun. These are my passports. Look! Papers!"

With a shake and a twist he managed to throw his coat back from his right hip. And Sergeant Schmidt then proceeded to relieve him of the bulky packet that projected from the pocket. He looked at them with a scowl.

"Ah, you are Franzoesisch!" he declared, still in his native tongue, for he knew no other.

"I'm what?" Charlie inquired.

"Franzoesisch! You are no Amerikaner."

Charlie grasped only the last word.

"Yes, that's right—American, right from the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway; and, believe me, I wish I was right back there right now."

"What do you say?" the sergeant asked him.

"None of your d—n business. . . . You bonehead."

Mr. Brown was quite enjoying himself, abusing that walking arsenal with impunity.

"Have a cigarette?" he asked, holding out his case.

Sergeant Schmidt was not above accepting one, even from the enemy. And he thanked Charlie in a voice as gentle as a bass drum.

"Gee, I'd like to give you one good wallop on the nose just for luck," the American remarked longingly.

Then Schmidt suddenly snatched off Mr. Brown's hat.

"Nix on the Herrmann stuff—what are you doing?" Charlie demanded. He began to feel as if he were taking part in a slapstick vaudeville skit.

The sergeant had his face buried in the hat. He was looking for clues.

"Englisch!" he sputtered the next moment.

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The Country is virtually on a war basis. The passage by Congress in extra session of a joint resolution recognizing that a state of war exists with Germany will make little change in the outward aspect of events. In a despatch to the New York Evening Post from Washington by David Lawrence, he calls attention to the fact that those ambassadors and ministers who called on Secretary Lansing since the request by President Wilson that Congress meet in extra session say that they found him unable to define the real status of the United States. Most of the diplomats went away with the impression that the only thing remaining was a declaration of a state of war which would then enable neutral countries again to issue proclamations of neutrality.

Now that war is at hand it is high time we paid heed to the advice of American Army officers and of the American Naval officers, instead of depending upon the amateurish experience of congressmen. The general staff of the army is urging a bill for universal military service. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen in this country to urge his congressman and his senators to vote in favor of this military measure.

It is the irony of fate that in the present international crisis the men we have so long ignored on the question of military preparedness—men like Major General Leonard Wood and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske are the very ones to whom we may presently need to look for the safety and future of the United States. For years those men have pleaded for military reform, but in vain. Today no one can say the fault of unpreparedness is with them. If it is not too late, now is the time to do these men honor!

The President's executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 emphasizes the need for naval enlistments. New ships and ships in reserve are being put into commission as rapidly as possible and will require a large number of men to man them. The navy actually does offer exceptional advantages to the young man who is ambitious and who is made of the right sort of stuff. It is obvious that the navy, our first line of National defense, is about the most important unit of our military. Naturally, the chances for advancement are greater in this branch of the service than in many others. There seems to be no doubt that the navy is to play the largest part in the war so far as the United States is concerned. The young, red-blooded man who likes action, who craves new scenes and who has ambitions to make something worth while of himself will find that an enlistment in the navy opens the door to success for him. Opportunity lies there, wholly upon his own integrity and effort.

## Back to the Farm

Many a farmer boy would be better off in this era of high prices if he had stuck by the farm and put intelligence as well as hard work into its development. The young man from the country often has to accept a menial position in the industrial life of the city. Driving a trolley car in the city is by no means so independent or rewarding a pursuit as that of the young farmer who hauls his load of milk to the nearby station. The young man fresh from the country who gets a job in the big city finds to his great delight that he is getting more wages than before, but soon discovers that he is in the grip of steadily rising prices and that everything he uses he has to buy.

One thing that the era of high prices emphasizes is the error of the country to city exodus. The effect of experience and practical certainty that high prices of food products will

## INTESTINAL WORMS STOMACH WORMS

Do your children show symptoms of worms? Do they eat at times with abnormal hunger, and again show loss of appetite? Are they more or less fretful and irritable with occasional fever and fitful sleep at night, gritting the teeth and tossing restlessly?

If so, look out for worms, so common in young children, so often the undetected cause of anxiety to parents. For every year, L. F. F. Ayer's Worm Medicine has proved a valuable remedy for worms in childhood, and many a mother can testify to its merits in relieving her children when suffering with these distressing symptoms. Safe and reliable, small dose, large bottle, 35 cents at your dealer's. Sample free from "L. F. F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine."

continue should turn the tide back to the farm.

Trade experts are predicting that when peace comes the cost of living will be still higher, due to an enormously increased European demand for raw products, particularly foodstuffs. Farmers have been enjoying remarkable prosperity for a number of years, and there are yet better days ahead. The South, more than any other section, is responding to this opportunity. In 1915 the South contributed \$315,000,000 of the \$526,000,000 increase in agricultural production of the whole United States. A writer brings out the point that large numbers of Southern business men in the towns and smaller cities and buying and operating farms. Having taken up the work at first from a sense of loyalty to their section of the country in bringing about its development, they have found it profitable beyond expectation.

