

SURROUNDING TOWNS

HODGDON

Mr. Harland Sherman has recently purchased an Overland auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Taylor and son, visited in New Brunswick recently.

Mr. Orrin Tracey and his brother Zurla, have purchased a Dodge auto.

The Misses Lottie Vail and Evelyn Parks visited in Presque Isle recently.

Colman Benn of Boston, Mass., has been visiting in town the past two weeks.

Mrs. Heber Benn of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Roaix.

Mrs. C. Nesbit of Millinocket, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Edwin Slocum.

Mr. L. K. Porter and Mr. M. W. Cone have recently purchased Buick autos.

Miss Inez Porter of New Hampshire, is spending her summer vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rockwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, July 5th.

Miss Dorothy Ingraham of Patten, Me., is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mr. Robert Wilson and his brother, Ralph, have purchased a Ford auto.

The many friends of W. B. Stewart are glad to know that his condition is improving since his recent operation.

Miss Irene Benn of Brookline, Mass., is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. C. H. Rockwell has purchased a Maxwell auto.

Mr. Alston Royal of Houlton and Miss Mae Pike of Providence, R. I., were married at Hartland, N. B., by Rev. George Kincaid, June 28th. Their many friends extend best wishes.

Mrs. Lydia Butterfield is spending a few weeks at Easton, Me.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Sabean at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, July 3rd. A large crowd was present, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Sabean won many friends during their stay here, and the best wishes of all go with them to their future field of labor.

AMITY

Miss Mildred Smith is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracy.

Miss Vina Libby of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Cary and Amity at the present time.

Several of the citizens of Amity attended the meeting in the Park at Houlton, Sunday afternoon, where Gov. Milliken and President Todd of the B. & A. R. R., spoke to between three and four thousand people, on the labor question and other questions of vital importance to every American citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Libby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Libby, also Don Nesbit accompanied by Orrin Williams and James Seamans attended the Libby reunion at the home of Arthur Libby in Dover, the 4th of July. There were 44 present, a bountiful dinner was furnished, also a fine program, the same officers were elected.

ed for the ensuing year, fruit, candy nuts, ice cream and cake were served for supper, everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The churches in Amity and Cary have secured the services of a young student of R. C. L. C. Worden, a pastor for one year, there will be services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and in Amity every Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Also prayer and praise service in Cary every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and Amity every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The services are well attended as he is much liked in these churches and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NEW LIMERICK

Ervin Emerson, of Co. 1, 2nd Me. N. G., was home for a two days furlough the first of last week.

The ice cream social held at North Star Hall Tuesday evening, July 3rd, earned \$17 for the Red Cross.

Rev. E. E. Harris baptised four men, a young lady and a young girl, at the outlet of Drews Lake, Sunday afternoon.

A party of young people, led by Miss Martha Bates, are enjoying an outing at the Bates Cottage, Drews Lake.

The Misses Iva and Violette Campbell entertained a large company of young people at a house party, Thursday evening.

Rev. Thomas McDonald of Houlton, preached at the Tannery school house Sunday morning and evening. His many friends are always glad to hear him.

Miss Mary B. Harris, recently graduated from Castine Normal School, is home for her vacation. She is engaged to teach the primary grades and music in the schools of Southwest Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Fred Green died suddenly Sunday morning, July 1st, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thomas McDonald of Houlton.

Mr. Dudley Dyer of East Millinocket is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Russell. Mr. Dyer underwent an operation at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, nearly three months ago, and is in very poor health.

LITTLETON

Master Irving Ross Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross.

Mrs. S. H. Berry of Houlton, is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, L. P. Berry.

Ada M. Ross went to Boston, July 3rd, to visit her brother and sister, Miss Mildred Ross.

Lewis White who had adenoids removed by Dr. Mitchell on Saturday morning is doing well.

Robert M. Jenkins, wife and son Dale, of Glenwood, visited his brother, O. V. Jenkins several days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Hall and grandson Lewis White, are spending a week in Houlton with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hogan.

Mrs. Mary Lowery of Monticello, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada M. Campbell, returned to her home on Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary next Thursday afternoon at the vestry. Everyone invited to help in this good work.

Friends of Ruby L. Dougherty, formerly of Littleton, will be interested to learn of her marriage on July 3rd, to Walter A. Dunham, of Augusta.

The regular monthly conference meeting of the F. B. Church will be held next Saturday at 2 o'clock at the vestry. Members are expected to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the F. B. Church met at the vestry last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Annie Crosby, president; Mrs. Ada Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Wolverson, secretary and treasurer.

Many of the farmers attended the meeting at the Fair grounds in Houlton to listen to Gov. Milliken and Mr. Todd, president of the B. & A. R. R.

At the regular meeting of Littleton Grange on Saturday evening, one can

didate was instructed in the first and second degrees. Mrs. O. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Chas. B. Porter and Mrs. Bliss Bubar were appointed as a committee to arrange for a canning demonstration to be held at the Grange Hall in a few weeks as soon as arrangements are completed.

LUDLOW

The fine weather of the past few days is much appreciated by our farmers.

Mrs. Rachel Longstaff has gone to Florenceville, N. B., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley visited relatives in New Brunswick on Sunday, going by auto, they report a very pleasant trip.

A former resident of this town, Henry Watson, died at his home in Waterville, Me., on July 4th. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Houlton, on Friday afternoon, interment was made in Houlton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClain of Summerfield, N. B., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton for a few days last week.

Among the owners of new automobiles, are Lyman Webb and Stanley McCain.

A number of people from this town attended the meeting in the Houlton Park on Sunday, it was a good place to meet old acquaintances as a large number from many towns were there to hear the addresses on the labor question.

LETTER B

Miss Marie Noonan of Boston, is visiting friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule of Houlton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Emery of Ludlow, was a caller at Henry McConnell's one day last week.

A large number of people from this town were in Linneus Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Adams.

Mrs. C. O. Perrier of Houlton, is visiting her niece Mrs. Matthew Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams were called to Linneus Friday, by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Sophronia Adams.

Bert Rigan who is at the Madigan Hospital in Houlton is reported as gaining which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Longee of New Linneus, and Mrs. Ervin Smith of Houlton, were callers at Mrs. George Mitchell's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Mrs. James Gardner and Miss Agnes Gardner made a trip by auto to Bangor on Monday. Miss Gardner will remain at the Babar Hospital in that town for special treatment.

EAST HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tracy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crane, Sunday.

Miss Vera Colbath of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence London, this week.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson of Ludlow, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Henderson.

Mrs. Ernest Turney is very ill at this writing, as her many friends will be sorry to hear.

Miss Flossie McNeerlin of Maxwell, N. B., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alice London.

Miss Eva Grant spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Florence Dickinson, Union Corner, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Emery and family of Fort Fairfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Varney this week.

Misses Amy and Nellie Boardman, of Canterbury, N. B., have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Alice Crane the past week.

Mrs. Lena Furse and Mrs. Maud McLeod of Saskatoon, Canada, and Mr. Thomas Patrick, Debec, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred London's Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Thwaites of Houlton, was the weekend guest of Miss Lillian Brown. Mrs. Thwaites, husband is fighting at the front in this great war under General Hage.

Mr. Edward Henderson had quite a surprise on the 29th of June, it being his birthday, as relatives and friends came in to help him celebrate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane of Ludlow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith, Sunday.

