

**PREPAREDNESS FOR  
WINTER FOOD SUPPLY**

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Great and momentous times are for the first time since the Civil War again confronting the nation. The resources and savings of years of peace are again being pledged to the prosecution of war, more gigantic and more relentless than any war that has been fought in the history of mankind.

Not all of us are chosen however to fight this great war with gun and saber or by blood purchase some must stay behind to pledge all that they possess in the effort to produce enough food to keep the valiant soldiers fed and their babes wives at home from starvation. Our beautiful land of unlimited resources must be made to show its prowess in agricultural production, so that none within her boundaries shall feel the pangs of hunger and the degrading influence of poverty.

Citizens and countrymen, it is your solemn duty to produce and conserve all of the food that it is possible to produce and conserve. No matter how tiny the number of pounds saved from waste, concerted effort will produce a potential weapon against our most dangerous enemies, hunger and food riots.

In choosing what things to grow in the gardens, it should be borne in mind that the crops to be consumed at once such as lettuce, radishes, melons etc., are to occupy only the most limited space, while crops that can be dried, cooked, steam processed, or cellared should be grown as served by cooking or steam processing are Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Spinach, Swiss Chard, and Cucumber.

Beans may also be put up in this way, either pickled or in brine. Rutabagas, Turnips, Celeriac, Parsnips, as well as Carrots and Beets may simply be placed in a cool cellar, (the temperature of which should not be kept higher than 40 degrees Fahrenheit) in bins of dry sand, where they will retain their usefulness until the late spring. Cabbages, Chinese Cabbage, Brussels Spouts and Kohlrabi may be placed in the taking care that they do not touch each other, but that each is entirely surrounded with a layer of sand. String Beans and Cabbage may of course be preserved by the fermentation method in the form of sauerkraut. Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Marjoram, Summer Savory, Basil, and Celery leaves should be dried in a cool room, preferably dark with an abundance of circulating air. For this purpose they should be spread on newspapers in thin layers and turned frequently, or they may be tied in small bunches and suspended from a line until thoroughly dry when they should be packed in air tight boxes,

such as baking powder tins, etc. In herbs, care should be taken that they are free from dew and other moisture as this would cause moulding and rotting. Okra or Gumbo is not much known in the North, it however makes an excellent and nourishing addition to soups and tomatoes, this can be dried by cutting into quarters lengthwise and subjecting to sunlight or other gentle heat and plenty of air. The same is true of Sweet Corn which must be cut from the cob and dried as rapidly as possible. If this corn is soaked for several hours and boiled in milk with a little piece of butter with pepper and salt added, it is quite equal if not superior to canned corn.

Parsnips may be left in the ground all winter and used in the early spring before growth commences, they will be found more tender and delicious at this time on account of the freezing they passed through.

All of the vegetables and herbs mentioned are of the easiest culture requiring only medium quality soils to produce fair crops, they should be kept free from weeds, and constantly cultivated any special fertilization or cultivation will be well repaid however by heavier yields and more tender products.

Weeds in fence corners and out of the way places should be treated by spraying with Sulphate of Iron, Atlas A or Eureka weed killer. This should be made a community proposition as concerted action is needed to insure results. Close attention to the above outline will result in a vastly increased food supply during this coming winter, besides furnishing the table with a number of delightful dishes which have only too often been absent in the American household.

**Frozen Fish Live for Years.**

A live fish gradually frozen in a cake of ice does not die; it merely suspends all life processes. When the ice melts, if it does so slowly, the fish takes up its vital activities again as if nothing had happened. This phenomenon, says the University of Washington News Letter, was described by Prof. E. Victor Smith of the department of zoology, in discussing a recent announcement that a Swiss naturalist had revived frozen fish. "There is no reason why a fish, if frozen in a cake of ice, should not be revived even at the end of ten years," said Professor Smith. "Cases of frozen cold-blooded animals are not uncommon. Frogs are many times frozen for long periods of time, and turtles will live even under ordinary circumstances for a year without food." The process of freezing fish must be accompanied with the greatest care, he said. The temperature of the water must be reduced slowly in the freezing process and must be gradually raised in the thawing part of the experiment.

**PRESERVE EGGS**

Eggs Can Be Kept in Good Condition for Several Months in a Solution of Water Glass or Limewater.

March, April, May, and June are the months when the hens of the country produce about 50 per cent of the lay of the whole year. These are the months, also, when the thrifty housewife who has her own hens or who can draw upon the surplus supply of a near-by neighbor puts away in water glass or limewater eggs for next autumn and winter. To insure success, care must be exercised in this operation. The following directions are from the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the first place, the eggs must be fresh, preferably not more than two or three days old. This is the reason why it is much more satisfactory to put away eggs produced in one's own chicken yard.

Fertile eggs are best if they can be obtained; so, after the hatching, exclude roosters from the flock and kill them for the table as needed.

The shells must be clean. Washing an egg with a soiled shell lessens its keeping quality. The protective gelatinous covering over the shell is removed by water, and when this is gone the egg spoils more rapidly.

The shells also must be free from even the tiniest crack. One cracked egg will spoil a large number of sound eggs when packed in water glass.

Eartware crocks are good containers. The crocks must be clean and sound. Scald them and let them cool completely before use. A crock holding 6 gallons will accommodate 18 dozens of eggs and about 22 pints of solution. Too large crocks are not desirable, since they increase the liability of breaking some of the eggs and spoiling the entire batch.

It must be remembered that the eggs on the bottom crack first and that those in the bottom of the crocks are the last to be removed for use. Eggs can be put up in smaller crocks and the eggs put in the crock first should be used first in the household.

**Water-Glass Method**

"Water-glass" is known to the chemist as sodium silicate. It can be purchased by the quart from druggists or poultry supply men. It is a pale yellow, odorless, sirupy liquid. It is diluted in the proportion of 1 part of silicate to 9 parts of distilled water, rain water, or other water. In any case, the water should be boiled and then allowed to cool. Half fill the vessel with this solution and place the eggs in it, being careful not to crack them. The eggs can be added a few at a time until the container is filled. Be sure to keep about 2 inches of water glass above the eggs. Cover the crock and place it in the coolest place available from which the crock will not have to be moved. Inspect the crock from time to time and replace any water that has evaporated with cool boiled water.

**How to Use the Preserved Eggs**

When the eggs are to be used, re-coil water, and use immediately.

Eggs preserved in water glass can be used for soft boiling or poaching up to November. Before boiling such eggs prick a tiny hole in the large end of the shell with a needle to keep them from cracking. They are satisfactory for frying until about December. From that time until the end of the usual storage period—that is until March—they can be used for omelettes, scrambled eggs, custards, cakes and general cookery. As the eggs age, the white becomes thinner and is harder to beat. The yolk membrane becomes more delicate and it is correspondingly difficult to separate the whites from the yolks. Sometimes the white of the egg is tinged pink after very long keeping in the water glass. This is due, probably to a little iron which is in the sodium silicate, but which apparently does not injure the egg for food purposes.

**Limewater Method**

Limewater is also satisfactory for preserving eggs and is slightly less expensive than water glass. A solution is made by placing 2 or 3 pounds of unslaked lime in 5 gallons of water, which has been boiled or allowed to cool, and allowing the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. The eggs should be placed in a clean earthenware jar or other suitable vessel and covered to a depth of 2 inches with the liquid. Remove the eggs as desired, rinse in clean, cold water, and use immediately.

**WHAT WAR MAY DO FOR US**

"Will this car land me in Newton, sir?" He was a grizzled stranger who had just survived the crush about the

door of a subway car at Park street and was doubly happy in finding a seat. His voice had the sign royal of a gentleman. There was that unmistakable something about him which marks the traveled man. We were soon conversing. Paris, Constantinople, Port Said, Colombo—all seemed near in the light of his pensive eyes. The swaying of the strap-hangers added to the sense of being on shipboard which his talk imparted. "Terrible as it is," he was saying presently, "this war is a sort of a world house cleaning. While writing a friend the other day, I found myself listing the things it has done or is sure to do for the world's bettering. His list grew surprisingly long. Strange, isn't it."

As the crowded car rolled on the stranger talked of his tabulation: "England needed a leveling of class barriers to clear the way for her long process toward democracy to become effective. She's got it now. France needed spiritualizing, a deepening of her life to the soul's realities, to make her democracy safe and sound. She's got just that. Russia's deep-souled people were bound in the fons of despotism. Her bonds are broken as if they were but withes of straw. The Turkish empire, long like a stenchful carcass on the highway between the East and the West, is actually about to be pushed aside and may be buried from sight. Palestine whose plight under Moslem rule has been a mortification to Christendom since the Crusades, and a grief to Judaism is now as good as won back to the keeping of those who will love and cherish its sanctities."

A starward young American in khaki just then pushed his way to the strap above us. The stranger ran his eye up and down the little form.

"America," he went on "has lived so long in plenty and security that her ideals were dying out. She was gaining the world of the body and losing her own, soul. Democracy human liberty, was languishing in the land of its greatest triumphs. The caste spirit of the East was taking root here, the social code of Europe was spreading. Now America is finding her soul again. Her youth is resurgent. That young fellow's eyes have caught the gleam of something finer than dollars or pleasures or privileged pride. As Lincoln said, 'This nation will under God have a new birth of freedom.'"

The stranger smiled and tossed his gray head, as if diverting himself from possibly too much speaking. But a few words of appreciation sufficed to reassure and lead him on.

"Your prosperity, really imperilled from within by growing prodigality, will be advanced immensely in the time to come because this war will force your people to learn the forgotten arts of conservation of common sense, economy. Your health and mental keenness will be greatly advantaged by the abandonment of the costly catering of palate and the simplifying of diet which will come for a time in the stress of war. Your temperance problems, which have gained so much by becoming questions of business efficiency, will now gain far more by becoming a matter of saving the vast quantities of grain used for making drink that all may provide food for your people and their allies overseas. Your labor men, who by unionism have won so much for their own welfare, will now see the importance of thinking and acting for the good of all—a thing which had become of the most imperative urgency. For what are all their labor victories worth if the industries of the land and the welfare of the purchasing public are ruined by enemy aggression? Your moneyed men of business will now awake to their utter dependence on the nation's security and welfare. There will be no more of 'the public be damned' spirit—not for a while at least. Your polygot citizenship will be welded in war's fire into a solid Americanism—a thing which the huge immigration of the past has made a matter of life or death to your country. And America will be shaken out of her self-centred life, awakened to a realization of the part she must take in meeting the needs of the world to save her own life. 'No man lives to himself, and no man dies to himself,' is going to come true in America's thinking now."

We reluctantly reached the button to stop the car at the next street. "Do you go ashore here?" said the stranger.—Boston Herald.

**The "Invisible" Road Tax.**

Broken harness, wagons, buggies, automobiles, are part of the invisible tax the owners pay annually to poor roads. This tax is said to be greater than the cost of the road maintenance.

crush the life out of his victims.

**PINCHOT SAYS WAR  
WILL BE WON OR LOST  
BY THE FARMERS**

In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the 48 states.

The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France—the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that the German submarines may be able to keep food enough from reaching England to starve her into submission.

If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world.

What will happen to us then? Every man who stops to think knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of 150,000 men, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances, would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

Even if the armies of our allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of want, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow food enough on our farms for ourselves and our allies, and put ships enough on the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

If the war lasts beyond this summer, it will be the American farmer, who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy, or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included.

This is no fanciful picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great war itself appeared to be only a few days before it began.

It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors, and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly they will not be enough. The final decision will still rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place.

The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmer a fair price for their crops when grown, and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism.

No such responsibility has ever rested on any class of men since the world began as rests today on the farmers of America.—Gifford Pinchot.

**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT**

American jurist and statesman, the twenty-seventh president of the United States, was born in Cincinnati, O., educated at Yale University and at Cincinnati College, from whose Law School he graduated when 23 years of age. For the seven years following his graduation, Mr. Taft practiced law, and during this time was appointed to a number of minor offices. In 1887 he was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Cincinnati. Three years later he resigned to become solicitor-general of the United States, and in 1892 he was appointed United States circuit judge for the sixth circuit. Two years later he was urged by President McKinley to become president of the Philippine Commission, had resigned his position in the circuit court to accept the appointment.