Modern agricultural colleges, such, for example, as the University of Maine at Orono, offer to young men a scientific training in agriculture that should mean a new birth to American farming, not only keeping the farmer's boy on the farm, but inducing the city-bred lad to adopt the ancient and honorable calling of the agriculturist as a lifework.

## Courtesy Pays

Not west a short time ago a young girl stenographer was surprised when informed that a legacy of \$10,000 had been left her by an old gate-keeper whom she scarcely knew by name. She is a polite little lady with a heart full of the milk of human kindness, and involuntarily she had formed the habit of saluting the old gentleman who tended the gate through which her duties entailed her passing twice daily. She would smile and greet him with a kindly "good morning" as she passed thru to her day's work; and upon leaving in the evening she would smile again at the old fellow and bid him "good night."

She nor anyone else connected with the establishment where she worked dreamed that the old gentleman had means; but he had. And one morning he was missing from his gate. He had died during the night—and died without known kin.

Among his effects was found a legally-executed will, bequeathing his savings of \$10,000 to the little girl who had said "good night" and "good morning" to him at the gate!

Of course, had this young working girl paid her little courtesies to the old man with cash reward in view all the beauty of it would have been alienated. But no such thought was in her mind. She did it because of the very kindness and thought for the pleasure of others in her heart—which made her act beautiful and her good fortune gratifying to the world.

And it only goes to show that nothing ever is lost through a kindly spoken word nor a flower of courtesy dropped by the wayside of life; and, while the tidy little fortune with which this old gate-keeper remembered his little stenographer friend with whom he exchanged greetings only twice a day during the twilight of his life, came as a boon to her, it was not her reward, because she had been getting that as she went along each day. The courtesy rewarded itself.

There is no rule of etiquette nor polite society against one's exchange.

## Worn Nerves.

Nervous troubles, with headache, dizzy spells, queer pairs and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. Jane Faulkner, 151 Military St., Houlton, says: "When I first used Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in pretty bad shape from kidney complaint. I had a steady, dull, grinding pain on each side of my kidneys and there were other distressing kidney disorders. I was very nervous and irritable and the least annoyance upset me. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at O. F. French & Son's Drug Store, I got relief. Since then, I have used them occasionally, and they have kept my kidneys in a healthy condition."

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ing greetings with the gate-keeper, the elevator man, the janitor or anyone else with whom one comes in contact at stated intervals. One does not need an introduction to the conductor with whom one rides to and from one's work to know that that employee is human, just as you are as good as you, but no better—and with a human heart and a human appreciation of a smiling countenance and a word of courtesy. And especially is it pleasing—very, delightful—to note in youth a respect and a reverence and a desire to please old age, whether the aged one be a retired millionaire, a white-haired flagman or the charwoman.

One will find, too, that if he goes about casting here and there pearls of courtesy a negligible few of them will fall before in appreciation; and in any event the self-satisfaction of having sown them is worth a lot, and all the reward one really should hope for comes with the mere process of sowing.

There is nothing else in this world which costs so little, yet is worth so much, as a simple act of kindness or a kindly-spoken word.

## Maine's Committee on Public Safety

Truly remarkable was the meeting of Maine's Committee of Public Safety in Portland, last week. Of the 100 recently appointed members there were 95 present. Of the missing five two were out of the State while three were confined to their homes by sickness. In a nutshell this committee will attend to Maine's part of the preparedness program so far as its civilian population is concerned. Every possible manner in which our citizens may assist the army and navy in its defensive and offensive propaganda will be considered and the plan adopted and put into practical working order if it is feasible. Harmony and unity of purpose were the keywords of the gathering. Although there were leading Republicans and leading Democrats in that assemblage, although the personnel included the leading political partisans of the State, or, at least, some of them, there was not the slightest introduction of politics or of political feelings. The entire work accomplished at this initial meeting of the committee was carried on intelligently and efficiently. There was not a ripple of discord to mar the effectiveness of the program which the committee had set. The personnel was selected from the best citizenry of Maine and while one could not but notice that it included men who are accustomed to be on opposite sides of questions of public importance, this very fact served to emphasize the total absence of partisanship and bring into prominence the sole purpose of the committee—namely how it may best serve the interests of the State and the country.

## Diseases of Children

I find worms is one of the most common of children's diseases. Either pin worms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, slurred speech, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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1.25 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor, and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

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## UNDER FIRE

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"Of course it's English!" Charlie retorted. "It cost me two-and-six," he added, regarding the rough handling of his straw with indignation.

Sergeant Schmidt leaned over, and, seizing Charlie's coat by the collar, he pulled it back from his neck while he examined the label.

"English also. Spion! Thou art an English spy!"

His trusty henchmen, Hans and Otto, together with their corporal, brought their guns up to their sides; and, hissing "Spion!" in the most sinister manner imaginable, they all three approached Charlie threateningly.

Mr. Brown suddenly changed his mind about the vaudeville. It seemed to him that possibly he had been unwittingly cast for a tragedy.

"Spion—spion!" he repeated. "Good grief, you don't mean spy?"

"Spion, spy—ja wohl," said Schmidt. "Kommt hier!"

He took hold of Charlie's arm and faced him about so that he confronted the trio of formidable soldiers. And then the sergeant ordered them to load.