FACTS FOR FIRST PAPERS

Within the past two months there have been many false and misleading reports regarding naturalization, appearing in some of our exchanges. For the benefit of our readers the TIMES has taken pains to ascertain our Clerk of Courts, and ascertain the true status of an alien's rights in making application. We find: An Alien can take first papers when he first arrives in the United States, or after if he is at least 18 years of age, first papers taken out in one State are good in any other State of the Union, parties applying for first papers need not the affidavit or bring witnesses with them; the cost to the applicant is one dollar, persons who cannot write, may take out their first papers any time after arriving in the U. S., providing they are at least 18 years of age.

This law was passed in 1906 and there is no prospect of any immediate change.

GOING FISHING?

WELL, EVEN IF YOU FORGET THE BAIT, BE SURE TO HAVE PLENTY OF B. F. A. CIGARS FISHERMAN'S DELIGHT FOR 5 CENTS

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

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

ELIAS LOGAN of Houlton in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of May, 1917 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts, and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be discharged from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1917

ELIAS LOGAN Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Dist. Ct. of Maine, Northern Division, ss: On this 7th day of July, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at 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 Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

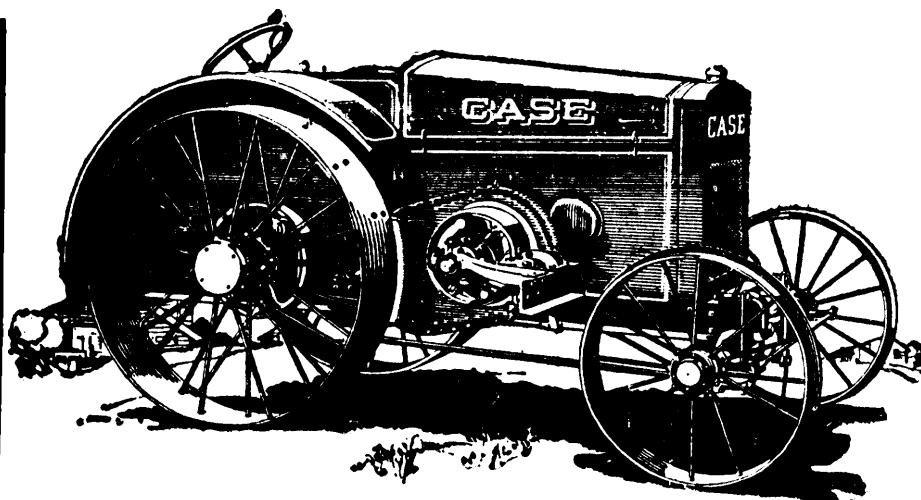
A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

HELPS ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

Now comes the season when hay fever and asthma cause thousands to suffer. I have been troubled for years with asthma, worse than Dr. Schaff, Croston, or any other doctor's Honey and Tar is the only thing that gives me relief. It loosens the phlegm so I can throw it off and then sleep. Contains no opiates.

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MOTOR—4-Cylinder, Overhead valve, head removable. Absolutely best type of engine. Bore 3 7/8 in. speed 900 r. p. m. in test made by Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., has developed 47 per cent in excess of its rated horse power in kerosene.

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SPEED—2 1/2 and 3 1/2 miles per hour. Weight 3600.

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JAMES PEABODY

Are You Ready to Talk?

Mr. Jones wanted to talk with Mr. Thomas and asked his clerk to call him by telephone.

When Mr. Thomas answered, he was told to "wait a minute."

A few moments later when Jones got ready to talk, he found no one on the line. Thinking the operator had cut him off, he asked his clerk to put in the call again.

That happened three times; then Jones got mad and put in the call himself.

Mr. Thomas answered and Mr. Jones said, "What the deuce is the matter with your telephone, Charlie? This is the fourth time I have called you."

To which Mr. Thomas replied, "Oh! it was you that was calling? I did answer the telephone three times and was told each time to 'wait a minute.' I could not see any reason why I should waste my time holding the line for someone else, so I hung up. If you yourself had been on the line, ready to talk the first time I answered, you would have saved each of us a lot of time and bother."

Jones was cured.

When answering the telephone, it is aggravating to be told to "wait a minute," and yet hundreds of people impose in just that way on those they have occasion to call.

It may be easier for a busy man to save time by asking a clerk to put in a call, but the other person should receive due consideration and not be unnecessarily inconvenienced.



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L. S. Black, Gen'l Manager

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cordelia Lane, late of Dyer Brook in the County of Aroostook, deceased, and has given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN H. LANE
Island Falls, Me., May 21, 1917



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All the Great Northern Paper Co. Farm Houses use Delco Light

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The Delco Representative to be in Aroostook Co. this week, headquarters, Snell House, Houlton

FRANK R. BLAKE, Bangor Office 17 Franklin St.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The town authorities have called the attention of the TIMES, to the indifference shown by local people when the National Anthem is played. To show proper respect, when sitting, you should rise, and with head uncovered stand while the anthem is being played. If there is a large flag displayed at the time you should face it, otherwise face the band or orchestra playing. The Houlton public do not intend to be disrespectful, but simply have not been informed of the right procedure when the Star Spangled Banner is being played.

ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

The local public safety committee, after investigating the actions of two persons, referred to in last week's issue of the TIMES found that they were here working under a contract with a reliable house, and there was no foundation for the suspicions created. The Public Safety Committee is alive to their duties and in the stress of present conditions are subjected to many annoyances, which may or may not be warranted.

W. I. SHAW

A telegram was received here Thursday announcing the death of Willis I. Shaw at a Boston Hospital. Mr. Shaw at one time took an active part in the business life of Aroostook. The Shaw tannery, situated at New Limerick, was one of Aroostook's industries thirty years ago, and was under the management of the deceased.

While a resident of New Limerick he was prominently identified with the business and social activities of Southern Aroostook.

About fifteen years ago he retired from active work here and moved to a Boston suburb where he has since resided.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Stead occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Sunday, for the first time as the church's regular pastor. There was a large attendance to greet him and all were pleased with the excellent sermon. He comes to Houlton from Clinton, Mass., highly recommended and it is felt that the Houlton church is fortunate in securing a pastor of his calibre. He is a most interesting speaker, a deep student, profound thinker and is a strong Christian gentleman.

The community, as well as the church extends a welcome to Mr. Stead and his wife who are now occupying the Parsonage on Leonard St.

Hon. Aaron Putnam and bride arrived home Sunday from their wedding trip spent on an automobile trip to various parts of the State.

Mr. Lester S. Kelso has rented the residence of Daniel Iott, School St. and will take possession about August 1st. Mr. Iott will occupy the Harkins house, so called, which he recently purchased.

HOULTON'S BALL TEAM

Houlton has a classy ball team this year, and, with the exception of the pitcher, is made up of local men. They showed real class July 4th, and would certainly make some of the sempros take to the woods.

The team is under the management of James Nason and he is to be congratulated on the nine he has brought together.

The Houlton team will be one of the attractions at the Fair, when some strong aggregations will be pitted against them.

SECOND MAINE AT AUGUSTA

All the various units comprising the Second Maine Infantry are now mobilized at Camp Keyes.

There are now 2,002 members of the Second Maine Infantry in camp, which includes 12 companies recruited to the maximum war strength of 150 men to a company, the Machine Gun Co., of Bangor under the command of Capt. Ashworth, the Supply Co., the Medical Department and the Second Regimental Band from the U. of M.