In July, 1901, Mr. Taft became first civil governor of the Philippines, and under his administration the plans for the government of the islands, including the Philippine Congress and the appointment or election of many local officers, were projected and put in force. Mr. Taft's work in the Philippines is conceded by all to be the greatest piece of constructive statesmanship of modern times. During this time he also visited Pope Leo XIII in Rome and made satisfactory arrangements with him about the purchase of extensive tracts of land held in the Philippines by various Roman Catholic religious orders. In 1904 he was appointed secretary of war. In 1906 he was the agent of the United States for reintroducing American government into Cuba. He has also had much to do with establishing and carrying forward the work of the Panama Canal. In 1907 he again visited the Philippines to be present at the opening of the first Philippine Congress. On his return trip he visited the emperor of Japan and the Czar of Russia. In the summer of 1908 he visited Panama and averted an insurrection, if not a war, between that country and Venezuela.

In June, 1908, Mr. Taft received the nomination of the Republican party for the presidency of the United States, and at the November election was chosen by a large majority, receiving 331 electoral votes to 162 for William J. Bryan. Four years later he failed of re-election because of the split in the Republican party. He was later appointed Professor of Law in the Yale Law School. He travels and lectures extensively and by so doing accomplishes much for his country. No man believes more thoroughly in his country, or is willing to do more for her, than does Judge Taft. To meet him socially is to gain a new friend; to hear him is to have a deeper loyalty for America.

**A Legend.**

Once upon a time the python did not have to depend upon its strength to kill its enemies. The story says that this huge serpent was the only one of the big snake family that was poisonous, and he was so terrible that he could kill a man by biting his foot-prints in the earth.

The crow was just as mischievous a bird then as now. One day he watched for the python, and when he was under the tree where the bird was perched, Mr. Crow had a brilliant idea. So he told the python that the last man whose footprints he had bitten had not died. This was too much for the python's pride. He spat out all of the poison and the other snakes swallowed it, so that they became the poisonous ones and the python was left with only his enormous strength as his weapon. From this time on he had to crush the life out of his victims.

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**HODGDON**

Mr. Edwards of Montana is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Cassidy is teaching school at Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Mr. Curtis McQuarrie and family have moved to Presque Isle.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed at the Churches Sunday.

Charles Ingraham, Leslie Merritt, and Charlie Porter have recently purchased autos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Sterritt of Houlton were the guests of relatives in town last week.

Several parties have ordered new monuments to be erected in the cemetery this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Skofield and family of Bangor will spend the summer with Mr. Skofield's mother, Mrs. Charles Skofield.

**LITTLETON**

Mosler Paul White is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. B. Porter is suffering from a felon on her finger.

Friends of Mrs. Samuel Adams will regret to learn that she is not improving.

James W. Campbell had the misfortune to step on a nail and injure his foot.

Miss Nelson, the nurse, who was caring for Mrs. Samuel Adams, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Adams.

There was a good attendance at the F. B. Church, Sunday evening. Rev. H. H. Cozman preached an interesting sermon on the war. The service closed by all singing America.

The Ladies Aid of the F. B. Church met at the Town hall, Thursday afternoon. They voted to purchase a cabinet sewing machine and to hold their meeting at the Vestry during the summer and fall.

The next meeting of Littleton Grange will be held Saturday evening, May 19.

**SURROUNDING TOWNS**

ing, May 19. The initiation work will be done by the degree team. Ladies are requested to bring either sandwiches or cake.

Miss Ruby Wolverton, teacher in the Harrigan school, observed Wednesday as Arbor Day. The yard was cleaned, three trees set out and some bulbs and seeds were planted. The children were served with ice cream at the close of the work.

**EAST HODGDON**

Mr. John W. C. Grant is building a new barn.

Miss Pearl Emery is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Lovis Chaisson has moved his family to Newton, Mass.

Rev. C. T. Clark was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. Packard of Bangor was the guest of Mr. Clarence London, last Friday.

Miss Carrie Lane spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside will preside at the Union Church next Sunday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Scott of Houlton were the week-end guests of Miss Lillian Brown.

Miss Olive London of Houlton was the guest of her niece Mrs. Clarence London, part of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Weston and children, and Miss Ella Harrington, spent Sunday at Mrs. Frank Gorbam's in Houlton.

Mrs. Savage of Centerville, N. B., was called here last week by the serious illness of her grand daughter, Miss Pearl Emery.

**NEW LIMERICK**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogan, who recently purchased the Alex. Willette farm, took possession May 1st.

Friday evening, May 4th, about seventy-five of their friends gathered and a genuine old-fashioned "house warming" was indulged in.

The evening was joyfully spent in dancing and other pastimes, after which refreshments were served. All had a most enjoyable time and were enthusiastic in their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

The marriage of Jacques J. Astle and Miss Tressa Green, both of this town took place on Wednesday, May 9. The Rev. E. E. Harris officiating. They were attended by the groom's brother and sister. After a short visit with the bride's mother in Gardiner, they will reside in Ludlow, where Mr. Astle is agent for the B. & A.

**LINNEUS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, a baby girl on Friday, May 11.

Mrs. John Adams of Hodgdon is spending a few days with Mrs. Murray Adams.

Mrs. Thomas Stuart is visiting in Merrill with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bubar and family.

Misses Marion French and Winnie Logie spent Sunday in West Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bliss.

Mrs. Geo. McKay spent several days last week in Houlton with her brother Charlie Holmes and family.

Mrs. W. W. Carver attended the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hatfield's little girl in New Limerick on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Porter of West Sebols returned to her home Monday, after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burpee of Oakfield was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of their grand daughter Leah Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar and their daughter June, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Willard Moore, in Houlton.

Mr. Moir and Mr. Estey of Houlton were transacting business here last Friday, taking dinner with Mr. Moir's daughter, Mrs. Fred Bither.

Mrs. Drusilla Outhouse who has spent several weeks with relatives in Sherman, returned Saturday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. James Bither.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes, died at their home in Houlton on Friday, May 11th. Leah was 2 years, 7 months of age. Funeral services were held in the church at Linneus Corner on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mear, pastor of the M. E. Church officiated. Much sympathy is felt for the mourning ones. Pall bearers were Messrs. Maurice and Harry Stewart, Jewett Adams and Byron Bither.

**CHARLEY'S AUNT**

"Charley's Aunt," a comedy in 3 acts, by Brandon Thomas, will be presented by the Senior Class of Ricker Classical Institute at the Heywood Theatre, Thursday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

The play opens at noon and the action is almost continuous from that time until after dinner of the same day. The scene is laid at St. Olde's College, Oxford, London, and the time is the present.

Synopsis. Scene 1. Jack Chesney is "regularly nonplussed for the first time in his life." Charley Wykeham and Jack plan together a proposal party with Charley's Aunt as a chaperone. A luncheon is prepared for five at one o'clock. Babbs plays in some amateur theatricals. Amy and Kitty arrive before Charley's Aunt and the situation is precarious. The boys' plans become more and more entangled when Sir Francis Chesney appears unexpectedly. Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, the Aunt disappoints all, and Babbs is substituted—Mr. Spettigue comes in search of his niece and ward.

Scene 2. "While there's tea, there's hope." Dad proposes to Donna Lucia the real aunt and her niece arrive. Old Sweethearts meet after twenty years. Lord Fancourt Babberley discovers Miss Delahay.

Scene 3. "Dinner lubricates business." Babbs revolts—Donna Lucia meets the real aunt—the evenings entertainments—Spittigue's love affair becomes serious—Babbs fails to recognize Miss Delahay. The final engagements.

Cast of Characters  
Jack Chesney Chas. Barnes  
Sir Francis Chesney Haven Gogins  
Charley Wykeham Frank Hughes  
Lord Fancourt Babberley,  
Kitty Verduin Phil Somerville  
Amy Spettigue Venus Niles  
Stephen Spettigue Nellie Holden  
Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, Roy Roix  
Edu Delahay Dorothy Lyons  
Braslett Edna Briggs  
Footman Elmer Lawler  
Walter Berry

**BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.**

In the matter of Frank I. Wade, Bankrupt.

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

FRANK I. WADE of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully reports, that on the 15th day of May, 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 discharged from all debts provable against him, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

FRANK I. WADE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of June, 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 the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1917.

FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.  
Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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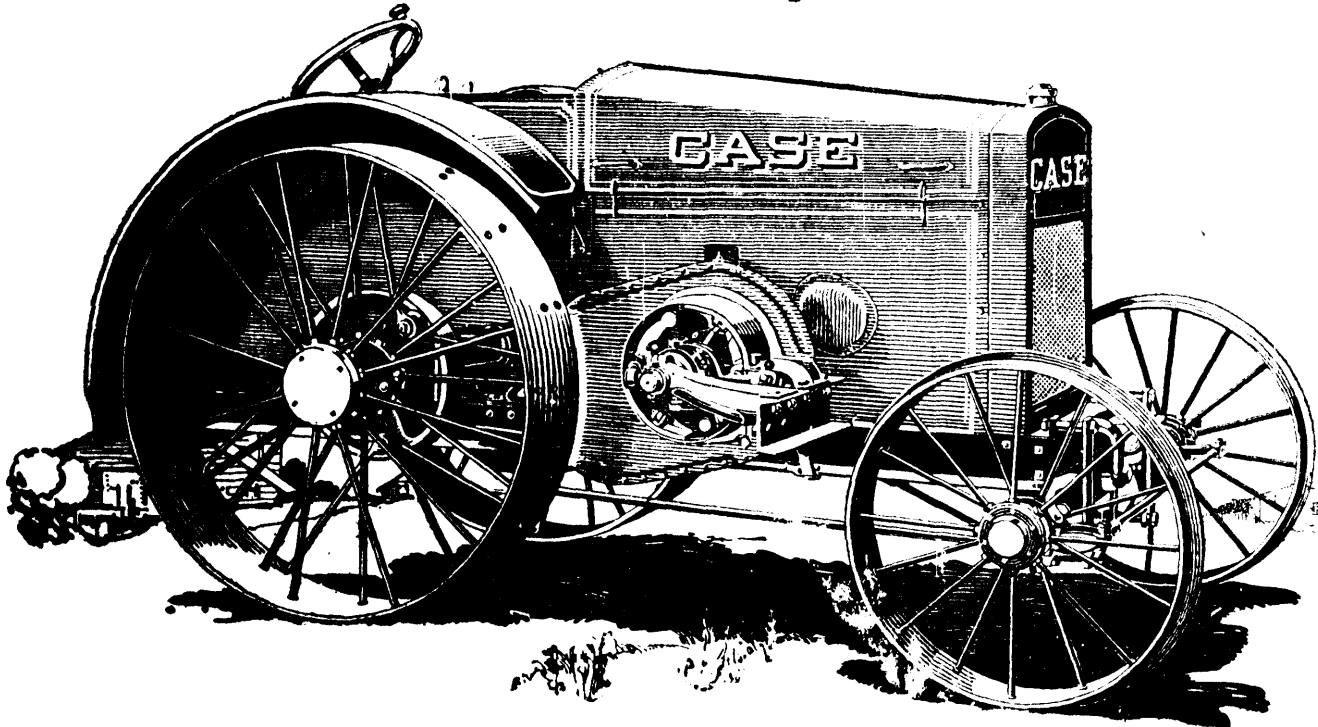
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Thursday, May 17  
"KINKAID, CAMBLER" featuring Ruth Stonehouse  
Red Feather Production

Friday, May 18  
Oliver Morosco presents  
EDNA GOODRICH in "THE HOUSE OF LIES"  
A story of dramatic tensiety with a most surprising finale.

Saturday, May 19  
"A WIFE'S FOLLY" Two Reel Drama  
"LURED BUT CURED" Two part comedy  
And the new "SCREEN MAGAZINE"

Monday, May 21  
"Alias Nemesis" "PATRIA"  
Sixth Chapter of  
Pathe's Preparedness Serial starring Mrs. Vernon Castle.  
"ANIMATED WEEKLY" and other films.

Tuesday, May 22  
Daniel Frohman presents  
Valentine Grant in "THE DAUGHTER OF MACGREGOR"  
A powerful drama of Scotland and America

COMING SOON  
ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE in the Paramount Comedy, "THE BUTCHER BOY"  
Coming soon—The New TRIANGLE Program

**Houlton's Clean-Up Week**

----- May 21 to May 26 inclusive -----

**INDOORS**

Start in the Attic, finish in the cellar. Put all waste into Barrels, ready to be hauled away.