Charlie observed the operation with increasing alarm.

"Good God, you're not going to shoot me!" he cried. "I'm not English. I'm not a spy. And remembering all at once that the girl whom he had first met at the house of Sir George Wag-



"They're Going to Shoot Me!"

staff in London could speak German, he yelled at the top of his voice, "Madame de Lorde! Madame de Lorde!"

The two privates were aiming at him now. And he faced them indignantly. His anger was already beginning to get the better of his fear.

"Say—if you shoot me there are a hundred million people back there who're going to be sore as hell!" he snarled. "They'll come over here and blow you off the face of the earth."

At an order from the sergeant the corporal and one of the privates then grasped their victim and hustled him across the room.

"Say—what are you going to do with me?" Charlie asked. "Let me alone!" And again he called loudly for Ethel Willoughby.

To his immense relief, at that moment she appeared.

"What are you doing?" she asked the sergeant.

"It is not your affair," he retorted gruffly.

She showed her medal to him—the medal from the Wilhelmstrasse.

"Do you know that?" she inquired.

He did. And immediately he cried "Heil!" to Charlie's captors. They released him at once.

"Gosh, I'm glad you're not deaf," Mr. Brown told Ethel with immense relief, as he crossed the room to where she stood.

"He is an English spy," the sergeant protested to the girl.

"No, no, no—you are mistaken," she said. "He is an American."

"They're going to shoot me!" Charlie told her. He did not yet feel safely out of the woods. "For heaven's sake, tell them I'm not a spy."

"I have just told them," she assured him.

"I know. Make sure! Tell 'em again!" he urged her. "Ask if there isn't someone who speaks English."

Questioned as to whether there were not some officer who understood English, the sergeant informed Ethel that Major von Brenig knew the hateful language.

"For the love of Mike, get him here!" Charlie besought her, when she explained to him.

While Sergeant Schmidt betook himself away in order to summon the major, Charlie Brown turned to Ethel with an air of great relief.

"Well, I was looking for a war, and I certainly picked out the right spot, didn't I?" he asked.

"I suppose mistakes like this are bound to happen. But haven't you papers to prove your identity?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes—yes! French passports, and an English hat and English clothes! All I needed to really finish me was a Russian blouse," he said with a grin. "Seriously though," he went on, "I do want to thank you."

He offered her his hand.

"It was nothing," she said, as she shook hands with him.

Before the major arrived Ethel left him, after promising that she would not go so far away that he might not call her in case he needed her assistance again.

The sight of the fatherly appearing major, whose bearded face soon showed in the doorway, went far to restore Charlie's equanimity.

"The spy—where is the spy?" Major von Brenig asked the sergeant, who followed close at his heels.

Charlie Brown did not wait for the "noncom" to answer. He stepped forward expectantly.

"Are you Major von Brenig—and do you speak English?" he inquired.

"I am, and I do," the officer said.

Mr. Brown smiled at him winningly.

"Fitzsimmons there has my passports," he announced, pointing to the lanky sergeant.

Major von Brenig took the papers from the sergeant and looked them over.

"They seem to be in good order," he said—"vised by the American consul in Paris."

"And here's a letter from the paper I work for," Charlie added, handing the major an envelope.

The German officer merely looked at the imprint in one corner. He did not even take the letter from the American.

"It's a good newspaper. I've often read it," he remarked. And he returned the passport to its owner.

"Now what is the trouble?" he asked.

"These guys were just going to shoot me as an English spy," Charlie informed him, with an indignant glance at the soldiers.

The major laughed in his face.

"You English?" he cried. "No one but an American ever said 'guy'!" He appeared greatly amused. "I am glad my men did not make the mistake of killing you," he said pleasantly.

"You've nothing on me," Charlie told him.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Interviewing the Major.

The sergeant saluted, clicked his spurs together, moved majestically to a position in front of the cigar case, and clicked his heels again. Judging by his movements, one might almost have supposed him to be some great mechanical doll. But Charlie Brown was quite certain that he, for one,

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and no desire to play with him.

"I feel much better now," he told the major.

"You speak very good English," the American remarked generously.

"Why not?" the officer asked. "I spent three years at Columbia."

Mr. Brown's newspaper instincts crowded to the front again.

"By Jove! You're a German! You're in the army—you speak English! It's too good a chance to miss! Say, can I interview you?"

Major von Brenig regarded him curiously for a moment. He seemed to consider that the American would be a satisfactory person to talk to, for he said presently:

"Yes—for I should like American to understand, to realize what Germany is fighting for."

"Fine!" Charlie exclaimed. "Can Germany win?" he demanded, looking up at Major von Brenig in his most professional manner.

"It is inevitable—there is no chance to fail," the officer replied.

"And what is Germany going to gain from the war—if she wins?"

"When she wins, you mean," the major corrected him stiffly.

"Well, when she wins," Charlie conceded.

"She will be the greatest power in the world!"

"Except the United States!" Charlie interposed.

"Do not let us discuss your country, sir! You are my guest."

Charlie rose and bowed to the German.

"I get you!" he said. "Oh, just a minute!" he added, since the major appeared to consider the interview at

(To Be Continued.)

## Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Gilbert Killebrew, of Blaine in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-third day of November, 1912, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 205, Page 153, conveyed to us the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in Blaine in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Lot numbered (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, so-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 demand foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

CHARLES S. HUSSEY,  
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By their attorney, STEPHEN H. HUSSEY,  
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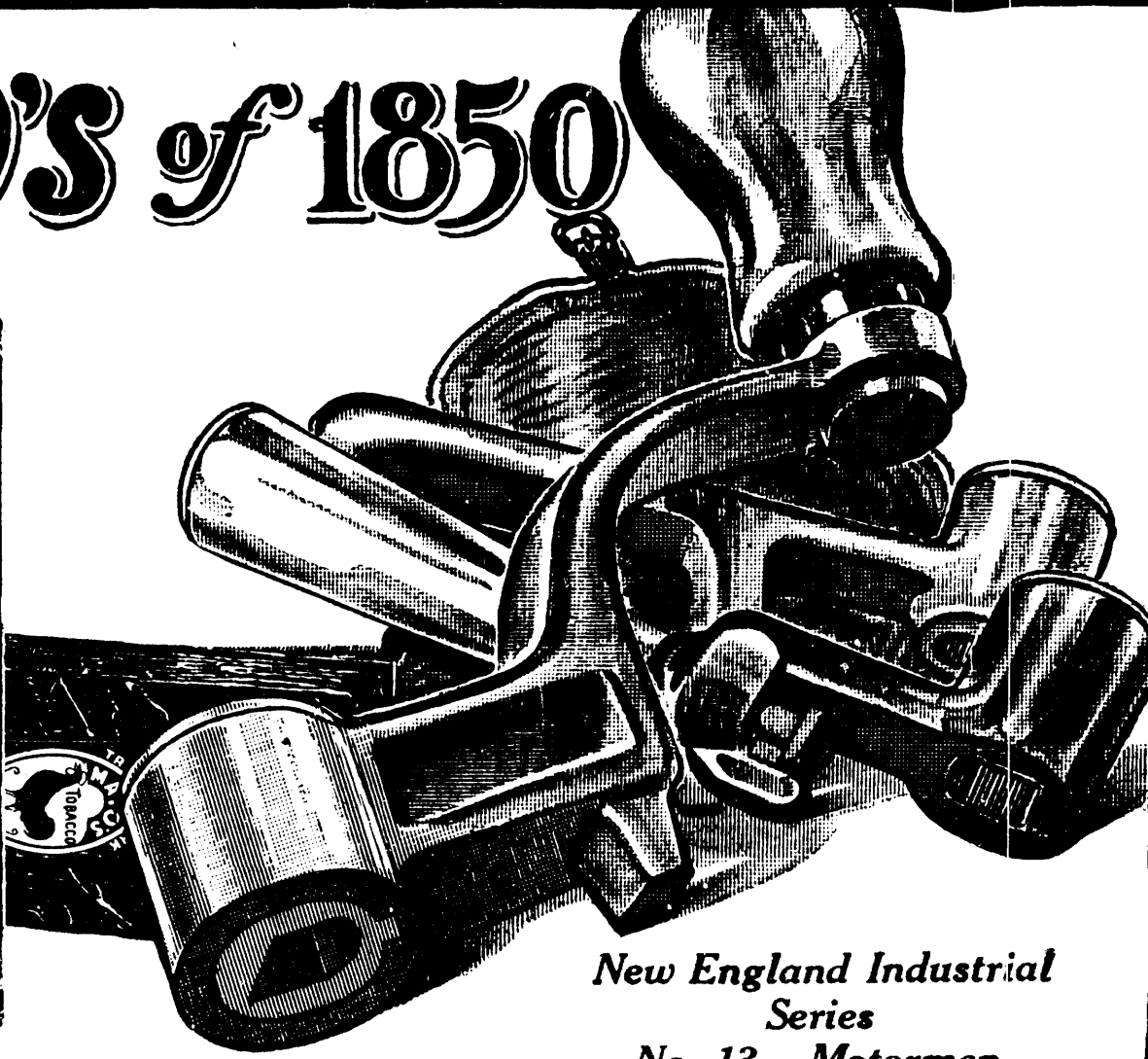
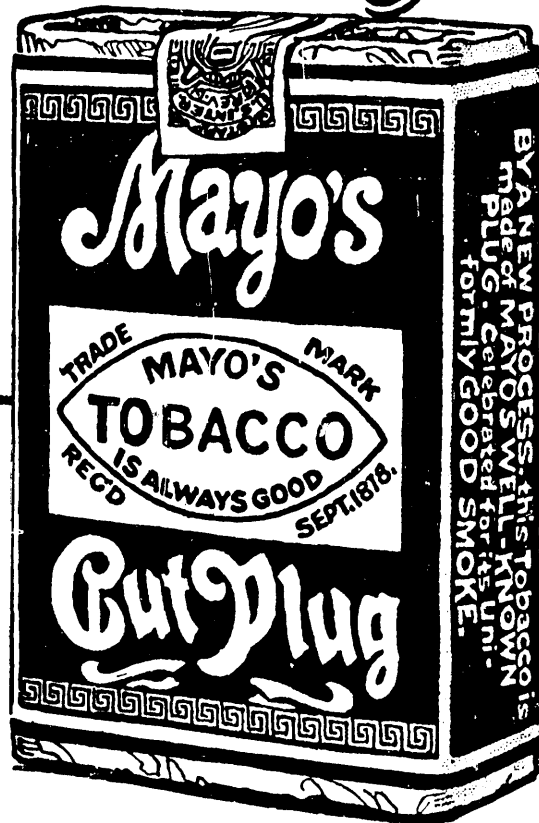
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### An Educational Affair