No one knows when the troops will be ordered to move, but the air seems to be surcharged with evidence that the Second Maine organization when it does leave Camp Keyes will go direct to the firing line in France.

REV. J. J. MCCASKILL

The many Houlton friends as well as other Aroostook acquaintances, of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, will be sorry to learn that he was reported among the wounded "somewhere in France."

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Miss S. S. Thornton left here Saturday for Dark Harbor.

Dr. Abbott of Presque Isle, was in town July 4th attending the races. Mr. R. J. Smith of Presque Isle, was in town Wednesday to attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams have returned from a visit to friends in Presque Isle.

Miss Deborah Williams is spending the month with her parents Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan, a teacher in the public schools of Boston, arrived in town, Friday, to visit her brother, Dr. J. A. Donovan.

Mr. H. E. Ring of Auburn was in town last week, joining his wife who has been in town for a few weeks, both returning home Monday.

Miss Grace Archibald, teacher of physical culture at the Y. W. C. A., Portland, arrived home, Tuesday, to spend the summer with her parents.

Gov. Milliken has appointed E. E. Milliken a member of the State Committee on Draft exemptions, which will be the last court of appeal in such matters.

The Mission conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church, last week by Rev. Frs. Byrnes and Collins of Roxbury, Mass., was largely attended each morning and evening by women. This week the services, twice daily, will be for the men of the Parish.

A matched pair of work horses, weighing 3950, is an attraction at C. H. Berry's Sale Stables this week. It is as substantial a looking team as has ever been seen in this town.

Oscar Shirley received by American express from the Simpson Stock Farm, Vt., three full blooded registered short horned dairy calves. There were two heifers and one bull calf in the consignment. Mr. Shirley will develop them and devote some attention to raising this particular line of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willey arrived in town Thursday. Mr. Willey who is Principal of the New Bedford High School, returned to New Bedford Saturday where he has charge of the city play grounds this summer. Mrs. Willey will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trefry.

Mrs. G. W. Humphrey of Easton, spent the 4th in Houlton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Humphrey, leaving Thursday for Bangor where she will spend a week with friends.

H. J. Henzie Supt. at the Houlton Woolen Mill was unfortunate on Thursday in getting his hand caught in a carding machine, and to have the middle finger of his right hand amputated at the first joint.

Workmen under the direction of J. G. Chadwick are engaged in enlarging the factory of the International Agricultural Corp., on Bangor St. between the Hotel and the depot, to provide storage room for 5000 bbls. will be provided.

The first contingent of the Houlton Volunteer Camp to arrive in Houlton was rapidly taken up by the local farmers in need of help. There were not enough to supply the demand for farm help. The directors has assured Houlton farmers that another lot of boys will soon be sent here to do their bit. The boys already here are doing well, they will be asked to seek other rest and the farmers are well pleased with their work.

Two automobiles collided at a meeting of its directors Thursday evening to loom things for the annual Fair which will soon be upon us. The directors are determined to make the 1917 show attractive from every angle, and to please all classes of people. Watch for particulars later enough to throw her out over the back of the car, she landing on her head and shoulders upon the sidewalk, while play bones were broken but the lady was in some manner Katherine fell and badly bruised and lacerated. The front works of both cars were heavily damaged, rock receiving a long deep gash. It was a bad and painful cut.

T. V. Holdaway went to Boston Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Purinton went to Oakland, Saturday for a short visit.

Robt. Wilkins has accepted a position with A. H. Fogg Co. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Goud, Van Buren, were among Houlton visitors July 4th.

An extra Pullman sleeping car is now run out of Houlton Saturday evening.

Walter McPartland of St. John, N. B., spent the holiday in town with his father, James McPartland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Phair and daughter accompanied by friends spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phair and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Franklin spent the Fourth in town with friends.

Miss Emma Pearce arrived in town, Saturday, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Peabody.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and daughter went to Boston, Monday, to attend the wedding of her son LeRoy.

Arthur Feeley of Presque Isle came down to spend the glorious fourth in town with his father and brother.

Delmont and Mrs. Emerson of Island Falls, with a party of friends motored to Houlton Wednesday for the day.

Charles Cone of Calais, arrived in town, Saturday, with six horses from his racing stables. Mr. Cone will take in Aroostook's race circuit which opens here today.

Mr. James Skeehan manager of the local Western Union Telegraph Office, left Thursday on a two weeks leave of absence, he will visit his parents at Fitchburg, Mass.

New Brunswick was well represented at Houlton's celebration. There were large contingents from St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, as well as the towns nearer Houlton. They were all cordially received and made to feel at home.

One of Houlton's automobile owners, patrolled the streets near the county buildings Friday, in his anxiety to keep track of the movements of Sheriff Dunn's liquor deputies.

The case against Mrs. William Cronkite mentioned in last week's issue, has been satisfactorily settled in Judge Carroll's court, and she has been allowed her freedom.

Newell's had a most unique and novel window display last week which attracted large numbers of spectators. The large show window by the liberal use of moss, ferns, etc., was transformed into a woods scene, while in the foreground a tiny lake nestled among the trees, in which several fishlings made their headquarters, such to the amusement of both old and young.

James Nicholson of Presque Isle, formerly with Houlton & Foley of this town was in Houlton July 4th, having left here in the evening for Portland where he joins the Medical unit for overseas duty.

Chief of Police Hogan received an unusual number of hobo's, giving them a place to sleep in the city. They were a strong looking lot of men, many of them with scars on their faces. If they will go to work on the farms they will be asked to seek other rest and the farmers are well pleased with their work.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buck went to Portland, Monday, for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitman who have been visiting friends in Houlton and vicinity, returned to their home in Portland, Monday.

NOT HOULTON'S FAULT

The rigid adherence to the Sunday closing law, promulgated by Aroostook's Sheriff, worked a decided hardship in the town Sunday, about two thousand hardy farmers arrived on special trains at noon. The restaurants allowed to open at stated hours, were unable to handle them all in the short time at their disposal.

The most of the throng, being unable to get into a drug store or refreshment places, could not even secure a sandwich to check their hunger, or a glass of pop to quench their thirst. The farmers should not lay the blame to Houlton or its citizens. Our merchants are law abiding, and in the face of previous warnings to keep closed Sundays, did not dare to disobey on this particular Sunday.

INFORMATION

The Bangor Commercial says: "Plans are now being made for building a mile of state highway from the Odlin road west on Hammond street." And it certainly is not ill-timed to inquire if Aroostook is to have any appropriation from the state for building new state roads this year. It would only be fairness and equity to return to the county which pays registration on probably 4000 automobiles and probably 4500 licenses for operators, some portion of the funds for its highways. Why is Aroostook slighted? Aroostook Republican.

The Odlin road above referred to is a state aid road and is not being built by the state. The TIMES has mentioned a number of times the amount of work which is contemplated, and in process of construction this season.

In Blaine there is now under construction 3.4 miles.

In Monticello there is to be 2 miles if the war dept. will allow the State to build it as well as 3.6 to be built in Van Buren.

There will be built through the Molunkus woods 9 miles, 2 of which are in Aroostook and 7 in Penobscot, as soon as the survey is accepted.