**OUTDOORS**

Gather Rubbish, Cans, Old Papers, Rags, Ashes. Straighten up fences, Repair Walks, Sow Grass Seed.

**CHILDREN**

Encourage the children to pick up the yards and playgrounds. Reward those that do so.

**NOTICE**

A Public Dump is provided to take care of the waste and all property owners are expected to deliver their waste at the Dump at their own expense. Those who cannot afford to have their waste hauled away, the teams of the Highway Department will serve on May 25th and 26th.

All Rubbish must be ready Friday morning, in the proper receptacles at the edge of street in front of the premises where they may be easily loaded into carts.

Fire and Building Inspectors will look after Alleys and Back Yards in the Business Section.

Frank A. Peabody Howard Webb  
Robert M. Lawlis  
Selectmen of Houlton





## OF LOCAL INTEREST

The ice has left lower Shin Pond and the fishing is now at its best.

Geo. A. Hall went to Boston, Wednesday evening, on a business trip. Charles Boulter conductor on the B. & A. spent Sunday with his family in this town.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams went to Presque Isle, Saturday, for a few days visit with Mrs. Sidney Graves.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richards returned home Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hoss, Cambridge.

Houlton visitors to Eagle Lake will be interested to know that the ice has left Eagle Lake and the fishing season has opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Madigan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday, May 11, at the Madigan Hospital.

Hon. F. E. Guernsey of Dover was in town last week, stopping in Houlton on his return from a trip to the northern part of the county.

Charles G. Lunt has been drawn to serve as a grand juror at the June term of the U. S. District Court which convenes in Bangor June 5th.

John K. Palmer, who has been confined to the house several weeks undergoing surgical treatment, is now able to be out a short time each day.

Mrs. Than Tompkins and child left last week for Portage where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson during Mr. Tompkins' absence at Plattsburg.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilkins is spending a few weeks with her son on High street, on her return home from Massachusetts where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.

Two carloads of wheat arrived on Saturday on the B. & A. allotment for distribution to Aroostook farmers. The wheat will be distributed by T. C. S. Berry at the Houlton Flour Mill.

Mr. John F. Law formerly of Houlton, who has been connected with Thayer McNeill & Co. in Boston, has resigned and accepted a position with the well known shoe firm of T. H. Moseley & Co. on Tremont St.

That wheat will play an important part in Aroostook's crops this year, is evidenced by the fact that many carloads have already been brought into the County. The TIMES has for many years advocated this.

Col. F. M. Hume spent Sunday with his family, coming from Bangor, Saturday, where he had business. Monday he went to Presque Isle, returning to Brownville for a trip over the main branch of the C. P. R.

J. H. Henzie, Supt. of the Houlton Woolen Mill, has leased the J. A. Browne house on Green street, and will occupy it with his family about June 1st. Mr. Henzie and wife have had apartments at the Exchange since coming to Houlton.

The friends of Miss Grace Archibald who is employed as instructor in gymnastics at the Portland Y. W. C. A., will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the house by sickness.

Herschel Shaw, Esq., has been engaged to give the Memorial day oration to A. P. Russell Post G. A. R. Mr. Shaw is one of Houlton's most brilliant young speakers and A. P. Russell Post has acted wisely in securing his services.

Last week proved a bad one for the farmers anxious to get at their crops. It rained about every day and the low temperature made it exceedingly disagreeable for any outside work. A few acres of potatoes have been planted in this section, but the great majority of farmers have not been able to do any planting as yet. A few warm days would start them off with a rush.

On orders of Sheriff Dunn the drug stores closed their places of business, Sunday, and will be closed Sundays hereafter. This will prove a hardship to the public who have been accustomed to visiting the stores Sunday for their needs. The Sheriff was willing the druggists should dispense drugs but would not permit them to sell cigars or refreshments. This is clamping the lid on with a bang.

In a circular letter from J. B. Stuart, General Manager of the B. & A. to the company's employees the railroad men have been notified that they will have to look after their own fuel supply this year. In years past the company has assisted the men in procuring their coal supply. On account of the difficulty in securing anthracite this year the company will be unable to continue that favor. They advise all employees to lay in a stock of hard wood if they want to be assured of fuel.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

May 21st to 26th, inclusive, has been designated by the Selectmen as Clean-up Week. For all information regarding the week see the advertisement in another column.

Town teams will haul away the rubbish from your premises on the 25th and 26th.

## Yes, Yes!

You can raise beet greens

And a hill of beans

In the old back yard.

But, say—

You've got to dig a nickel

Up out of your jeans

To raise a B F A.

However, the B F A is well worth a nickel.

Rev. Henry C. Speed of Clinton, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Court Street Baptist church on Sunday, May 20, both morning and evening.

Geo. S. Gentle and daughter Edna arrived home, Wednesday, from an extended trip to California and Pacific coast resorts, where they spent the winter months.

The Red Cross workers are in need of old linen or old cotton, donations of same will be gratefully received. Bundles may be left at the Meduxnekeag Club, any afternoon.

Paul H. Powers, who has been spending the winter months in Boston was at home Wednesday and Thursday, with his parents, before going to Plattsburg training camp.

Herbert Ruth of this town was brought before Judge Carroll, Wednesday, charged with a statutory offense. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the November term of court.

It is pleasing news to the many warm friends of Dr. A. B. Libby of Smyrna Mills to know that he is making a good recovery from his recently serious surgical operation. All hope to soon see him again.

E. L. Cleveland and Miss Marion Cleveland left on the Saturday evening train to attend a reception to be given Sunday by the Boston City Club (of which Mr. Cleveland is a member) to Joffre, M. Viviani Marshal and their colleagues.

The town authorities have utilized the school house lot on Franklin St. this season for the planting of potatoes. Mr. Robinson manager of the Town farm has put in a crop of spuds on this memorable piece of ground and a good yield is hoped for.

C. H. Seymour has had his Maxwell automobile fitted up to represent the "terrible tank" so called, employed by the Allies in France. It will appear on the streets in all its terrible-ness when the Bijou has war pictures on the screen.

The Aroostook County Medical Association will meet in the town on May 22nd, for their annual meeting.

Martin Lawlis is making some extensive repairs on his Kendall street property. The Foster Stable, so called, has been made into a residence upstairs, with a good garage or shop on the ground floor.

The French flag is now displayed in Houlton, and it is the only one. The stars and stripes, flanked by the Union Jack and the tricolor of France flanked from Dr. Dickison's office window. It is impossible to buy the flag of France here, and if you want one you will have to manufacture it.

Be careful, and don't ride on the rear platform of a passenger train now, as you might get into trouble. By a recent order trainmen will not permit any passenger to be on the rear platform when the train is crossing a bridge. This is to forestall any German spy or other one, from dropping bombs onto R. R. bridges. One B. & A. trainman was given a week's lay off, recently, for allowing a passenger to remain on the rear platform.

Aroostook and Penobscot Counties are leading in the number of volunteers for the U. S. Army. As stated in our last issue, Aroostook's quota for the selective draft is 148 men with 59 already accepted. If you volunteer you will have the privilege of selecting the branch of service you prefer. If one waits for the draft one will be obliged to take the branch of service the officials designate. Now is the time to get busy.

From an announcement made, Friday, it looks as though the Militia was soon to be withdrawn from guarding the bridges in Maine and placed in camps for intensive training, preparatory to being sent abroad. This move brings the war nearer home to the families of Aroostook who have sons in Company L. It is thought the 2nd Maine Infantry will soon be ordered to training camps. The order will surely come when the railroads have secured enough men to guard their bridges.

## SACRED CONCERT FOR RED CROSS

A goodly sum was realized for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch in the collection taken at the Vesper service at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon.

Much credit is due Mrs. O. A. Hodgins for the work required in giving to those present, one of the most delightful programs ever listened to.

Houlton has much musical talent, and it was well represented at this service. Mrs. Victor Gilpatrick, with her charming personality and her beautiful voice, Mr. J. J. Marriott and others were heard with much pleasure in the following program:

Voluntary Bernard Archibald Star Spangled Banner

Choir and Audience

Prayer Rev. Geo. Dana Saunders

Duet Mrs. Gilpatrick

Mr. Marriott

Violin Solo Mrs. Archie Dill

Solo Miss Burpee

Trio Mrs. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Hodgins

Mr. Marriott

Solo G. Hartley Stewart

Collection

Duet Mrs. Gilpatrick

Mrs. Hodgins

## MOST POPULAR MAN IN AROOSTOOK

When James H. Kidder, register of Deeds reached his office on Friday morning, he found his desk covered with flowers, in honor of his 73rd birthday, the gift of those associated with him at the Court House.

No man in the State of Maine has more friends than Jim Kidder, as he is popularly called, and during the day he was receiving congratulations from many of them.

Younger by twenty years than many who have not yet reached the proverbial three score and ten.

His popularity was shown in many other gifts received on that day.

## B &amp; A OFFERS VALUABLE PRIZES TO AROOSTOOK CO. WHEAT GROWERS

Perhaps nowhere in the whole country has the request of the United States government that the production of food be increased made such a deep impression as in Aroostook county. Through the efforts of the Federal Agricultural department, the University of Maine and the railroads the necessity for increased crops has been thoroughly made known throughout the section and the response has been gratifying in the extreme.

Last week a committee was formed designated as the county committee on food products and conversation and H. C. Ketchum, of Presque Isle as chairman. The other members are: S. C. Spratt, Island Falls; E. L. Cleveland, Houlton; A. O. Nutter, Mars Hill; C. Fred Ames, Fort Fairfield; E. Watson, Fort Fairfield; N. F. Perry, Presque Isle; Alex. McPherson, Presque Isle; C. Fred Roberts, Caribou; Newman Doyle, Caribou; Dennis Getchell, Limestone; George P. Hamilton, Limestone; Geo. R. Humphrey, Washburn; Patrick Theriault, Grand Isle; Albert A. Joy, Presque Isle secretary.

A preliminary meeting was held in Presque Isle, May 3, which was attended by some 25 representatives and at which Vice Pres. Wright of the Bangor and Aroostook, who has immediate charge for the company of development matters, tendered the free use of a special train to convey speakers to different points in the county for the purpose of giving addresses to and stirring up the farmers on this most important question.

The telephone company undertook to notify free of charge all farmers having telephones advising each the date and hour that this special train with speakers would be at his station.

In accordance with this arrangement the special train started from Presque Isle, Monday, May 7, and among those on it were: H. C. Ketchum, chairman, Presque Isle; G. Fred Snow, general freight agent, Bangor and Aroostook railroad; H. W. Crandall, general freight agent Aroostook Valley Railway, Presque Isle; Maurice D. Jones, county agent, Penobscot county; Dennis Getchell, member county committee, Limestone; L. P. Perry, member county committee, Presque Isle; Herbert Powers, attorney, Fort Fairfield; J. L. S. Rimmer, new member committee. Stops were made at Mapleton, Ashland, Portage, Eagle Lake, Soldier Pond and Fort Kent.

At all of these points representative gatherings of farmers were present, not less than 150 being present at any one of these stations and those on the train were deeply impressed with the earnest attention given by every member of each attendance.

The attendance Monday evening at Fort Kent was so great that it was found impossible to hold the meeting in the hall selected and it had to be postponed until later in the evening when the theatre was available.

At this meeting Judge Laliberte for the benefit of those in the audience who could not understand English, spoke in French, explaining the object of the meeting and who the speakers would be and the topics upon which they would speak and was then followed in the order named by Pres. Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook; ex-Gov. Guernsey of Dover; M. S. Hazen, president of the Coe-Morris Fertilizer Co. of New York; Maurice P. Pones, Penobscot county agent for the agricultural extension work; and Mr. Ketchum, chairman of the committee, and in conclusion addresses were given by ex-Sen. Theriault and Judge Laliberte.