The local telephone force, under the direction of Gen'l Manager L. S. Black, were hosts to the Houlton public last Wednesday and Thursday, and proved most capable entertainers.

From 2 to 4 each afternoon the public had the privilege of visiting the telephone office in this town and see the workings of this interesting and intricate system. There was a large number of visitors who were amazed at the work done in a telephone exchange. The workings in each department were carefully and intelligently explained by Manager Black's most courteous and efficient corps of workers. After visiting the different departments the guests were taken to the rest room where light refreshments were served.

The visit proved highly educational to the public who received their first insight into the telephone mysteries.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advis.

### Attempts to Suicide

A woman, known as Mrs. Abbie Michelin, who has been employed as chamber maid at the Exchange, attempted to commit suicide, Sunday afternoon, by taking bichloride tablets. She took four of the tablets, which was an overdose, and the physicians summoned were able to save her life.

She was determined to die and fought against any aid the physicians administered. It was necessary to call in four men to hold her so the physicians could use a stomach pump.

She was taken to the Aroostook Hospital to be nursed and cared for.

### Beaten Up

Frank Hammond was found in the jail wood yard, Sunday morning, in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the Aroostook Hospital where it was found he had a fractured skull.

It was supposed he was beaten up by some thugs, Saturday night, and relieved of his money as he is known to have had a sizable roll on his person during the day. There is no clue to the assailants, but it is thought he may be able to throw some light on the assault if he recovers consciousness.

### Shooting at Island Falls

As a result of hard feeling from a former grudge, Robert Black, an employee of the Island Falls Lumber Co., was shot five times in the arm and legs, Sunday evening, by Garfield Boone, also of Island Falls, who is mentally unbalanced. Black is in a serious condition, having been brought to the Aroostook Hospital on Monday.

Boone disappeared after the shooting, but on Monday was found, dead, having committed suicide.

County Commissioners Archibald and Stephenson were in town Tuesday to attend the monthly meeting of the C. C. Court.

O. L. Goodridge, assistant engineer for the Bangor & Aroostook has been sent to Washington by the B. & A. to work with the Government engineers on figuring the valuation of the B. & A. property.

### Body of Infant Found.

While cleaning gutters on Kellerman Street, Houlton, late Wednesday, Thomas McIntyre discovered wrapped in an old shirt the body of a male infant, which apparently had been buried in the snow. Mr. McIntyre notified Chief of Police Hogan and he with Dr. Frank H. Jackson, and Dr. Leigh Ebbett investigated the locality.

Evidently the child was placed there soon after birth and it is the opinion of the physician while still alive. It was fully developed.

The body was frozen and it is hard to say just how long it had lain under the snow, possibly two months. There is no clue to work on.

### Potatoes

Local buyers are paying from \$5.00 to \$5.50 for what few potatoes are being hauled in, but the condition of the roads is such that only small loads can be hauled.

### SHIPMENTS

Mar. 27	108	cars	from No. Aroostook
" 28	82	"	"
" 29	92	"	"
" 30	78	"	"
" 31	109	"	"
Apr. 2	45	"	"

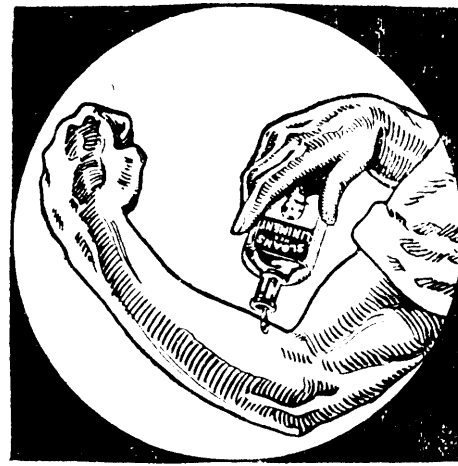
The Produce News says: Receivers report the market extremely dull. They say that practically nothing is moving and consumption is practically at a standstill. What purchasing is being done is on a hand-to-mouth basis and stock is accumulating in the yards and to some extent at Barelay

street. Due to the light demand prices are lower.

Thursday morning there were 35 cars in the 33d street yards, and 25 at Harlem. Most of the stock was from Maine, with a small sprinkling of States. There was also considerable Canadian stock here this week. This was poor, ungraded and undesirable, with round stock, red and white potatoes all in the same car. This sold for almost any price receivers could secure. There was only an odd car or two of Western stock offered, not enough to make a market. The general price in the uptown yards was \$7 and 8 per 180 lbs. on Maines, with States selling about on the same basis. At the Barclay street dock it was hard to secure over \$7 for 165 lb. sacks. Even at this price the potatoes did not move. There is no complaint about quality, as most of the potatoes are good. Buyers simply do not want them, and a low price will not tempt them.