HOULTON'S BIG DAY

Houlton's celebration on July 4th, 1917, adds another success to the efforts of Houlton Merchants in their endeavor to please a public, and bring celebrators from far and near to participate in the yearly festivities of Independence day. It was a grand good day that nature provided, clear skies, and cooling breezes being in order. The usual daily showers of the past few weeks were omitted on July 4th, and there was nothing from the skies to mar the serenity of the occasion.

It was a classy celebration served up by the Merchants Association, during the forenoon and placed the immense throng of spectators in every particular. The crowds began arriving on Tuesday afternoon and at night time the hotels were crowded to capacity. By eight o'clock Wednesday morning, the Square was packed with people waiting for the first event on the program.

The Houlton band entertained the crowd with a pleasing concert from 8 A. M. until it was time to form on for the big parade.

At 10 o'clock the Trade's procession was started from the Park.

The procession was not as large as in former years but it was a classy collection of floats etc., that passed in review before the 15000 people that lined the route of march. Had the few days previous to the 4th been so the merchants could have worked out doors preparing their floats, more would have been in line. Those who were able to get out had many new and interesting creations, which brought forth favorable comment and elicited applause all along the line.

The following appeared in line: Marshal O. M. Smith, Platoon of Police, under Chief Hogan, Houlton Band, automobile with Town Officials, automobile with G. A. R. veterans, Red Men, Junior Volunteers, Suffragettes, H. Dibblee with automobile, Houlton Fire Dept. and Apparatus, Monticello Band, Campfire Girls, Equal Suffrage Representative, Frank Sincok, Pullman Auto, Houlton Water Co. Electric Boat, B. S. Green's submarine, Chadwick Florist, DeLo Light Auto, Jake Wise Hollar Cars, W. L. McGee, St. Louis Lightning Rods, McCluskey Hardware Co., Smith Bros., Houlton Meat Supply, Campbell Bakery, Huggard Bros., Frank Taber representing cow boy Maple Row Dairy.

Following the above were the many calithumpians and take off mentioned elsewhere. Following the parade there was a free vaudeville entertainment by the La. Guillane troupe from New York. This was a pleasing feature of the day and proved most entertaining.

The crowds were turned over to the Houlton Fair Association in the afternoon and were splendidly entertained with a first class card of races. The park was packed and the biggest crowd that ever passed its gates was on hand to witness the sport. The races were pulled off with a snap and ginger which reflected credit upon the management. There were no long waits, and no unnecessary scoring was permitted.

The 221, 230 and free-for-all classes were taken in straight heats, the 216 going one extra.

In the 221, Bravas from the Reed stables, had no trouble in cleaning up. In the 230 class Vanza, the fast pacing mare owned by P. Doherty of Sydney, C. B., showed real class. This horse was driven by Billy McMannemon. The first half of the second heat the little speed artist showed a 2.98½ clip, and seemed to have more in reserve. The best time given was 2.15½.

Prince Aldeen, the Bangor horse, won the Free for all, being hard pushed by Ingolsbee driven by DeWitt of Presque Isle.

Dan Paine, from the Reed stables and Roy Volo from Bert Lint's stable, Fredericton, made things interesting in the 216 class.

2.21 MIXED

Purse \$250.
Bravas, br g by Bingara 1 1
Alveston Boy, b g (Doherty) 2 3
Dennis V. b g (McMannemon) 3 2
Edgeworth, b g (Harrigan) 4 4
Time—2.20½, 2.20.

2.30 MIXED

Purse \$250.
Vanza, b m by Oratorio 1 1
Dr. Hall, br s (Metcalfe) 2 2
Tryfast, b g (Lint) 3 3
Gurtha Audubon also started.
Time—2.20½, 2.15½, 2.18½.
FREE-FOR-ALL

Purse \$250.
Prince Aldeen, ro g by Aldeen (Stewart) 1 1
Ingolsbee, Jr., b g (DeWitt) 2 4
John Brydon b g (Gerow) 3 2
The Whip b s (McMannemon) 4 3
Jim Granby also started.
Time—2.17½, 2.15½, 2.17½.

216 MIXED

Purse \$250.
Dan Paine b h by Frank Be Sure (Reed) 2 1 1
Roy Volo ch s (Lint) 1 2 4
Eva Dare bl m (Metcalfe) 4 3 2
Roland Leslie b s (Stewart) 3 3 4
Time—2.17½, 2.16½, 2.18½, 2.21.

It was a good natured crowd that witnessed these races and each horse and driver had its supporters. There were no disputes and the judges had an easy time.

The midway was not large but all who had booths were kept on the jump until late in the evening.

The fire works, which drew a tremendous crowd, were the best ever seen in Houlton and it is doubtful if Aroostook County ever had better. There was a wide range of set pieces, aerial bombs and fire showers. The applause was frequent and spontaneous for the various pieces. The Society certainly scored a hit with its fireworks.

There were over 9000 paid admission to the Park in the afternoon and over 4000 dropped their twenty-five cent pieces at the box office in the evening.

NOTES

It was the most successful 4th of July from every standpoint, ever seen in Houlton. The crowd was orderly the police not being called upon for any work.

The Houlton firemen made a decided hit in the parade. Their splendid military appearance called forth most favorable comment. Their extensive apparatus made a splendid showing. An interesting piece of apparatus was the old hand tub, used in the early 70s, and it was a thing of curiosity when brought along side the auto combination truck. The fireman certainly deserve credit for the part they took in the parade.

Chief Hogan and his assistants had their hands full in keeping the traffic on the move and preventing any congestion.

Special mention should be made of the I. O. R. M. This lodge appeared on parade in full regalia and war paint. The marchers received a loud hand.

The ball game between Van Buren and Houlton was easily won by the latter, the score board showing a tally of 15-2.

The Houlton and Monticello bands were not stingy with their music. They kept the air full of harmony and pleased all.

Herbert Teeding, Houlton's veteran teamster, held the reins over four horses attached to the fire engine which were highly complimented by all. They were well matched and performed their work under "Herb's" guidance, in a fancy way.

The vaudeville in front of the grand stand was at that was claimed for it. The three sisters composing the troupe were most graceful in their act and received due recognition from the public.

PRIZES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

FLOATS
1st Prize, B. S. Green
2nd, Houlton Meat Supply
3rd, Maple Grove Dairy

AUTOS
1st, Suffragettes
2nd, Pullman
3rd, Oldsmobile

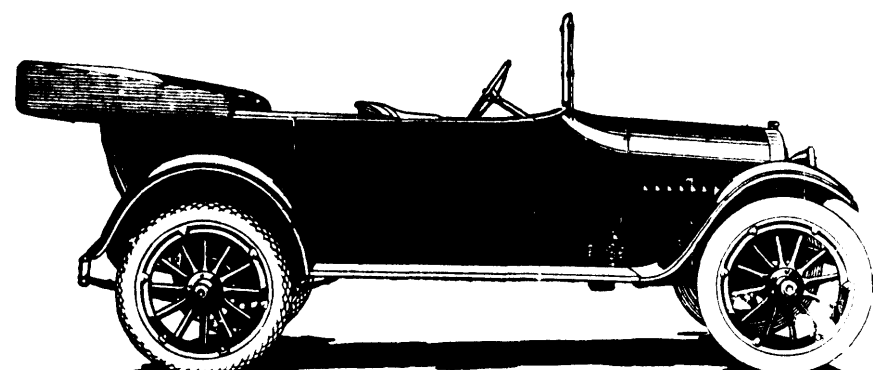
CALITHUMPIANS
1st, Misses Somerville and Dalton
2nd, Houlton Racing Stables
3rd, Horse Car

Come again next year, Houlton will give you a bigger, better celebration in 1918.