At this meeting as at others deep interest was displayed and when farmers were called upon to state how many would plant five acres of wheat each, 15 responded to it. Only a few of these, however, had the necessary seed this being one of the most difficult things that has to be contended with this season but Pres. Todd announced that through railroad friends in the West they had succeeded in purchasing for the committee a carload of spring wheat seed in Chicago which would be put in sacks and shipped by express and that an option on a second car had been obtained. He also announced that the railroad company would give a prize this season of \$300 to the man raising the most wheat on an acre of land in Aroostook county and a second prize of \$200 to the next successful crop.

The railroad company will have nothing to do with the decision as to the prize winners and will merely select a committee of Aroostook men to act in the matter and pay the money to the prize winners that that committee or a majority of its members may decide next fall.

The committee announced by Mr. Todd to handle this matter consisted of Mr. Ketchum, chairman, Ora Gilpatrick, Guy Porter, Clarence Powers and John York.

## CASSIDY—CRABB

The marriage of Mrs. Martha Cassidy, to Mr. William Crabb, both of Houlton, occurred at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Father Silke officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb left on the afternoon train for St. John where they will spend a brief honeymoon.

Their many Houlton friends extend congratulations.

## SAVED \$1000

First selectman F. A. Peabody and Chief C. H. McCluskey of the Houlton Fire department did a good stroke of business for the town in purchasing the three combination fire truck when they did.

They purchased the best that could be bought about a month ago, for \$5700. A telephone message from Boston to Mr. McCluskey, Friday, informed him that the same truck today costs \$6,700 and was going higher.

## WAR BULLETIN

Postmaster Sheehan has been notified that the Government will issue daily bulletins regarding its war progress, and these bulletins will be sent to the various post offices and posted in a conspicuous place where the public may see them. Bulletins will also be sent to the daily papers, and a special one will be provided for the weekly journals.

It is the intention of the Government to give to the public all information possible through this medium.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Passengers for Aroostook on the sleeper out of Boston, Thursday night had a shaking up and some scare. Crossing the Maine Central bridge between Waterville and Bangor, the Aroostook and St. John sleeping cars jumped the rails and were pulled along quite a distance over the ties. Several passengers were thrown from their birth and considerably shaken up.

The Houlton people aboard said it was an exciting time for a few minutes, and that they considered themselves very fortunate that the car did not go into the river. Hon. A. L. Lumbert, Donald Putnam and Frank McPartland were on the Aroostook Pullman.

## HOULTON'S CONTINGENT AT PLATTSBURG

The first of Houlton's representatives at the officers training school at Plattsburg, left Thursday night to take up their three months course of training. Leonard A. Pierce, Nathaniel Tomkins, Elisha S. Powers, and Louis Freedman were called and ordered to report at Plattsburg Saturday. Roland E. Clark joined the party at Portland, where he has been for the past month.

Many of their friends were at the R. & A. to give them a parting send off and wish them good luck in their work.

Others who have successfully passed the initial requirements and await orders are: Geo. E. Long, Geo. A. Wilson, William Pizzell and Lawrence Russell.

## DOW—CUMMINGS

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevers Dow, to Raymond Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cummings, occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Clark officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the contracting families.

The bride is one of Houlton's talented young ladies who is held in high esteem by all her associates, and is one of the towns most popular ladies.

Mr. Cummings is a clean cut young man of whom any community may feel proud. He is employed by the Houlton Electric Light Company and is a most popular man among his associates.

After a wedding trip to St. John and Fredericton, they will reside on Court street.

The TIMES joins with their many friends in extending best wishes for a happy, prosperous wedded life.

## JUDGE TAFT IN HOULTON WEDNESDAY

Arrangements for the program of entertainment of Ex-President William H. Taft, this Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning, have been completed by Principal Packard and the Houlton Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Taft will arrive in town this Wednesday evening at 6 P. M. from Presque Isle, being met at the depot by a committee consisting of Judge F. A. Powers, Judge John B. Madigan and Hon. F. A. Peabody, who will escort the party to the residence of F. A. Powers, whose guest Mr. Taft will be while in town.

At 8 p. m., Judge Taft will speak at the Opera House after which an informal reception will be held.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning he will address the students of Ricker and Houlton High at the Auditorium.

At 10.45, a procession will form at the High School grounds with the Houlton Band, High School Cadets, Ricker Cadets and guests, and march to Market Square, where a large flag will be raised with appropriate ceremonies.

NOTICE to Automobile Drivers. Automobiles will not be allowed to enter Market Square after 10.30 Thursday morning, and any automobile there at that time will not be allowed to depart until after the ceremony.

## MRS BEECHER SANBORN

The Houlton friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Beecher Sanborn of Mars Hill will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred, April 25th at the Mars Hill Hospital.

Mrs. Sanborn before marriage was Miss Gertrude McTavish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McTavish, and lived in this town many years.

She was at one time a most highly efficient compositor in the TIMES office.

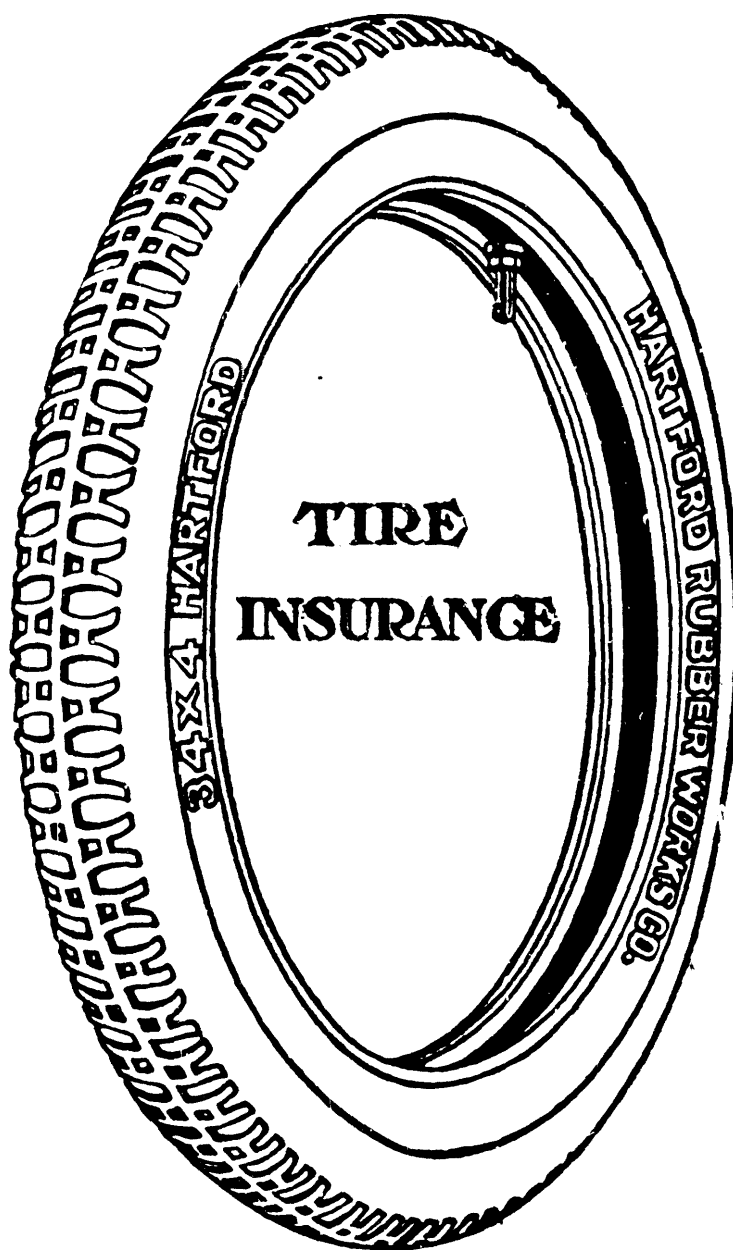
She leaves a husband and daughter, besides a mother, sister and two brothers to mourn her departure.

## CRESSEY—TRACEY

George Earle Cressey of Houlton and Miss Roselle Elinor Tracey were married at the home of Mrs. J. P. Snow in Bangor, Wednesday forenoon at 10.30, by the Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston, pastor of the Columbia street Baptist church.

A wedding lunch was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Cressey left on the afternoon train for Houlton, where Mr. Cressey has charge of the Houlton branch conducted by T. H. McGary, opometrist of Bangor. They have rooms at the residence of Col. F. M. Hume on Military street and will be at home to their friends there after July 1.

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## WHY NOT FORGET IT?

Michael M. Clark sent us the following from the Statutes of 1916, chapter 1, section 5.

"All courts, and all state, county and town officers and their employees in the transaction of their official business, and all contracts, unless it is otherwise provided therein, and all proceedings in law and equity, shall be governed by the Eastern division of standard time."

What affect does this have on our Daylight Saving plan? Can it not like some other laws conveniently be forgotten.

## FARMERS AS COMMANDING OFFICERS

A prominent non-political periodical says of the food problem: "The trained and experienced farmers of the United States and Canada must be the commanding officers of the food supply army, if victory is to be won." That is a sentiment which will meet approval everywhere except in the appointing offices of the Government. If Congress should give the secretary of agriculture the \$25,000,000 he has asked for the purpose of encouraging food production, all of it that went to "trained and experienced farmers" could be carried in a vest pocket. "Trained and experienced farmers"—men who have owned and successfully operated real farms—are as scarce in the Department of Agriculture as successful business men are on the Democratic side of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is just now framing laws to tax American business. We shall win a victory in the struggle for food, but it will be a victory won by the rank and file of the farm workers, not by "commanding officers."

## THE COUNTRY'S FLAG

The Star Spangled Banner! Was ever flag so beautiful, did ever flag so fill the souls of men? The love of woman; the sense of duty; the thirst for glory; the heart-throbbing that impels the humblest American to stand by his colors, fearless in the defence of his native soil, and holding it sweet to die for it; the yearning which draws him to it when exiled from it; its free institutions and its blessed memories, all are embodied and symbolized by the broad stripes and bright stars of the Nation's emblem, all live again in the lines and tones of Key's anthem. Two or three began the song, millions join in the chorus. They are singing it in Porto Rican trenches and on the ramparts of Santiago, and its echoes, borne up on the wings of the morning, come rolling back from far away Manila; the soldier's message to the soldier; the hero's shibboleth in battle; the patriot's solace in death! Even to the lazy sons of peace who lag at home—the pleasure-seekers whose merry making turns the night to day; those stirring strains come as a sudden trumpet-call, and above the sounds of revelry, subjugated for the moment to a stronger power, rises wave upon wave of melodious resonance, the idler's aimless but heartfelt tribute to his Country and his Country's Flag.

## TO CHECK THEM AT THE SOURCE

Whether the electrical devices in which the chairman of the Naval Consulting Board seems to have so much confidence prove practical or not, the plan of checking submarine ravage by bottling up the North Sea is well worth trying. It would be a far more difficult task than protecting the English Channel, which the British and French fleets already have accomplished with considerable success. There would be more than physical obstacles in the way. Thus if the whole North Sea were to be mined the trade of the Scandinavian countries would be all but destroyed, a breach of neutral rights which could be defended only on the ground of desperate necessity. The closing of the Skager Rack would be open to similar objection, unless, of course, Sweden and Denmark consented to this unneutral use of their territorial waters. Hitherto the Allies have not ventured to take such a step. But the extreme exasperation which the continued sinking of her ships has

## Legal Newspaper Decisions

1.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office, whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment of the postage thereon.  
2.—If any person orders his paper as continued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.  
3.—The Court has decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of fraud.  
If you want to stop your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the post-master.

aroused in Norway, the popular dissatisfaction in Sweden with the pro-German attitude of the government, the Danish hatred of Germany, and, above all, the entrance of the United States into war, have created a condition which makes it more feasible. If these smaller neutrals could have some assurance of protection from German vengeance their co-operation could probably be obtained easily enough.

## TO ENCOURAGE THE FARMER

Official reports are beginning to prove that the campaign for enlarging crops of all kinds of foodstuffs will be a successful one. Through inquiry made by the Food Supply Commission shows a grain and vegetable acreage increase of from 20 to 25 per cent in the state of New York. It was known that much land ordinarily idle, included in the suburban estates of wealthy men had been cultivated, but the commission's estimate is based upon returns from 189,600 farms. Here is evidence that the farmers of the state have been encouraged to increase their output. In some parts of the Country farmers are restrained by the high cost of seed, fertilizer, implements, and labor, even if workmen can be found. In New York assistance has wisely been given. They can borrow at 4 1/2 per cent from the ten million dollar fund of the Patriotic Farm Loan Committee. Great Railroad companies are selling seed to them at cost, and with committees in all the cities are striving to procure the farm workers they need. There are other states in which the agriculturists are aided by loans and otherwise, but there are some that have done little or nothing of this kind and should be guided by such an example as New York has shown.