Some of the Maine stock purchased by Geo. W. Perkins, a few weeks ago at \$2.65 bu. laid down here, were dumped on the market this week. The shippers evidently took advantage of Mr. Perkins and loaded any stock they could pick up to fill his order. These potatoes are selling below the market and unquestionably will show a heavy loss to Mr. Perkins. When he gets through with the potato deal, Mr. Perkins will probably have considerable experience with the ingratitude of consumers, for whom he seems to be making so much effort at a financial loss to himself.

Prices at shipping points are easier. Holders are becoming uneasy and are willing to take much lower prices than heretofore. Maine is offering stock at \$2.25 and 2.50 delivered. State shippers are not offering very much, for the reason that they have very few potatoes to sell. Long Island holders are willing now to take \$2.50 bu. It is understood that the Island is also pretty well cleaned up. Long Island stock is bringing \$8.80. Early in the week it sold at \$8.50, but the demand was so light that the price was reduced to \$8. Receivers say that a couple of days good trading would clean up the market and leave it in good shape, but they cannot get the good trading.



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### Assessors' Notice

The Assessors of the Town of Houlton hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's office in said Town, on each Monday during the month of April, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1917, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be deemed to be a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to enter it at the time hereby appointed.

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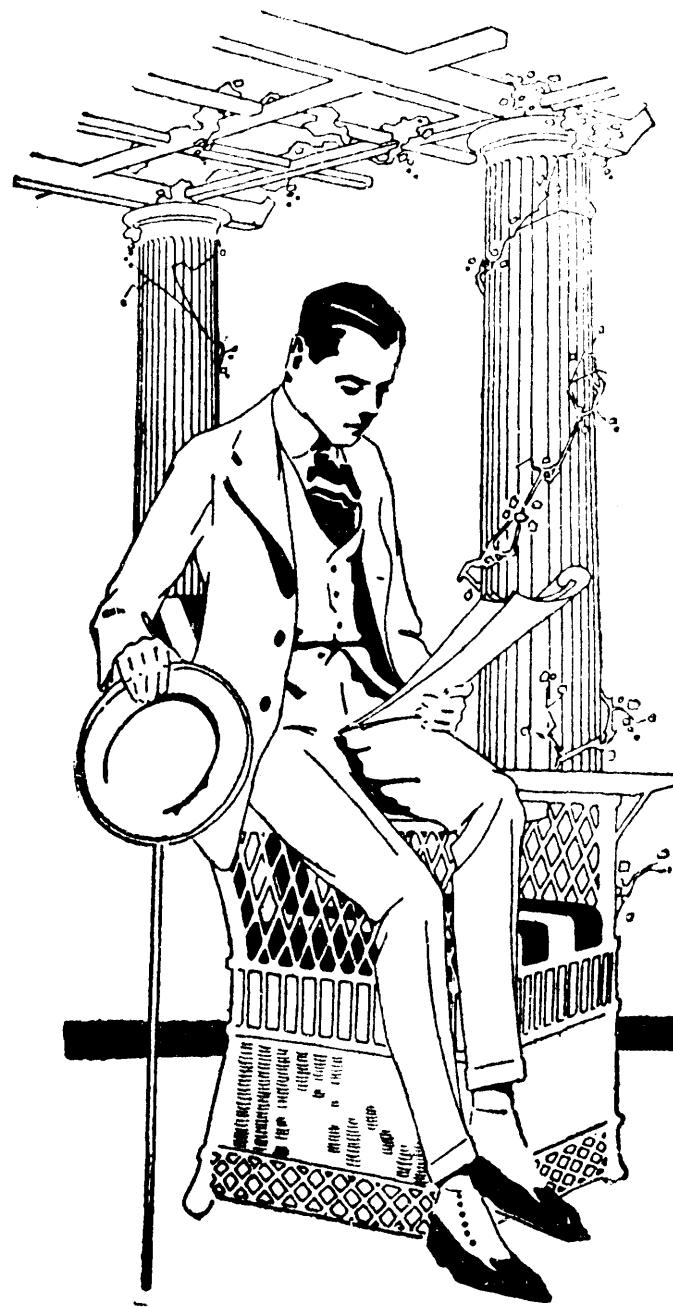
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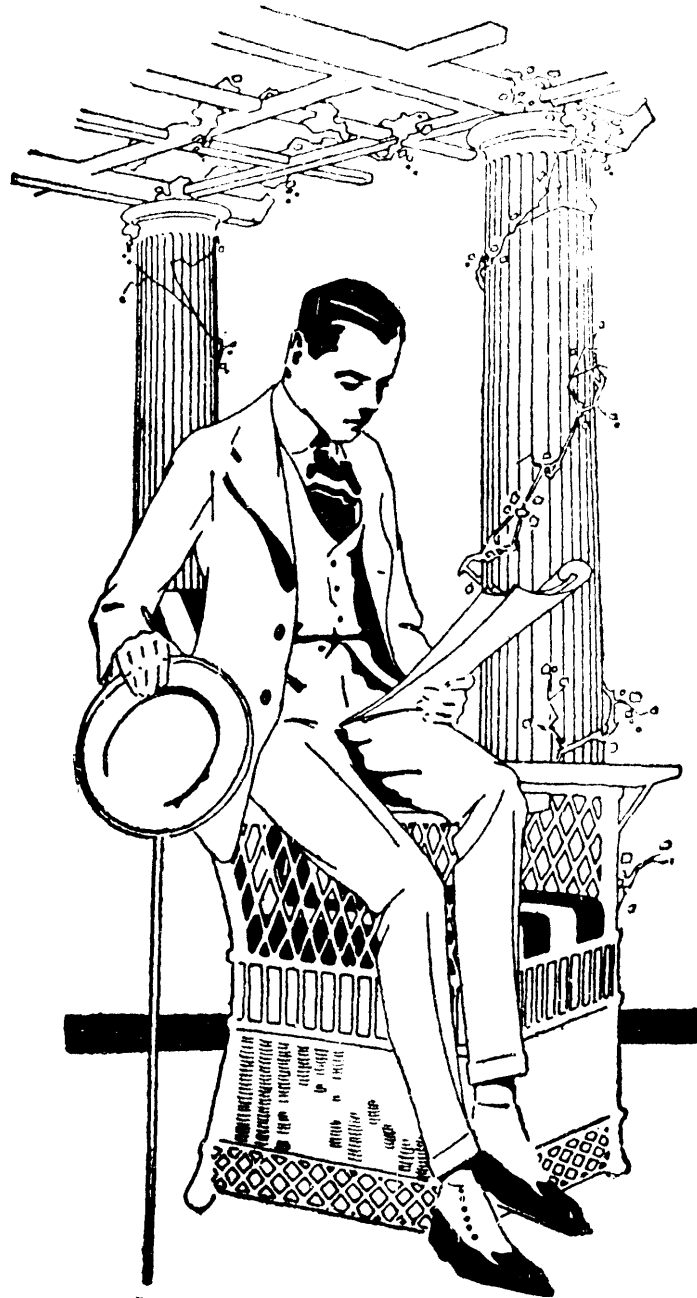
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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