THE CIRCUIT RACES

The opening of the Aroostook short ship race circuit occurs in this town this Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. There is gathered at the Houlton track stables the greatest collection of speed ever seen on a Maine race course.

If you like to see them go, and see them go to win, be on hand today and tomorrow. There will be some of the hardest fought races ever seen in Aroostook, and it will be worth your time and money.



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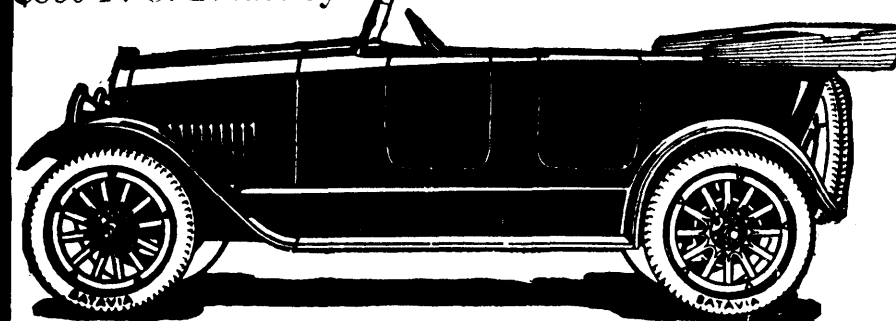
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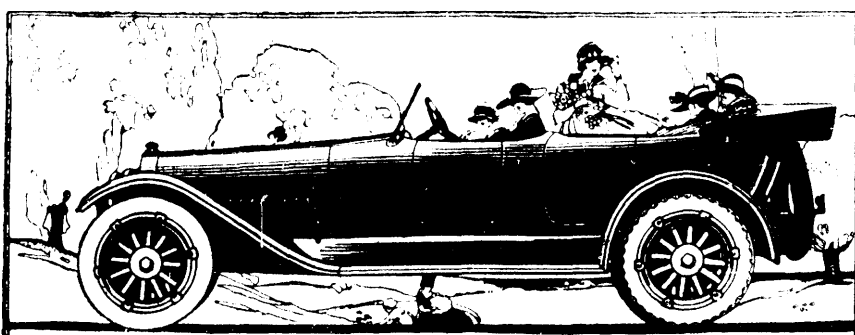
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

The town authorities have called the attention of the TIMES, to the indifference shown by local people when the National Anthem is played. To show proper respect, when sitting, you should rise, and with head uncovered stand while the anthem is being played. If there is a large flag displayed at the time you should face it, otherwise face the band or orchestra playing. The Houlton public do not intend to be disrespectful, but simply have not been informed of the right procedure when the Star Spangled Banner is being played.

ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

The local public safety committee, after investigating the actions of two persons, referred to in last week's issue of the TIMES found that they were here working under a contract with a reliable house, and there was no foundation for the suspicions created. The Public Safety Committee is alive to their duties and in the stress of present conditions are subjected to many annoyances, which may or may not be warranted.

W. I. SHAW

A telegram was received here Thursday announcing the death of Willis I. Shaw at a Boston Hospital. Mr. Shaw at one time took an active part in the business life of Aroostook. The Shaw tannery, situated at New Limerick, was one of Aroostook's industries thirty years ago, and was under the management of the deceased.

While a resident of New Limerick he was prominently identified with the business and social activities of Southern Aroostook.

About fifteen years ago he retired from active work here and moved to a Boston suburb where he has since resided.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Stead occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Sunday, for the first time as the church's regular pastor. There was a large attendance to greet him and all were pleased with the excellent sermon. He comes to Houlton from Clinton, Mass., highly recommended and it is felt that the Houlton church is fortunate in securing a pastor of his calibre. He is a most interesting speaker, a deep student, profound thinker and is a strong Christian gentleman.

The community, as well as the church extends a welcome to Mr. Stead and his wife who are now occupying the Parsonage on Leonard St.

Hon. Aaron Putnam and bride arrived home Sunday from their wedding trip spent on an automobile trip to various parts of the State.

Mr. Lester S. Kelso has rented the residence of Daniel Iott, School St., and will take possession about August 1st. Mr. Iott will occupy the Harkins house, so called, which he recently purchased.

HOULTON'S BALL TEAM

Houlton has a classy ball team this year, and, with the exception of the pitcher, is made up of local men. They showed real class July 4th, and would certainly make some of the semipro take to the woods.

The team is under the management of James Nason and he is to be congratulated on the nine he has brought together.

The Houlton team will be one of the attractions at the Fair, when some strong aggregations will be pitted against them.

SECOND MAINE AT AUGUSTA

All the various units comprising the Second Maine Infantry are now mobilized at Camp Keyes.

There are now 2,002 members of the Second Maine Infantry in camp, which includes 12 companies recruited to the maximum war strength of 150 men to a company, the Machine Gun Co., of Bangor under the command of Capt. Ashworth, the Supply Co., the Medical Department and the Second Regimental Band from the U. of M.

No one knows when the troops will be ordered to move, but the air seems to be surcharged with evidence that the Second Maine organization when it does leave Camp Keyes will go direct to the firing line in France.

REV. J. J. MCCASKILL

The many Houlton friends, as well as other Aroostook acquaintances, of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, will be sorry to learn that he was reported among the wounded "somewhere in France."

Mr. McCaskill was at one time located at Ft. Kent in charge of the Presbyterian Church, going from there to St. John. He occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in this town on several occasions.

He went to overseas duty as a chaplain joining the first contingent out.

His wife who was Miss Cunliffe of Ft. Kent is now at the home of her parents.

All hope his wounds are not serious and that he will soon be restored to his family.

WOUNDED

Mrs. S. S. Thornton left here Saturday for Dark Harbor.

Dr. Abbott of Presque Isle, was in town July 4th attending the races.

Mr. R. J. Smith of Presque Isle, was in town Wednesday to attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams have returned from a visit to friends in Presque Isle.

Miss Deborah Williams is spending the month with her parents Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan, a teacher in the public schools of Boston, arrived in town, Friday, to visit her brother, Dr. J. A. Donovan.

Mr. H. E. Ring of Auburn was in town last week, joining his wife who has been in town for a few weeks, both returning home Monday.

Miss Grace Archibald, teacher of physical culture at the Y. W. C. A., Portland, arrived home, Tuesday, to spend the summer with her parents.

Gov. Milliken has appointed E. E. Milliken a member of the State Committee on Draft exemptions, which will be the last court of appeal in such matters.

The Mission conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church last week by Rev. Frs. Byrnes and Collins of Roxbury, Mass., was largely attended each morning and evening by women. This week the services, twice daily, will be for the men of the Parish.

A matched pair of work horses, weighing 3950, is an attraction at C. H. Berry's Sale Stables this week. It is as substantial a looking team as has ever been seen in this town.

Oscar Shirley received by American express from the Simpson Stock Farm, Vt., three full blooded registered short horned dairy calves. There were two heifers and one bull calf in the consignment. Mr. Shirley will develop them and devote some attention to raising this particular line of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willey arrived in town Thursday, Mr. Willey who is Principal of the New Bedford High School, returned to New Bedford Saturday where he has charge of the city play grounds this summer. Mrs. Willey will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treffry.