Not much time is left for planting. Everywhere the farmers should be encouraged in the most practical way to use their land. They should be enabled to buy seed, tools and fertilizers. All the labor that can be obtained should be placed at their disposal, and they should be assured that they will not be permitted to do their work for the Nation and its war Allies at a financial loss due to unprofitable prices. The emergency demand is most urgent, and we must satisfy it.

## BUILDING UP A REPUTATION

The essential element in making a success in the selling of retail merchandise is building up a reputation. There are some merchants who try to build up this intangible factor of reputation by sitting down and waiting for trade to come to them. It was the old style way of doing things, and possibly good enough for their grandfathers. But people are not making money on that basis today.

A man who is very faithful and honest in his business may get a certain limited reputation for reliability. But even at that if he never pushes out for new business, the public impression will be that he is deathly slow. That is almost more of a handicap than a reputation for downright crookedness.

Even if after many years he does not get a certain limited reputation, he has to wait long and tedious years for it, and be satisfied during the waiting time with very meagre returns. The cheapest and quickest way to build up a reputation is by means of newspaper advertising. An intelligent expense for advertising for six months will go a long way toward putting a hitherto unknown merchant on the map. People will be curious to see what his store will look like, then they will be personally interested to test out some of his offerings.

Life is short and time is money. The man who doesn't advertise may have saved a small item, just as he can always save a small item by turning some clerk out of his sales force. But he has postponed the day when his store will become well known, and will acquire a reputation for business enterprise. While he is sitting still in a penny wise and pound foolish way, his active competitor has got busy and is gathering in the business.

## EVERY SICK DAY

Means a Day Lost from Business or Other Usefulness

Not to mention your own misery and the fact, that frequently others are obliged to lose their time in waiting on you when you're sick. The answer is, "Don't get sick." Be careful to eat good plain wholesome food. Let alone rich food, pastry, candy and sweets, anything which you know is hard for you to digest. View your food thoroughly, and if very tired, rest a few minutes before eating. Do these things, and you will have done a lot towards keeping well. But if you are suffering from sick headache, nausea, loss of appetite, cold in the early stages, or acid stomach, don't put off taking a small dose of the true "L. E. F. Atwood's Medicine. For more than sixty years, it has helped people to keep well and earn a full day's pay. 35 cents a bottle. "L. E. F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

What Does  
Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

## Peruna

Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membranes through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

THE PERUNA COMPANY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

You can obtain Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

## Stammering Self-Cured.

At about fifteen years of youth I was suddenly attacked by that absurd inability to start the sentence without stuttering over the beginning; the same difficulty came with certain letters in the middle of the sentence. Determined to get over this, I decided that the best way was to get round it. If stammering must be done it should be done silently. When the obstacle came—knowing that B must be said ten times before it reached "because," I said it to myself. This implied a certain deliberation of utterance. But the cure was complete. If you stammer, stammer in silence and then get off with your remark.—Selected.

## Tax Notice

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

W. E. SWETT,

Collector &amp; Constable.

## The Weary Way

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Houlton

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying kidney and bladder disorders.

"It's a weary way indeed, Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble. Are endorsed by Houlton citizens."

Mrs. Margaret Colton, 122 Military St. Houlton, says: "I was suffering from a weak and disordered condition of my kidneys for some time. My back was weak and I couldn't lift the lightest weight without sharp shooting pains darting through me. Some days I could hardly get through with my work and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I also suffered from dizzy headaches. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills relief followed. I still take them occasionally as a preventive and they keep my kidneys in a healthy condition."

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

Use "Gets-It," Lift  
Corn Right off

Shrivels, Loosens—and it's Gone  
"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your foot after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, "Gets-It." Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as "Gets-It." You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed just quit those old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on it and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone then; the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your foot, and on it comes. "Gets-It" is the big, best-selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

## CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits  
Refuse all Substitutes  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold Metal Caps, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a pill after each meal. Buy of your Druggist or get for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty years' record has been perfect. Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

## Bangor &amp; Aroostook Railroad

The American Express Company operates the express business.

TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART

IN EFFECT MAY 7, 1917.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:

Daily Except Sunday

8.47 a. m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations

9.23 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston, via Medford. Dining Car Millinocket to Bangor.

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

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

1.25 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor, and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Sleeping Car Derby to Boston, Dining Car Derby to Bangor.

6.00 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7.37 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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

9.20 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

1.02 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations. Sleeping Car Boston to Derby. Dining Car Bangor to Millinocket.

1.14 p. m.—from Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

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

5.56 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

7.34 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Millinocket and principal intermediate stations via Medford. Dining Car Bangor to South Lagrange.

Timetables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass'r Traffic Manager, Bangor, Me.



## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you kindly describe the proper method of refinishing fenders and hood on a high grade car?

If the hood and fenders are smooth and are simply dull from weather no preliminary sandpapering or smoothing will be needed, but you can best judge that for yourself. With the surfaces as smooth as required the first step is to apply a coat of metal primer. This should be allowed to dry overnight, after which the first coat of rough stuff or filler should be applied. Let stand for twenty-four hours and then rub down with a rubbing stone and water. Then another coat of this primer should be put on and the procedure repeated. Following this rubbing the surface should resemble a slate in smoothness. You are now ready for the ground color, which is a flat color put on to give a foundation for the color varnish. It should, of course, be of a shade to correspond with the desired final appearance of the car. Then a coat of color varnish is applied, and after dry the rubbing with rubbing stone and water is again in order. Finally put on a coat of clear finishing varnish that is of the right shade to correspond with the color. This is a lengthy procedure and, of course, could be simplified if you did not want a very fine finish. However, if the above directions are followed the metal surfaces should look like new.

The gasoline escapes from the carburetor on my car. I think this occurs at the pin that shuts off the gasoline. I am of the opinion that the pin does not seat or that the cork is too heavy and does not float. Can you tell me what causes it?

The float in the carburetor may be adjusted too high, or, as you suggest, the trouble may be in the valve. If the float valve does not fit perfectly the gasoline will leak. If such is the case it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Very often this valve may be reset by tapping slightly, making sure to center the valve pin at the time. It is possible that the valve pin and seat are worn considerably and if so it would be most advisable to replace it.

When the motor of my car is speeded up it begins to miss badly on different cylinders. A new carburetor does not relieve the trouble nor does the grinding of the valves, installing a new timer and coil box. The compression is good, however. I bought a new battery outfit also, but that has no effect. In addition to the above difficulties, there is constant heating. At first I thought the trouble was in the radiator and bought a new one, but this did not remedy the trouble; a pump helped slightly. Can you tell me what to do?

From your description of the difficulties it seems that originally the trouble was due to improper high speed adjustment of the carburetor, particularly if, as you did not say, the motor ran well on low speeds. Had you not had the same trouble after putting on the new ignition system a second cause might have been a badly worn timer, but inasmuch as with a new timer installed the same trouble continued it seems to point to carburetion. It is suggested that you get a good carburetor man on it for adjustment.

The heating which occurred after installation of the new battery outfit in all probability is due to the fact that you carry the spark too far retarded. If it is hand control try keeping the spark advanced as far as possible without knocking. If you cannot cause a spark knock by advancing the spark and do not get a kick on cranking with the spark pretty well advanced it is almost certain that your ignition is too late. Late spark is sure to cause heating.

Will you please explain the meaning of a floating axle? Is it correct to say the floating axle carries the housing to the full end of the hub at its outer point?

A floating axle is a live drive axle in which the driving element is entirely distinct from the load supporting element and in which the drive axle carries none of the weight of the car. A floating axle may or may not have its tube extending through the wheel hub. The bearings must be outside the axle housing and are usually in line with the center of the wheel hub.

Will you please suggest a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat and compression and will dry without heating?

A fireproof cement that becomes very hard when heated is prepared by mixing 180 parts of iron filings, 45 parts of lime and 8 parts of common salt, working the ingredients into a paste with strong vinegar. The cement should be perfectly air dried before heating.

Will you kindly explain the method of hardening tools? I have several which are too soft.

The hardening of tools is a job that requires care and skill, but with a reasonable amount of care skill is easily obtained if the workman thoroughly understands his work before he goes ahead. The first requisite is a clean fire and a good draft. Green coal should never be used in hardening; charcoal is to be preferred. A good coke for this use, too, is easily prepared. This is made by banking the fire well with green coaling coal and poking holes in the bank to let the blast through. Turn the blast on full, and when all of the gas is out the coke may be broken up and laid on the back of the fire ready for use in welding and hardening. The heat should be a bright cherry red and should be uniform through the parts heated. When this heat is reached the tool should be held for a few minutes directly over the fire, where it will not

chill, until it stops sparking, when it should be quenched immediately. For small tools raw linseed oil or water may be used. In dipping small tools they should be immersed endwise or perpendicularly, for if inserted into the cold fluid at an angle one side will cool more than the other and the tool will warp and sustain internal strains. Let the tool remain in the bath until quite cold.

It is usual to temper cold chisels and other tools that are subjected to great vibration after hardening, to make them less hard and more tough. This is done by heating them slowly to a medium cherry red and quenching in cold water. It is the practice of many good smiths to dip small tools slowly, immersing for a few moments and then withdrawing to prevent the boiling of the water. A much better way in which to prevent the drawing of the temper too rapidly is to heat the water lukewarm to take the chill out of it. This will be found to make a better blend between the cutting edge and the shank of the tool. In all events, where the tool is only partially immersed, as is the case with chisels and bits, the tool must be kept in motion in the water to prevent uneven cooling and cracking.

What supplies are necessary to equip and start a good country garage, and what sizes of tires should one carry?

This can be answered only in a general way. In brief, gasoline, oil, repair sundries, a small line of accessories and supplies and a stock of tools and standard motorcar hardware should be carried. Owners will expect to be able to buy nearly everything for the car in a public garage and will usually demand the advertised article. The most popular sizes of tires are 30 by 3 1/2, 34 by 4 and 36 by 4, of which a full supply should be on hand. The usual plan with small garages is to watch the needs of the regular customers and when their tires show signs of wearing out order new ones of the required size. Wire for ignition should be bought by the reel and should include high tension cable, copper primary wire and twisted lightning wire. One reel of each is enough at a time. There will be no economy in buying a large stock. Local conditions are the best guide to stock selection.

Can you give me a simple way to trace the miss in a six cylinder engine? When only one cylinder is missing I find it difficult to locate it.

With the motor running open one compression cock at a time and hold a match so that if that particular cylinder is firing the match will be lighted. The missing cylinder will not ignite the match.

Another simple way is to short circuit the plugs in succession. If you short circuit a working cylinder it will affect the speed and sound of the motor. The missing cylinder will be located when the short circuiting has no effect.

### WHY HE CLOSED POST OFFICE

Ike Wanted to Transfer the Rush in Business to His Other Establishment.

Uncle Ike Ross, a weatherbeaten mountaineer, who presides over a post office among the hills of southern Missouri, peered through the stamp window at two city men who had tramped five miles from their mountain camp to post some business letters. He shook his head.

"There's been a plumb big rush of business at this hiar post office this morning," he drawled, "and I'm all tuckered out. I reckon I won't sell nobody no more stamps till after dinner."

"But," gasped the man nearest the window, "these letters have got to go! They're important, and they've got to catch the stage and get off today."

Uncle Ike was obdurate. "Hit shore don't pay no man to work himself to death," he said deliberately, and withdrew to a chair, where he tipped back and dropped into a doze.

"Some folks," snapped the city man, "would be too lazy to make a dollar if all the opportunities of the next 50 years came and perched on their doorsteps! Now, where are we going to get dinner?"

His companion pointed silently to a sign, conspicuous on the post office door:

"Fried chicken dinner served to visitors at the Ike Ross restaurant next door. Fifty cents."—Youth's Companion.

A "Shoestring Republic."