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Estate of Henry H. Wibby late of Washburn, deceased. Petition that Andrew J. Beck or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator, presented by Harvey E. Wibby and Julia W. Larabee.

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Estate of Edward A. Faulkner late of Monticello deceased. Petition to Determine Insolvency tax presented for allowance by Nellie J. Melvin Administratrix.

Estate of Thomas Whitaker late of Presque Isle deceased. First Account presented for allowance by John Erskine Administrator.

Estate of David Keating late of Houlton deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Annie M. Keating Administratrix.

Estate of Lewis B. Johnson late of Houlton deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Emily M. Johnson Executrix.

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
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A true copy of original order.  
Attest: PARKER P. BURLEIGH, Register.  
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### At Augusta

In the house Friday the Aroostook delegation reported ought to pass in a new draft on the act to authorize the county of Aroostook to repair and enlarge the court houses at Houlton and Caribou. The new draft authorizes and empowers the county of Aroostook to expend not to exceed \$75,000 in altering, enlarging, repairing and equipping the court house at Houlton and the court house at Caribou and in enlarging, remodeling and rebuilding at Houlton the vaults for the records of the clerk of courts, the register of probate, and the register of deeds, so as to make them safe for the keeping of the records of said county officers.

To raise the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act the county is authorized and empowered through its county commissioners to make loans and notes or obligations of said county to be issued at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., payable at regular periods not exceeding 20 years from the date of issuance.

Frederick A. Powers of Houlton, Delmont Emerson of Island Falls, H. D. Collins of Caribou, Herbert W. Trafton of Fort Fairfield, and Patrick Theriault of Grand Isle, are constituted and appointed a commission to prepare plans and make contracts for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and are vested with full power to determine the amount of money to be spent in altering, repairing and enlarging said courthouses and to determine the

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kind and expenses of the repairs and extensions to be done on either of said court houses.

The act is made an emergency measure.

The committee on ways and bridges reported ought to pass in a new draft on act relating to operation of motor vehicles. The new draft provides that no person operating a motor vehicle in the central part of a city or town shall at any time open the muffler cutout nor permit such motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise. The penalty for violation is fixed by a fine of not more than \$20 for each offense.

### Easter Concert and Ball

The District Nurse Committee have made extensive preparations for the Easter Monday concert and ball which is to be held for the benefit of the district nurse fund. The object is a worthy one and each should do his part to make it a success. Tickets are placed at \$1.50 which include refreshments. Bryson's orchestra will furnish the music and that means something good.

The Committee needs your assistance, financially, and when they call on you with their tickets to sell come across liberally.