Mrs. G. W. Humphrey of Easton, spent the 4th in Houlton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Humphrey, leaving Thursday for Bangor where she will spend a week with friends.

H. J. Henzie Supt. at the Houlton Woolen Mill was unfortunate on Thursday in getting his hand caught in a carding machine, and to have the middle finger of his right hand amputated at the first joint.

Workmen under the direction of J. G. Chadwick, are engaged in enlarging the factory of the International Agricultural Corp., on Bangor St., Bangor, in the brick building, adjacent to the storage room for 5000 bbls. will be provided.

The first contingent from the Royal Volunteer Camp to arrive in Houlton was rapidly taken up by the local farmers in need of help. There were not enough to supply the demand for farm help. The directors has assured Houlton farmers that another lot of boys will soon be sent here to do their bit. The boys already here are doing well, and the farmers are well pleased with their work.

Two automobiles collided at the bridge Wednesday noon and Mrs. Kervin was injured. A Ford car, driven by Linneus, who was in one of the cars, was severely injured. A Ford and an Overland came together. Mrs. Kervin was in the rear seat of the Ford and the impact was heavy enough to throw her out over the back of the car, she landing on her head and shoulders upon the sidewalk. She was rendered unconscious. No bones were broken but the lady was badly bruised and lacerated. The front works of both cars were heavily damaged.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

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

I wish to increase the speed of my car a little by changing the gearing. The car makes about forty-seven miles an hour now, but I desire to make it about fifty-five miles. The pinion on the shaft has thirteen teeth, and the sprocket in the differential has forty-eight. Would it be advisable to do this?

It is claimed that by properly tuning up your car and motor you should be able to get the desired speed without changing the gear ratio of the rear axle. It would hardly be practical to change to a smaller gear ratio unless you wish to use the car for racing only, for by changing the gear ratio you would put an excessive strain on the motor at low speeds and you would find the car quite lacking in power when required to negotiate rough roads, mud, sand or hills. However, if you still desire to make the change it would be advisable to consult the factory. It might be possible to get gears to replace the ones now in use, but an entirely different axle generally is required.

In driving my car after getting it warmed up sometimes it will cause a hissing sound, as if a priming cup were open, and it loses power until the car almost stops on level ground. By throwing out the clutch and speeding up the motor I can get along again, sometimes for ten or twelve miles, and then the hissing will return. Again I can drive thirty miles with no trouble, and next time I take the car out, the trouble will return. I have had four different men try to fix it, and have had the valves ground and valve tappets set so a thin card will just slide under. Another machinist looked at the priming cups and said they worked open by road jar, but as yet the trouble has not been overcome. However, it is much better since adjusting the space between the valve tappets and push rods. It seems to run very well the first few miles, but gets worse when run twenty to thirty miles and has become warmed up. Also since this trouble came up it seems as though I can get but twelve to fourteen miles per gallon of gasoline, when before I could get twenty to twenty-five miles. What do you think causes this?

It is evident that you have a leak which causes a serious loss of compression and which does not become serious until the leak is increased by heating. Whether this is in the valves or past the piston it is impossible to say. The chances are that the leak is past the piston and that new piston rings should be fitted. If you have reason to believe that the priming cups are at fault it would be well to test this out by removing the priming cups and screwing in plugs in place of them.

I have just bought a new car, and I cannot get the motor to run smoothly, although I have adjusted the carburetor in every possible way. I have the car in a house with a new plank floor, and I notice after running the motor a few minutes there will be quite a good bit of water standing on the floor that was discharged from the exhaust pipe. The water from the radiator goes through the intake manifold. Do you think the water could get into the cylinders from that source? I strain the gasoline through chamois skin and do not think it could get in that way.

From your description of the trouble it seems probable that there is a leak in the cylinder casting which permits water from the water jackets to seep through either into the intake manifold or the cylinder itself. It is suggested that you take the matter up with the manufacturers of this car, and if the fault is in the casting you will get an adjustment.

It has been my experience that a car rides more smoothly when the tires are not inflated to the pressure recommended by the tire manufacturers. Accordingly I do not pump my tires very hard. Will this injure the tires?

While the pressures recommended by the tire manufacturers are undoubtedly rather high for practical use, the car owner should be careful not to yield to the temptation of easier riding to the extent of running on soft tires, as this is a very expensive means for attaining this end. When tires are soft the various layers of fabric vulcanized together in the tread work loose and consequently weaken the tire structure. A blowout naturally follows at the weakest point, and the tire is of little further use. When badly blown out a tire is not worth repairing, since it lasts only a short time under these conditions.

When pumped up hard the tires will support the car weight and the weight of the passengers without impairing the fabric. In this way the tire will wear in a normal manner and will give a greatly increased mileage.

In which car does it take the most power to drive, one with the transmission in a unit with the axle or with it mounted midway?

There will be no difference in the economy with any of the three locations of the gear set, except in so far as the number of universal joints is concerned. The fewer the universals the less the friction at this point and the greater the economy theoretically. Consequently a car with one universal, such as found more frequently in the unit plant, should be, theoretically, slightly more economical than those with more universals.

Would a connecting rod seven and three-fourths inches long be too short for a five-inch stroke motor? If so, what are the principal disadvantages?

The chief disadvantage of a seven and three-quarter inch rod for use in a motor having a five-inch stroke would be the excessive wear that would take place as a result of the side thrust of the piston in the cylinder. When dealing with pistons or rods, in fact, the shorter the rod the greater will be the thrust on the piston; but, further, as the piston and top end of the rod have to be stopped and started twice during every revolution of the

engine, when the engine is running fast there is a very considerable stress set up, due to the inertia of the reciprocating parts, and this stress has to be carried by the bottom end bolts. Owing to the swing or obliquity of the connecting rod this inertia will vary with the ratio between the length of the connecting rod between its centers and the radius of the path of the crank. If the ratio between the length of the connecting rod and the stroke of the engine be high—that is, if the rod be long as compared with the stroke, the inertia stress will be considerably lower than if the length of the connecting rod be short in comparison with the stroke or the ratio low. So important is the stress from the inertia of the piston and other reciprocating parts that it has been regarded as a chief item in limiting the possible maximum speed at which an engine could be run. Rods which have the distance between the centers equal to two and one-half times the stroke give excellent results and at the same time do not give too high an engine for ordinary use.

An investigation into the ratio of six standard types of motor having a five inch stroke shows the average length of the connecting rod to be about ten inches from center to center. The shortest rod was nine inches in length and the longest rod eleven and one-sixteenth.

Would it be better for starting my motor to shorten the intake manifold and use a cowl gasoline tank? Would it improve the pulling to any extent? Probably beneficial results as far as motor operation is concerned would come from raising the carburetor and shortening the intake, as you would give a last chance for condensation of the fuel, but it is doubtful if the results obtained would warrant the expense and trouble.

I want to order some balls for check valves, but do not know how to order the size. Are they specified by number?

Steel balls for check valves may be ordered according to the size in inches or fractions thereof desired. They come in practically all sizes from one-sixteenth to four inches in variations of thirty-seconds of an inch, even special sizes, perhaps larger or smaller than these, and in greater variation, may be obtained in large quantities.