Dan Ward says in World Outlook:

Chile is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie! Truly a "shoestring republic." She is squeezed tightly between the mountain range and the coast. Her cities look up to the hills and down to the sea, with, as Arthur Ruhl puts it, "the Andes hanging like a beautiful drop-curtain at the eastern end of every street." Chile contains 24 provinces, and the largest province is big enough to hold all Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Chileans are the Yankees of South America, aggressive, keen, making fortunes from nitrate, erecting a chain of wireless stations from the near-tropical north tip of the Chilean shoestring to the Antarctic south tip, and preparing for Panama trade by expending \$12,000,000 on port and dock improvements. Chile is elbowing her way in among the most forward-looking nations of the twentieth century.

The boy's favorite  
*It's Easiest!*  
10¢ BLACK WHITE TAN 10¢

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## SHOE POLISHES

R. D. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK, INC. BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Paint-Up

And when you do use the best.

### Shawmut Paint

For Wagons, Farm Implements, Floors and all inside or outside work.

Phone or call for color card.  
53M

**James S. Peabody**  
Bangor St. HOULTON

### Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, William St. John, of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 28, 1913, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in Vol. 283, page 187, conveyed to me the undersigned, Elmer E. Gilpatrick, of Orono in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Island Falls, at the village of Island Falls, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot numbered One (1) in Block B, according to survey and plan of land of Sewall Estate and others, made by E. H. Drury, C. E., in 1893 and on file in the office of the Registry of Deeds at Houlton; thence in a northerly direction in continuation of the east line of said lot numbered One (1), Fifty, (50), feet to a stake; thence westerly parallel with the north line of said lot numbered One, (1), to the easterly side of the road leading from Island Falls to Patten; thence southerly following the easterly side of said road Fifty-two and one-eighth, (52 1/8) feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said lot numbered one, (1); thence easterly following the north line of said lot numbered One, (1), eighty-nine, (89), feet to place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by me to the said William St. John by deed dated April 28, 1913.

And Whereas, the condition of said mortgage is broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage, I claim a foreclosure thereof and give this notice for that purpose.

ELMER E. GILPATRICK,  
By his Attorney, GEORGE A. GORHAM,  
Houlton, Maine, April 30, 1917. 318

He Almost Fell Down  
A. M. Hunsucker, Rogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling. Sold Everywhere.

### NEW ENGLAND MERCANTILE AGENCY

COLLECTIONS AND  
ADJUSTMENTS

Hamilton & Burnham Block  
PROMPT, 3m47  
EFFICIENT, RELIABLE

### CLERK ALL RUN-DOWN

Restored To Health By Vinol

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit, Vinol has restored my health and strength."—ROY F. BIRD.

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions, nothing equals Vinol, which is a combination of the most successful tonics known. Try it on our guarantee.

The Hachway Drug Co., Houlton, Me.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Automobile Drivers must observe the Speed Limit. We have had several complaints and have notified the police department to enforce the law without fear or favor, as we will hold them responsible.

FRANK A. PEABODY

HOWARD WEBB

ROBT. M. LAWLIS

Selectmen of Houlton.  
May 7th, 1917.

### THE KEELEY Treatment LIQUOR AND DRUG USING

Safe, Sensible, Successful  
—since 1879—in over 400,000 cases. Methods rational and humane, health always improved. No nausea, sickness or bad after effects—nothing "heroic". No confinement or publicity. Pleasant surroundings, ideal location, complete equipment. Special privacy for women. All business and correspondence strictly confidential.

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The only one in Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont and nearest to Maritime Provinces

## Endurance—the Supreme Tire Quality

United States Tires have proved that they have that supreme quality,

—that miles are packed into their structure the way endurance is packed into steel.

A vast number of the motoring public know that by experience,

—and they have answered in the only way that the buying public can answer,

—by giving United States Tires tremendous sales increases,

—sales increases that are vastly greater than even the sensational increase in the number of automobiles this year over last.

## United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—  
'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

**Putnam Hardware Co.** Distributors for Aroostook County **Houlton, Maine**



# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

## RESOURCES

DOLLARS CTS.

Loans and Discounts \$ 260,424 77

Total loans 260,424 77 260,424 77

Overdrafts, unsecured 9 37 9 37

## U. S. BONDS

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000 00

Total U. S. bonds \$50,000 00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 6,300 00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 206,198 29

Total bonds, securities, etc. 212,498 29

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000 00

Value of banking house 15,000 00

Equity in banking house 15,000 00

Furniture and fixtures 4,500 00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 21,304 54

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 83,606 21 104,910 75

Net amount due from banks and bankers 50 00

Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 6,047 58

Outlets checks and other cash items 3,784 00

Fractional currency, nickels and cents 270 61 4,054 61

Notes of other national banks 2,900 00

Federal Reserve bank notes 375 00

Federal Reserve notes 520 00

Lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 52,283 16

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500 00

Total 719,083 53

## LIABILITIES

DOLLARS CTS.

Capital stock paid in 50,000 00

Surplus fund 100,000 00

Undivided profits 14,806 24

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 12,107 37

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 5,000 00

Circulating notes outstanding 48,500 00

## DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check 311,724 96

Certified checks 60 00

Postal Savings deposits 2,442 59

Total demand deposits 314,227 55

## TIME DEPOSITS

Other time deposits 188,248 61

Total 719,083 53

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss.

I, R. F. WARD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. WARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1917.

AARON A. PUTNAM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN WATSON C. H. PIERCE, A. T. PUTNAM, Directors

# PEPSIN NUX IRON and Sarsaparilla—Fine Course of Medicine.

Physicians and pharmacists have long known the desirability and difficulty of combining iron—a superlative tonic—in a blood-purifying, appetite-giving medicine.

The combination of the iron with Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been secured through the happy thought of prescribing Peptiron Pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla—the latter to be taken before eating, Peptiron Pills after.

In this way the two medicines work harmoniously, giving four-fold results in blood-cleansing and up-building, in very many cases.

Peptiron Pills include pepsin and iron,—note the name, Peptiron Pills,—nu-x vomica, manganese, other tonics, digestives and laxatives.

What better course of medicine can you imagine for this season? You get blood-purifying, appetite-giving, liver-stimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparilla and great strength-makers in Peptiron Pills. Buy these medicines today.

Bernard Archibald Esq. has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic district of Maine.

## WARRANT

To Frank W. Hogan, one of the Constables of the Town of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine.

Whereas a petition signed by James Archibald and other legal voters in the Town of Houlton, has been made to us, Selectmen of said Houlton, to call a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town to act upon the articles herein after named:

Now therefore, we, the undersigned Selectmen of said Town of Houlton, hereby request you to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Assembly Room in the Engine House, in said Town on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a loan or loans to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars to pay Town Bonds maturing in 1917.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Equipment or Incidental Expenses of High School.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take to change the heating system in the Longfellow School Building and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to maintain Guards or Watchmen at the Reservoir and the Pumping Station of the Houlton Water works, and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

Given under our hands at Houlton this 11th day of May, 1917.

FRANK A. PEABODY

HOWARD WEBB

ROBT. M. LAWLIS

Selectmen of Houlton, Me.

# OF LOCAL INTEREST

A break in the Sinech water main near the foundry, flooded that section on Tuesday morning.

A. G. Merritt and Guy Porter were passengers on Monday evening's train to Boston, going there on Grange business.

Word was received from the manufacturers of the American La France auto fire combination machine purchased by the Town of Houlton, that it would be shipped the first week in June. When the machine was purchased it was thought it would be impossible for it to get here before September 1st, and this earlier delivery is a matter of great satisfaction to all concerned.

## IRA B GARDNER

The death of Ira B. Gardner a prominent business man of Patten, occurred suddenly at his home on Saturday.

The deceased was well known in the town where he was a frequent visitor. He was prominently identified with the G. A. R. and was held in high esteem by all acquaintance and associates.

## CONDUCTOR R W NICHOLS TELLS STORY FOR MANY HERE

Roscoe W. Nichols is known for thousands of Maine men and women. He is a conductor on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and lives at 173 Garland Street, Bangor.

Those who know Conductor Nichols know that he is conservative and does not give his decision until he is convinced. Therefore, the statement that he made recently will strike home to many who might doubt so remarkable a story if it were not so easy of investigation.

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion explained Mr. Nichols. 'I felt pretty badly. The trouble just about had me on the hip. There were only a few things that I could eat, but even with this care about my food gas would form because of indigestion and bothered me so I would pretty nearly have given anything to be rid of the condition.

"My wife advised me to take Tanlac because of what she had heard of it and finally I decided to give it a trial. Since taking this new Tanlac I have enjoyed the first good meal in a long time. I am able to eat anything and the nervousness and indigestion are gone. Yes sir, my stomach trouble has left me.

"It gives me real pleasure to recommend Tanlac to everyone I know because after what it has done for me I think it is the most wonderful medicine on the market."

"Tanlac is now being specially introduced in Houlton at the Hatheway Drug Co's Drug Store.

Frank L. Dyer went to Boston on a business trip, Monday.

Thomas P. Dobbins, who recently purchased the McGillicuddy residence on School street, is having the same renovated and expects to occupy it next week.

## DREAM THEATRE JOTTINGS

Lack of space prevent us from doing justice to the many splendid features to be offered at this popular theatre for the coming week, however a brief mention of each days program will enable local theatre goers to get a general idea of what good things are in store for them.

The Paramount feature for Wednesday May 16th, offers Hazel Dawn in "The Saleslady" a remarkable tale of the adventures of a country girl in a large city.

Thursday, May 17th, Red Feather features, presents the dainty little film star, Ruth Stonehouse, in a powerful five part drama entitled "Kicnald, Gambler."

Friday May 18th, Oliver Morosco presents Edna Goodrich, in "The House of Lies" a story of dramatic intensity with a most surprising finale.

Saturday May 19th, is offered a mixed program of unusual merit, a two part drama, "A Wife's Folly", a two reel L. Ko Comedy, and the new "Screen Magazine" make up a very interesting and entertaining program.

Monday May 21st, Mrs. Vernon Castle appears in "Alias Nemesis" the sixth episode of Pathe's splendid preparedness serial, which has taken the entire country by storm. If you are not seeing this serial you are certainly missing one of the finest pictures ever produced.

In addition to the above, there will also be offered the "Animated Weekly" containing all the latest news, and other dramatic and comedy pictures.

Tuesday May 22nd, Daniel Froham offers the captivating Valentine Grant in a screen version of "The Daughter of MacGregor" an exceptionally strong story of Scotland and America.

The management announces that Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, will shortly make his appearance in the first of the new Paramount comedy series which will be shown at this theatre at regular intervals, for the coming year.

The Triangle Feature program has also been booked for showing at this house. Announcement of the first subject will appear in these columns in the near future.

## GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP HOULTON

Here is the girl's own story: "Five years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as advised in Adverlike. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY. Because Adverlike flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. O. F. French & Son, Drug Gists, Houlton, Me.

Sergeant Willie Dumphy and the squad of eight men, who have been doing guard duty at Presque Isle, was in Houlton a short time, Tuesday, on their way to Brownville. Sergeant Ralph Dumphy with a squad of men is now doing guard duty at Presque Isle.

To Prevent Self-Poisoning Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not grip nor cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach, gas on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. Sold Everywhere.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

## RESOURCES

DOLLARS CTS.

Loans and Discounts \$390,123 76

Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted 87,041 39

Total loans 477,165 15

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 12,500 00

Total U. S. Bonds 12,500 00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 142,737 72

Total bonds, securities, etc. 142,737 72

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,400 00

Value of banking house 6,000 00

Equity in banking house 6,000 00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 169 40

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 52,592 21 52,592 21

Net amount due from banks and bankers 6,347 42

Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 7,088 84

Outside checks and other cash items 3,004 35

Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 417 98 3,422 33

Lawful reserve in Vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 52,417 69

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 625 00

Total 883,765 16

## LIABILITIES

DOLLARS CTS.

Capital stock paid in 50,000 00

Surplus fund 30,000 00

Undivided profits 28,605 18

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 645 08 27,960 10

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 8,400 00

Circulating notes outstanding 12,200 00

Net amount due to banks and bankers 16,000 05

DEMAND DEPOSITS: Individual deposits subject to check 346,097 77

Total demand deposits 346,097 77

## TIME DEPOSITS

Other time deposits 572,094 24

Total 883,765 16

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss.