### New Financing For French War Expenditures

The third and final \$5,000,000 installment on the first \$15,000,000 French acceptances put out by WILLIAM P. BONBRIGHT & COMPANY, INC. will be paid April 2nd, when they become due. A fourth credit of \$15,000,000 to French bankers, arranged by Bonbright & Company, has now been consummated, making a total of \$60,000,000. These credits are for the payment of raw materials and manufactured articles bought in this country by French merchants for export to France and are particularly interesting as being in line with suggestions made in various quarters that the United States should show its gratitude for financial assistance from France in earlier days by now contributing largely to the financing of French war expenditures.

The French banks draw their drafts on American banks by an arrangement under which these drafts are accepted payable three months after acceptance and are in turn discounted at favorable rates and handled by banks and brokerage houses dealing in commercial paper. Such paper is much in demand on account of its short maturity. The acceptances are taken up by the pro-

ceeds of renewal drafts, the total credit running for one year.

As in the case of the \$50,000,000 acceptance credit recently negotiated by William P. Bonbright & Company the drafts are secured by pledge of French Government Notes.

### Patriotic Meeting

Houlton's patriotic meeting will take place at the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 4th.

The Committee having the meeting in charge has arranged an inspiring program, and one which every person should hear. There will be four distinguished speakers heard. Adj't General Presson will be present and speak on the needs of the State and Nation at this time. Among the local orators to be heard are Hon. Justice J. B. Madigan, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. T. P. Williams, and Hon. F. A. Powers. The latter will act as chairman of the gathering.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by Bryson's orchestra, a number of school children and a male quartette.

You should plan to attend this meeting and add to the enthusiasm and patriotism by your presence.

Remember, this Wednesday night is the night, and the High School auditorium the place.

Miss Marion Williams, a student at Wheaton Seminary, is at her home in this town for the Easter vacation.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Gilbert Kilcollins } In Bankruptcy.

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

GILBERT KILCOLLINS, of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 9th day of Jan. 1917 last 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 24th day of Mar. A. D. 1917.  
GILBERT KILCOLLINS  
Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.

On this 31st 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 11th day of May 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 the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 31st day Mar. A. D. 1917.  
WILLIAM M. WARREN,  
Deputy Clerk.

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

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It is lighting rural railway stations and construction camps. It is lighting the camps of United States troops on the Mexican border and it is disclosing heretofore undreamed-of beauties in the depths of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Altogether, over 15,000 Delco-Light plants are in operation, and Delco-Light offices are to be found in almost every part of the world.

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#### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of  
Harry L. Curtis  
Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HARRY L. CURTIS of New Limerick, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 21st day of Oct. 1916 last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 9th day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

Witness  
W. S. Lewin  
Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.  
On this 31st 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 11th day of May 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 the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 31st day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

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

#### Caution

Whereas my wife Mary Bowen, has left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay none of her bills after this date. Christopher Bowen, Houlton, Me. March 29, 1917.

#### Glad To Learn Of It

Cousins that follow in a Gruppe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that. Sold Everywhere."

#### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of  
Asa A. Bragg  
Bankrupt.

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

ASA A. BRAGG of Reed Pt. in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 6th day of Jan. 1917 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 9th day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

Witness  
W. S. Lewin  
Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.  
On this 31st 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 11th day of May 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 the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 31st day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

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

#### How It Generally Works.

After saying, "I don't want to find fault," the average man proceeds to pick a flaw.

#### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of  
James E. Lee  
Bankrupt.

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

JAMES E. LEE of Bangor in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District now of Providence in the State of Rhode Island respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of Mar. 1916 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 9th day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

Witness  
JAMES E. LEE  
Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.  
On this 31st 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 11th day of May A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 31st day of Mar. A. D. 1917.

(U. S.) FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.  
A true copy of petition and order thereon.  
Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

#### Daughter In Terrible Shape

A. Mitchell, Beach, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold Everywhere.

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**Writers That Count.**

Two sorts of writers possess genius: those who think, and those who cause others to think.—Joseph Roux.

**Singing Contests in Norway.**

Some of the songs of Norway consist of hundreds of four-line verses, which must surely be a hard test to the memory of the singers. Sometimes two singers will have a duet in such a song, singing verse after verse alternately. He whose memory, or in default of memory, invention, fails him first is loser.—From Norway, by Nico Jungman.

**Much Iron in New Zealand.**

Great deposits of iron exist in New Zealand, the iron sand at Taranaki, near New Plymouth, being particularly noted. There attempts were made as early as 1848 to produce pig iron in commercial quantities, but none met with success until recently, when a plant constructed upon advanced ideas turned out a few tons of excellent quality.

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Claude Perrault was one of the rare geniuses who turned from the profession of medicine to that of art. He was born in 1613, being the brother of Charles Perrault, the noted barrister, through whose influence he became architect of the Louvre. The colonnade of this building, which he erected, is regarded as one of the finest creations of its kind of the seventeenth century.

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House No. 4 of 10 rooms and stable, lot 4x8, on stone foundation, 12 fruit trees. On easy terms, price **\$1500**

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House No. 8 8 rooms, bath, electric lights and furnace, new garage and large lot, this is a very fine building and good location and we will make the price right.

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House No. 10 of 8 rooms, small stable and hen house, 5' x10, Low price of **\$850**

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