I am having trouble with the differential of my car. Have broken two drive shaft pinions, two drive or ring gears and three differential cross pinions; also the differential thrust bearing balls and ball races are giving trouble. The differential makes a grinding noise when running. Would tightening the wheels on the axle cause any part of this trouble? Please tell me how to assemble and adjust these parts to eliminate the trouble.

It is imperative when installing a new differential that you see that it runs free in the axle housing and that there is no binding whatever. If the differential is too tight it will have a tendency to cut out the races. To overcome this we believe that it might be well to cut out a portion of the housing behind the ball race so that the differential will turn freely.

The grinding noise is caused by the pinion and ring gear meshing being too tight. It is practical at all times to make sure that there is a certain amount of back lash in the pinion gear, and, further, one must make sure that the pinion gear is meshing level with the ring gear.

It is impossible to tighten the wheels too tight to cause any of the trouble.

you are having the axle shafts are tapered, and on this account the wheel is drawn up on the taper.

Would water admitted into the cylinders from the intake manifold, which is then converted into steam, keep the cylinders free from carbon?

Admission of water into the intake manifold and then into the cylinders is utilized frequently to prevent deposits of carbon and to keep carbon deposits soft. Many owners have found that such a method gives very good results.

Would you advise the use of powdered graphite in the crank case of a splash system engine? Oil is pumped into the main bearings and troughs into which the cranks dip. Will either have any bad effect on a motor?

There is no objection to using a mixture of graphite and oil in the splash lubrication system if the correct amount is used. Not over 4 per cent by weight of graphite should be mixed with the oil. It will have no effect on the combustion of the mixture.

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mailed Epitapher under the western hill slope. With her own hand she turned the heavy lock, and we entered. The men deposited their burden beside a casket engraved "Caroline Hamilton," and went quickly back to their work. Overcome by the solemnity of the place, I closed my eyes and repeated a part of the burial service. The responses were made in a broken voice, and when I had finished, I saw that the brave girl had abandoned herself to unrestrained emotion. She was kneeling by the woman's coffin, her arms were thrown across it, and her whole frame was shaken by sobs.

"Poor child," I said, "even your great strength can bear no more. You must have rest. Come!"

Recovering her composure with a sudden great effort, she said, "Yes, I must go; there is not time for tears; Roger is very ill!"

She spoke of young Hamilton; he was, indeed, very ill, so ill that for days we thought he must follow his father, but at last the tide turned, and we knew he would live. When consciousness returned, and he lay in that state of utter prostration which follows the fever, I watched with interest for the effect produced on him by the presence of the young girl, who was evidently no stranger in the house; but his languid eyes betrayed no sign of recognition, and though they followed her every movement, there was in them no expression of surprise or questioning, only a deep contentment which gave place to restlessness in her absence. There was a sick child downstairs who needed her care, and now that Roger Hamilton was convalescent she left him as much as possible to me. One afternoon I found it necessary to administer a narcotic, and, having seen him fast asleep, I went into the next room and lay down for a little much needed rest. I had fallen into a doze when my attention was arrested by the sound of his voice. Rising upon my elbow, I saw that La Soeur Solitaire had come into the room, and was standing by his bed. His arms were thrown out on his pillow, and he had left them and he had not stirred, though his eyes were open. I knew he was only half awake, and that his mind was wandering.

"Beautiful spirit," he was saying, "you have me so often, and stay away so long, and I cannot find you because I do not know your name. Tell me, bright spirit, by what name may I call you?"

While he rambled on in this strain, she stood motionless and seemed to be looking far away. After a while she said very softly, and her voice sounded more like an echo of the past than a part of the present, "I have a name, no name." Then, for the first time since that day in the tomb, she lost her wonderful self-control and clasping her hands over her face, she left the room sobbing. He told me not to call him brother, he said I had no name.

The next week found her tossing on a bed of fever.

All that wealth and skill could do was done for her. She had made her home in many hearts, and those to whom she had been a ministering angel came now and begged the privilege of doing something, anything, for her. The most importunate of these was Roger Hamilton, and I felt that, for some reason unknown to me, he had a better right than others to be near her.

Her attack had been very violent, almost hopeless from the first. As the fatal symptoms increased, and I saw her beautiful young life fading out before me, I felt no idle curiosity to know what she had chosen to conceal, but I could not put aside the feeling that I was responsible for the knowledge that had come to me by accident, and that I might use it to allay misery, if not to create happiness.

But how? Should I take Roger Hamilton into my confidence? He had grown daily in my esteem, and a common anxiety had drawn us close together. He was with me a great deal now, constantly in waiting near the sick girl's room. One night as we sat together and talked of her I was impelled to tell him of the scenes in his father's tomb, and at his own bedside. Had my words been daggers aimed at his breast, I think they could not have inflicted keener pain. I was alarmed by their effect upon his nervous system, weakened as it was by sickness and watching; but, after a time, he regained composure and thanked me for my confidence.

"In return," he said, "I will tell you all I know of her history, though I cannot do so without speaking of myself, for in her pain and my remorse you have seen the fruits of my own violent and, at one time, wholly ungovernable temper. Years ago my mother found, in an orphan asylum in New Orleans, a little girl who was crying bitterly for her mother. The poor woman had been buried from the almshouse only the day before. No one knew more of the child, not even her name.

"Mother was crying, too, having lately lost a little daughter in whom her fond heart was bound up. When the orphan child saw tears on another face she dried her own and, pressing close to mother, stroked her black dress tenderly. She was a thin, homely little thing, with no suggestion of beauty except in her large dark eyes. These may have resembled my sister's eyes, but I think it was the child's mute sympathy that went like

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"Bain" to my mother's sore heart. We brought the little girl to our home where, with my father's consent and approval, she was introduced as an orphaned relative. "It is no untruth," said my gentle mother to me, "the sons and daughters of sorrow are bound together by a tie stronger than the ties of blood." The child seemed to be about three years old. She knew only the pet name, "Lassie," by which her mother had called her, and we gave her no other. She was known as Lassie Hamilton, and grew up to believe herself the niece of my father and

mother. She called them uncle and aunt, but her warm little heart must have yearned for a closer tie of kinship, for she always called me brother, and on me she lavished that wealth of self-sacrificing love which we sometimes see little sisters give to brothers older than themselves. I was five years older than Lassie, a big boy with a wilful temper which was not improved by those conditions of life which surrounded me as the only child and the heir to a large fortune. Poor Lassie was often the victim of my

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Mrs. Patrick McQuade is at the Madigan Hospital where she is receiving surgical treatment. John A. Tenney, C. B. Esters, Harry Little and Fred B. Kidder are at Umculeus Lake on a fishing trip.

RED MEN

Among the features of Parade on July 4th were a large number of the Improved Order of Red Men, in full War Paint and Regalia.

They made a fine appearance and very justly received the first prize of \$10 which was offered for this class. Medunkeag Tribe No. 73, is having a Royal good summer, new members being taken in at nearly every meeting.

Every one is on the "qui vive" and ready to help make the coming 6 months the best in the history of the Tribe.

Every member of the Tribe is urged to be present at the meeting on July 20th, at their Hall at 8 P. M., at this time it is hoped to have a representative of the Great Council for the raising of the Chiefs.

Visitors will be present from other Tribes and good meeting will be the result if everybody will try to come.

The raising of Chiefs was put over to this date on account of the circus on Friday the 13th.

Don't forget to come on the 20th.

The moon changed into the last quarter this Wednesday morning at 7:33 and in the southwest, with the almanac forecasting a spell of hot weather, good weather for buying.