I, W. F. FROHAM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. FROHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1917.

FRANK L. DYER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FREDERICK A. POWERS, LELAND O. LEWIS, JOSEPH A. BROWN, Directors

# W C T U

A general invitation is given to all babies of Houlton to come with their mothers to the parlor of the Methodist church on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p. m., the occasion being the observance of the White Ribbon Cradle Roll Day by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This is an annual observance of the Union, and it is hoped that a large number of babies will be present. Valuable literature will be distributed and simple refreshments served.

## Classified Ads.

For Rent—Desirable Rent on Military Street. Apply to Allison Cushing.

Wanted—A Capable Girl for General housework, by Mrs. C. H. Berry, 84 Court Street.

For Sale—Team of Work Horses, weighing 2800 lbs., all sound. Apply to T. P. Watson. 121pd

Furnished Rooms To Rent on Green Street, apply to Hartley Stewart at Astle Music Store. 120pd

For Sale—A Practically New Baby carriage. Inquire of Mrs. C. P. Barnes. Park Street.

Mrs. Nettie Dickinson, Experienced Nurse. Write or inquire at No. 10 Franklin Ave., or Fox Bros.

Wanted—A Maid for General Housework in a small family. Inquire of Frank Dunn, at Dunn Furniture Co.

Five Safes—Three Small and Two Large, slightly used for sale at a Bargain. Apply to TIMES Pub. Co. 120pd

A Capable Girl for General Housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. O. L. Goodridge, West Street.

For Sale—Several pieces of Old Mahogany furniture, also other furniture for particulars call at 28 North St. 120pd

To Let—Convenient Downstairs Rent of 7 rooms, with bath and electric lights. Inquire of Eugene Garcelon. Tel. 131-13. 18tf

Rooms Are Available to Rent for light housekeeping at 25 Columbia Street. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Good, McLeod's Store.

Farm For Sale—On County Road, 2 1/2 miles from Houlton, 150 acres. For particulars inquire on premises. Mrs. Mary A. Conlogue. 12tf

Anyone Wishing Help By The Day for housecleaning or general work may secure it by applying to Mrs. William Lindsay, Military St.

Contract and Carpenter Work of All kinds given prompt attention. I can attend to all orders as I have plenty of men. L. F. Whittier, Military St. 1tf

Wanted—To Rent a Furnished House of seven or eight rooms for two months during the summer. Those having such will please notify the TIMES office.

For Sale—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber lands. Inquire Jackins & Jackson, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Wanted—Quotations and Terms on potatoes for cash. Set time for delivery, grades, etc., and load and less than contract rates. Vantage Produce Co., 154 6th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Collect on—A Square Deal and "Then Some" its the "Then Some" that makes our clients boast. New England Mercantile Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. (We begin where others leave off.)

Highest Cash Prices will be Paid for Spruce, Fir and Poplar pulp. Come and see me before selling. Office Market Square, Houlton, Maine. Office telephone 142w. House 203-12. C. O. Grant Farm Agency, Houlton, Me. 220

For Sale—Motor Boat, in First-Class condition. Length 26 ft. 8 horse-power; leather cushions, brass rails; seats 20 people. Can be seen at Grand Lake. For further information apply to R. B. Moody, Danforth, Me., Box 52. 319p

For Sale—A Wadsworth Ball-bearing cushion rubber tired runabout. Has side springs, automobile seat upholstered in broadcloth. A practically new high grade custom made carriage. Buffalo Fertilizer Works, Houlton, Maine. 220

Wanted a Middle Aged Woman For general housework, to return with me to Davidson. Wages \$5.00 per week. For further particulars phone number 522, or call personally at the Gilpatrick residence on North Street, Mrs. Victor Gilpatrick.

House for Sale—Convenient Nine room house, pleasantly situated within five minutes walk of Square, has good cellar, electric lights, hot and cold water, upstairs suitable for a small family. Moderate price, terms easy. Inquire at Times office.

Farms For Sale—I Have. For Sale some of the best potato and all round crop farms, some with stock and tools included. In central Maine, I will save you time and money. Send for free list. Rice's Farm Agency, 92 Main Street, Newport, Maine. 815p.

For Sale—As I Am Planning To Go South, I offer for sale my house on Highland Ave., at a moderate price. Hot water heating, electric lights and all other modern improvements, and in good neighborhood. Inquire of Mrs. George Auber, on premises. 19ft

Farm For Sale—My Homestead Farm of 200 acres, in Sebec. Good buildings; good well of water in the yard. Beautiful shade trees, and view. Large barn and stable; farming tools; 35 tons of hay in the barn. 50 acres smooth moving fields, in good state of cultivation. 7 acres dressed and prepared for spring planting. 600 sap trees with house and equipment. Shed full of dry, hard wood and 10 cords of four-foot wood in the yard. Plenty of pasturing, with water. 100 acres of woodland, both hard and soft. Orchard that will produce 100 barrels a year, of salable winter fruit. Located 1 1/2 miles from village; 3 miles from railroad station; on R. F. D. route and telephone line. Price reasonable. For particulars inquire of T. A. Ball, Sebec, Maine. 319

# TO OUR LADY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish to call to your attention one Department in this store which has been equipped for the benefit of our lady customers, exclusively. This letter is to acquaint you with what we are doing in our Corset Department.

First:—We recently removed our Corset Department from the front of the store to the left wing, with the white cotton underwear, so that our patrons could have more privacy and seclusion in selecting a corset.

Second:—After moving the Corset Department to this section of the store, we decided to fit each corset sold to our lady customers and have set aside a fitting room adjoining our Corset Department for this purpose. This room is properly equipped for the convenience of our patrons.

Third:—Our third step toward the establishment of the most modern and up-to-date Corset Department in Aroostook, was to engage the services of an expert corsetiere. We were fortunate in securing one who has had several years experience in the fitting and selling of corsets in several of the largest Corset Departments in New England.

Fourth:—In order to meet the demands of our Corset customers we are obliged to carry several makes of corsets. We can safely state that our stock consists of more makes and various styles in each make, than any store north of Bangor. Our stock consists of the following makes of corsets:

- Warner's (Guaranteed Rust-proof)
- Royal Worcester.
- Flexo Form (unbreakable steels)
- La Resist
- Nemo (Health Corsets)
- Crown (The Glove fitting Corset)
- Redfern.
- Ferris Corsets and Waists
- Modarts, (Front Lace)

The above named lines are carried in several different styles, suitable for each and every form.

In addition to our Corset stock we carry a large line of Brassieres, Corset Covers, Corset Waists, and Accessories of all kinds. In the above, we have stated without exaggeration, the equipment of our Corset Department and are certain that we are in a position to fill your corset needs to your entire satisfaction. We cordially invite you to visit this department and inspect our stock, whether you buy or not. We will fit all corsets free of charge and our Corsetiers will gladly help you with your corset troubles at any time.

We look forward to this department to be a real benefit to the ladies of Houlton and vicinity as we know there are hundreds of women who are either ill or ailing from the want of correct fitting corsets.

May we not look forward to a visit from you in the near future?



C. H. Berry, commission dealer, has received and disposed of fifteen carloads of western horses this season. This is approximately 400 horses, and all have been sold to farmers in this section of Aroostook county. A few carloads have been brought in by others and sold here. It is a safe bet that over 500 western horses have been sold in Houlton this spring.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**BANKING DEPARTMENT**  
Augusta, May 10, 1917  
Notice having been given the undersigned that H. W. Grinnell, T. A. Michaud, Paul D. Thibodeau, T. A. St. John, E. C. Frazier, H. W. Nadeau, Fred Z. Michaud, P. A. Roy and Fred E. Michaud,  
Intend to organize a trust company under the provisions of Chapter 52, Sec. 63 to 67, Revised Statutes, to be known as the Farmers Trust Company and to be located at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, State of Maine.  
It is ordered that public notice of said intention be given by publishing a copy of this order once a week, for three successive weeks in the Ashland Gazette, and the Aroostook Times, a newspaper published in said Aroostook County, and that, Monday the Fourth day of June, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Municipal Court Room in said Fort Kent be fixed as the time and place when and where all persons interested in the subject matter thereof shall be given a public hearing.  
J. E. VERNON,  
Bank Commissioner

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Lobsters are received alive at the Riley Brothers Fish Market.  
Dr. J. A. Donovan, Harold Marriot, Stanley McElwee and W. P. Mansur returned home, Saturday, from Boston.  
See the Kilgare Glasses at Osgoods.  
H. D. Stevens, one of Ft. Fairfield's prominent business men, was in Houlton, Wednesday.  
Mr. Rushin, factory representative of two of the largest safe builders in the country is at the Snell House with some very attractive prices on a new improved fire and burglar proof safe. All sizes.  
Ladies have your combings made into switch transformation or puffs. Get my prices for a new switch, perfectly matched from a sample of your hair. Mail orders attended to. Mrs. H. L. Wallace, 14 Riverside St., Tel. 216-12.  
Miss Myrtle Bolstridge formerly matron at the Aroostook Hospital, returned home, Thursday, from California where she spent several months. Tourmalines and other Maine Gems at Osgoods.

Special Goggles for Potato Planters use at Osgoods.  
Everyone is coming to Houlton, on July 4 to celebrate.  
Miss Edith Nevers returned to Boston Thursday, to resume her training for a nurse.  
Fresh Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon fresh every day at Riley's market.  
William Donovan has returned home after spending the winter in Lewiston and other places.  
When the rains wash refuse into the local water supply, Drink Maple Spring Water.  
For all kinds of house painting and paper hanging, telephone Joseph W. Conlogue, 114-3.  
A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R., will attend services on Memorial Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.  
When thirsty drink Maple Spring water. Refreshing and beneficial to health.  
Anyone desiring FREE Government Garden or Flower seeds may obtain them at the TIMES office on application. FREE for the asking.  
Jake Wise wants 15 more men to cut cord wood, good chance with big wages.  
Donald Putnam, of Portland arrived in town, Thursday, to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Putnam, returning Saturday.  
Anyone wanting soft wood, can get it by telephoning Robt. T. Peabody, 809-14.  
Geo. H. Mooers of Ashland, was in town a short time, Saturday, on his way to Boston.  
Public Supper, Methodist Church, Thursday evening, from 5 to 7. The public invited.  
On and after Saturday, May, 4 the Banks will close for the day at noon, during the summer.  
Don't bother to oil your Harness but take it to Huggard Brothers, where they will be attended to promptly.  
Doad Robinson and Luther Amos have returned home from the University of Maine.  
Begin to make your plans to celebrate at Houlton, July 4. Will tell you all about it later.  
Mrs. John Bradley has recently purchased the Olson house on Smyrna Street.  
When the water supply is low be sure and drink Maple Spring water supplied by M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.  
The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a public supper on Wednesday, May 23, from 5:30 to 7, at the vestry.  
Wedding rings all styles in stock and to order at Osgoods.  
Cyrus F. Small, Esq., Caribou, was doing business in Houlton, Wednesday.  
The Classified columns of the TIMES are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found agents wanted, small ads, or anything else.  
Frank E. Mace of Augusta former State Land Agent was doing business in the town, Wednesday.  
Why wait for the other fellow to send it away. Have your Repairs done here same day by Osgood.  
"Charley's Aunt" the laughable 3 act comedy drama, will be presented at the Opera House, May 24th, by the Senior Class of R. C. I.  
All bills against the Senior class of the Houlton High School must be presented on or before June 12th for payment. The class gives notice that it will not be responsible for bills after that date.  
The Clerk of Courts, Town Clerk, Register of Probate, and Register of Deeds will close their offices Saturdays at noon, during May, June, July and August.  
Walter Carpenter, who was called to Houlton by the sickness and death of his mother, returned to Vancouver, Thursday. This was his first visit to Houlton in twenty years.  
The Receipt Books made at the TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.  
The well-known Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Binders, Ring Binders, Price Books, etc., can be obtained at the TIMES office.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tenney left here, Friday evening, for Boston where they will spend two weeks.  
It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.  
Christian Science Services held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Sinecock hall, May 20th, subject: "Mortals and Immortals." On the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30, a testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome.  
The road crew has completed a good job of work on Florence Ave. The road has been widened and well ballasted and the sidewalk has been given much needed attention.  
Sales for the Holler auto are mounting up each week. During the past week purchases have been made by Roy Young of Linneus, R. J. McKee of Ft. Fairfield, G. S. Day of Caribou, Sam Beattie of Patten, in addition to a special order for R. T. Peabody.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOULTON TRUST COMPANY MAY 14, 1917

ASSETS	
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 485,985 85
Time and Demand Loans	969,487 39
Bonds	196,215 37
Trust Department	9,902 01
Due from other Banks	115,678 02
Due from Reserve Agents	120,561 28
Drafts, for collection	67,997 06
Vaults and Fixtures	Charged off
Cash on hand and cash items	57,850 28
	\$2,023,677 26
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 92,900 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided Profits	67,796 11
Savings Deposits	1,053,294 12
Demand Deposits	626,130 51
Certificates of Deposit	124,122 01
Trust Deposit	9,902 01
Accrued Interest	13,500 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,032 50
	\$2,023,677 26

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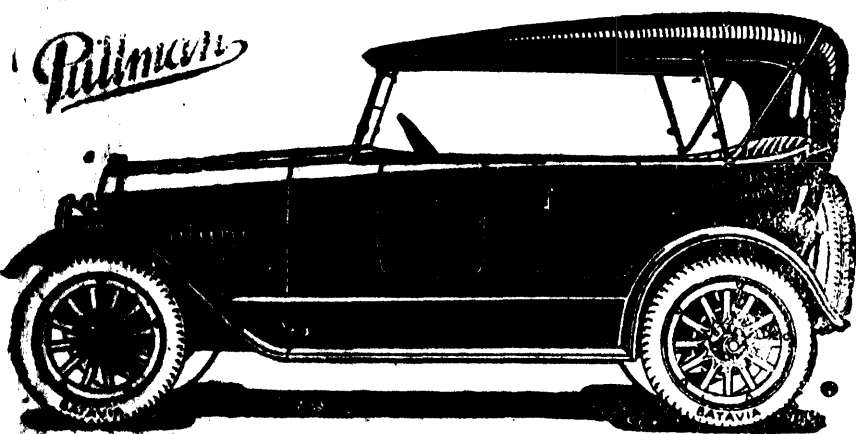
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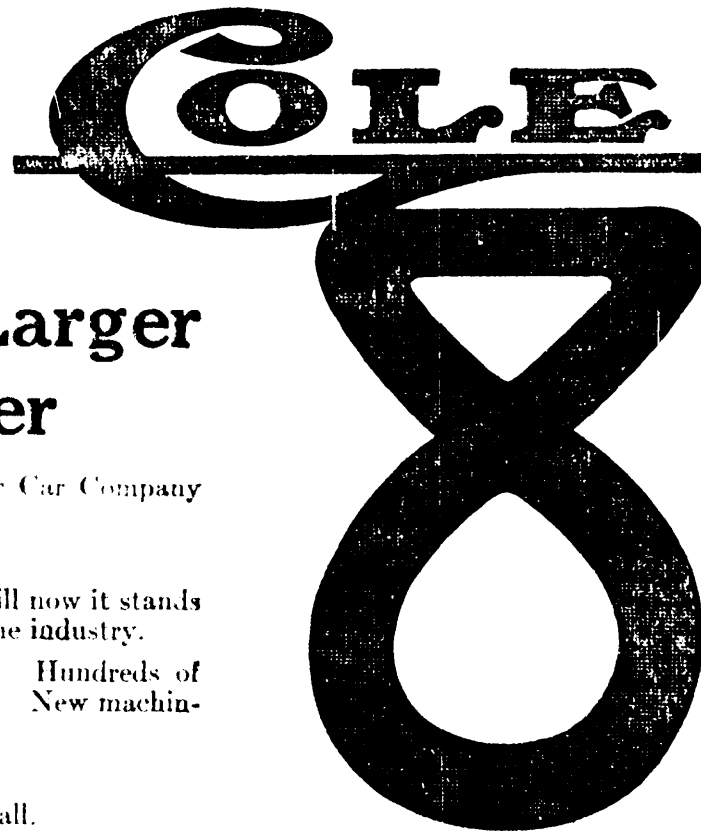
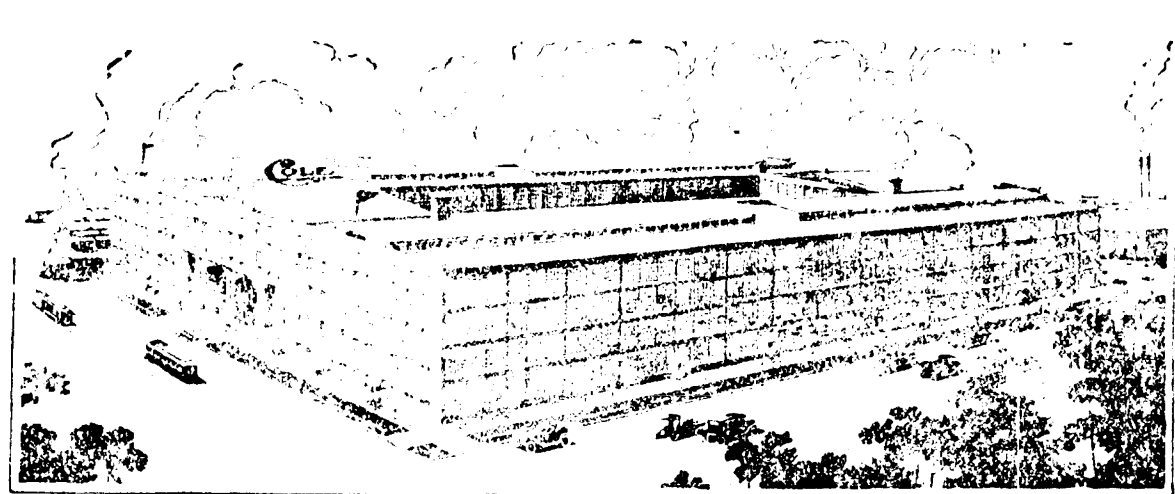
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly extend our thanks for the many kindnesses and also the thoughtfulness shown during the sickness and death of our daughter. The many kind words spoken and thoughtful acts performed will be held in loving remembrance.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Holmes

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It is doubtful if there is any work harder than housework. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley's Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from them. Sold Everywhere."

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No wonder that the market halts in the face of such uncertainties regarding the future as now exist. Among these uncertainties are the following: The effect of the issuance of the largest government loan ever offered; crop possibilities in a year of general shortage; the length of the war; the increasing distress of our railroads, and the effect of the drastic war taxes about to be levied.

One man's guess as to the future is as good as another's. The ablest bankers and most experienced investors are wondering as to the outcome. If the Government loan is properly handled without overwhelming investors at one stroke, the money market will not be disturbed.

It is obvious that investors will put their funds into the Government loan. That will leave them just that much less to put into the stock market. But if the proceeds of the loan are used for the purchase of food and munitions to supply our Allies, a new stimulus to business will be given and will be reflected in the stock market. Those who sacrificed their stock during the war panic two years ago were soon sorry for it.

We shall not know as to the measure of our crops for several months to come. It may be that the serious shortage in winter wheat will be more than made up by an abundance of corn, barley, rye, and other crops—at least made up in part. It is incredible that this country, with its wide range of climate and enormous areas of cultivated land, will ever get on the borders of starvation. Some are predicting already that the general call to the farm will lead to such a huge production that prices of food products will be much lower before the year is over.

The world is anxious for peace. In the present temper of our people, signs of peace will be welcomed as evidences of better times and an advancing market will follow. For this reason and in the belief that peace is in sight, this year, heavy holders of securities have determined not to sacrifice them even if the money market tightens and liquidation follows.

Some see signs in certain directions of a little slackening in business, but in the wholesale and retail line continue exceedingly good, and failures in business far less than they have been. Wages are high, industries busy and money plentiful. As long as these conditions continue, prosperity is assured.

After all, the great thing in this country is the creation of natural wealth. The world wants our cotton, our copper, and food products, and if we can supply these in normal quantities the tide of trade will still continue in our direction.

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opportunity to break the market. Hence the exaggerated reports regarding crop failures and other dears counting very much on some sudden shock to the country from the appearance of a submarine off a coast city, or from invasion of our southern border, to give the market a panicky turn so that they can rush in and cover, but they will find, on any such break, that prudent investors with cash on hand will also stand ready to take advantage of the bargain-counter when it opens.

**PAY OF THE ARMY AND NAVY**

The present yearly pay of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy is as follows:

**The Army**  
Major General, \$8,000; Brigadier General, \$6,000.  
Colonel, \$4,000; Lieutenant Colonel, \$3,500; Major, \$3,000; Captain, \$2,400; First Lieutenant, \$2,000; Second Lieutenant, \$1,700.

Those of the lower grades are paid the following per month:  
Electricians, \$45 to \$75; Sergeants \$30 to \$45; cooks and horse-shoers, \$30; Corporals, \$21 to \$24; Mechanics and artificers, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates 15.

Officers get 10 per cent. extra pay after twenty years. They also have heat and light free and are allowed for quarters.

Privates get \$18 a month during second enlistment, and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh when the pay is \$25.

The pending Army Bill adds \$5 a month to the present pay of every enlisted man.

**The Navy**  
Admiral, \$13,000; Rear Admiral, \$8,000 to \$8,000, according to rank; Captain, \$4,000; Commander, \$3,500; Lieutenant Commander, \$3,000; Lieutenant, \$2,000 to \$2,400, according to grade; ensign, \$1,700; midshipman, \$1,400 while at the Naval Academy, \$1,400 in service; warrant officer, \$1,500; mate \$1,112 to \$1,500.

The pay of the lower grades is by the month, as follows:  
Chief petty officer, \$50 to \$70; petty officer, \$30 to \$56, according to class; seaman, first class, \$24; ordinary seaman, \$19; apprentice seaman, 16; cook, \$25 to \$55; fireman, \$30 to \$35.

Gunners are classed as warrant officers. Gunner's mates are classed as petty officers.

Both officers and men in the navy, as in the army, get allowances for heat light and quarters, and extra pay for length of service.

**Marine Corps**  
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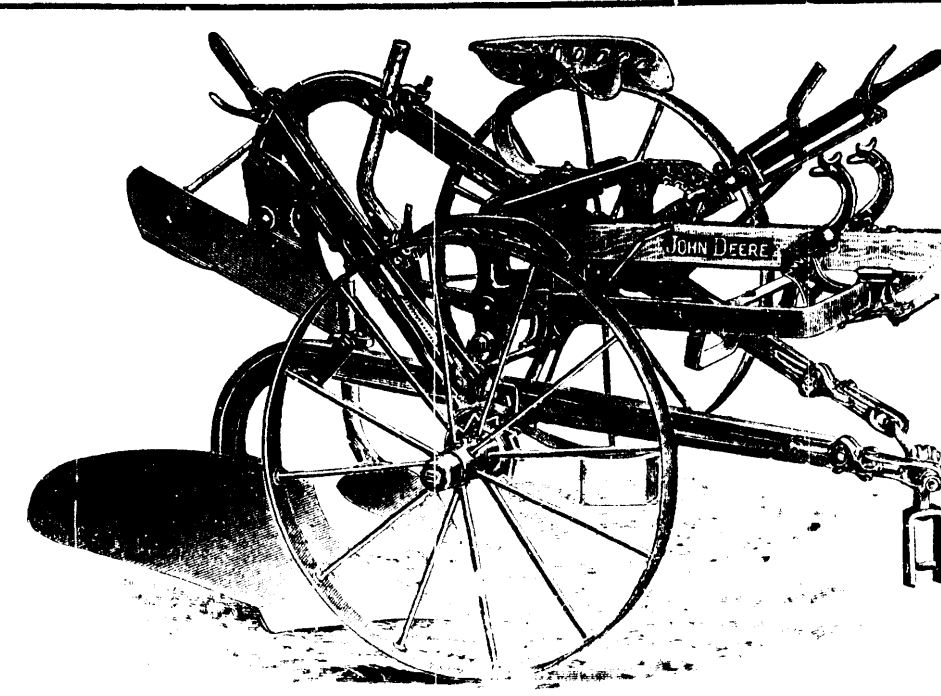
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