AMBULANCE CORPS

The recruiting of volunteer ambulance drivers to serve with the American Red Cross Ambulance Sections-- known generally as the Norton-Harjes sections-- has been discontinued. These sections, together with the sections of the American Field Ambulance, are shortly to be taken over by the United States Army.

Applicants desiring to drive ambulances with the United States Army forces should address Lt. Col. E. E. Persons, Medical Corps, U. S. A., Commanding Officer United States Army Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa. Forty-five hundred men are wanted for one hundred sections which are recruited at this point for foreign service.

Individuals desiring to enroll in Red Cross Ambulance companies, described in A. R. C. No. 146, should notify the Red Cross Office at Houlton, Me., who will inform them as to the location of the nearest ambulance company then in process of formation where there are vacancies and to whom they should apply for enlistment.

ELIOT WADES WORTH
Acting Chairman.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. E. G. Abbott, Portland, was in Houlton, Monday, on business. Mrs. P. W. Cody of Lawrence, Mass., is in town visiting at the home of her brother, F. A. Gellerson.

Paul Burns holds a commission from the Secretary of State as State Inspector of automobiles.

The road crew began work on Market Square, Tuesday, and will endeavor to put it in a first class condition.

County Commissioner John F. Stephenson, Reed Plantation, was in Houlton on official business, Tuesday.

On account of the large amount of work to be done by the local Chapter of the Red Cross Assn., there will be four meetings a week, instead of two, and all members should bear this in mind.

The week has started in lively on applicants for first papers of Naturalization. About thirty were waiting for the beginning of business at Clerk of Courts office, Monday, to take their first oath.

A. P. Stevens and family leave here, Monday, for Presque Isle, where they are to reside in the future. Mr. Stevens has taken on the management there of a Moving Picture house which he will conduct in the future.

Charles H. Knowles of Westbrook, for the past five years general field agent for the Maine Automobile Association and one of the best posted men on roads and their development in this and other states, who made annual trips into Aroostook, passed away on Thursday of last week.

The Houlton band pleased a large crowd at its concert last Thursday evening. The band played a long program of popular song hits and melodies that pleased the people. Hearty applause followed each selection, proving that the public appreciate the efforts of the band to please.

The Executive Committee, appointed to prepare for the draft, finished their work of preparation at the Court House, Tuesday. When the draft is ordered to take place this Committee will open headquarters in the business section of Houlton where it will be fore convenient for all interested to examine the list of names, etc.

Parties of all nationalities, except Chinese and Germans, continue to make application for naturalization at the Clerk of Courts office. They are not coming in such large numbers as a month ago. It is surprising to find, in looking at M. M. Clark's records, the number of aliens in Aroostook County. In Houlton alone there are 500 who have been living here for years, enjoying all the rights and privileges of a citizen except the right to vote.

The following from Presque Isle items in the Daily News will be of interest to Houlton people, as Mr. and Mrs. Perry were former residents here:

There was a large gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry, Normal avenue, Friday evening, when Miss Mildred, their daughter, was given a "shower" of beautiful gifts in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Frank Anderson, operator at the local office of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The wedding will take place July 25th and will be a quiet home affair. The popularity of the bride-to-be and the high esteem in which she is held was fully demonstrated on Friday evening. The function was managed by Evelyn Whidden, Elsie Perry, and Annie Hemphill. Nice refreshments were served.

The following racing stable will have entries in the races in this town today and tomorrow: W. B. Lint, Fredericton; P. Doherty, Sydney, C. B. Houlton racing stables; G. B. Hayward, Ashland; G. W. and P. H. Reed, Ft. Fairfield; G. N. Colbath, Presque Isle; H. S. Mitton, Caribou; J. A. McKay, Bangor; Hanson & DeWitt, Presque Isle; Chas. Cone, Calais; Jerry Smith, Caribou; C. Kelly, Caribou; W. F. Harrigan, Houlton; Harold Graham, Bangor; I. D. Carpenter, Patten; English & Foster, Presque Isle; C. L. Jackson, Bangor; E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Edward Gilman, St. Stephen.

Wm. Robbins, Esq., and Miss Winifred Robbins of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicker son.

Mrs. Robert H. McLean of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. A. E. Rideout of Bangor are the guests of Miss Fern Merritt, Court St.

Wilford Fullerton, Treas. of the Houlton Trust Co., is enjoying his vacation on an auto trip with his wife and daughter to Portland.

Miss Henzie, a teacher in the public schools of Waterville has arrived home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henzie.

W. B. Drysdale was obliged to submit to a surgical operation at the Madigan Hospital last week. He is recovering successfully and will be able to resume his work this week.

Miss Alice Madigan and James C. Madigan went to Portland by auto last week, where Miss Madigan will join her parents, Judge and Mrs. Madigan while J. C. will return by train.

This should prove a busy week for Houlton. The Circuit races today and Thursday, Friday will bring many visitors to the town. The merchants are all prepared to receive them and make them feel happy.

Sunday proved an ideal day for autoists. Local people started early in the morning with picnic baskets for favorite resorts. Many from other places motored to Houlton where they spent a few hours, returning to their homes in the evening.

Miss Lillian Burden while driving down Court street, Saturday afternoon, was run into by an automobile. She was thrown from her carriage and received slight injuries. The force of the fall rendered her partly unconscious and she was rushed to the Aroostook Hospital for medical attention.

Drastic measures, adopted by the last legislature against infractions of the prohibitory law went into effect Saturday. They include provision for the mandatory imposition of straight jail sentences, broadening injunction proceedings in relation to owners of buildings in which liquor is sold, removal of county attorneys for failure to enforce the prohibitory laws and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation of liquor.

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COUNTY WIDE MEETING

Probably never before was there so large a gathering of farmers, representing practically every town in Aroostook County, as on Sunday last, at the Houlton Park.

This gathering of farmers representing all these different towns was made possible through the courtesy of President Percy R. Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, who made all necessary arrangement for running three special trains on the different lines of the B. & A., all of which arrived in Houlton, practically on time at 12:15, carrying 1800 men, the backbone of Aroostook and these were augmented by hundreds who came from all the towns in Aroostook as well as the surrounding country by team and automobile.

This meeting was called by the Aroostook County Committee of the Public Safety Committee, who are endeavoring to provide farm labor for taking care of and harvesting the crops of the county.

The meeting was held in the large grandstand at the Park, and the assemblage was called to order by President Black of the Chamber of Commerce, there being 5000 people on the grounds, and all of them endeavored to hear what was to be said by the speakers.

Pres. Todd outlined the causes for the need of the farm labor, and told what the B. & A. was willing to do, being followed by Governor Milliken, who, contrary to the views expressed by many people, stated that the need of men to fight was of supreme importance, and that farm labor should not be exempt from the draft, but that help on the farms should be provided in other ways, many of which were discussed, such as Boy Volunteers from other states than Maine, the employment of interned Germans, the closing of places of business one or two days of the week, during the harvest, so that clerks and proprietors may go out and work on the farms, the closing of manufactories, at a stated time for a given period, the use of women for lighter duties now done by men, making more male labor available. In concluding his remarks the Governor stated that while the shortage of labor was most serious, yet very little would be gained by working more than six days of the week, and a careful observance of the Sabbath would do more good than anything else.

The meeting was opened to those present and many questions were asked.

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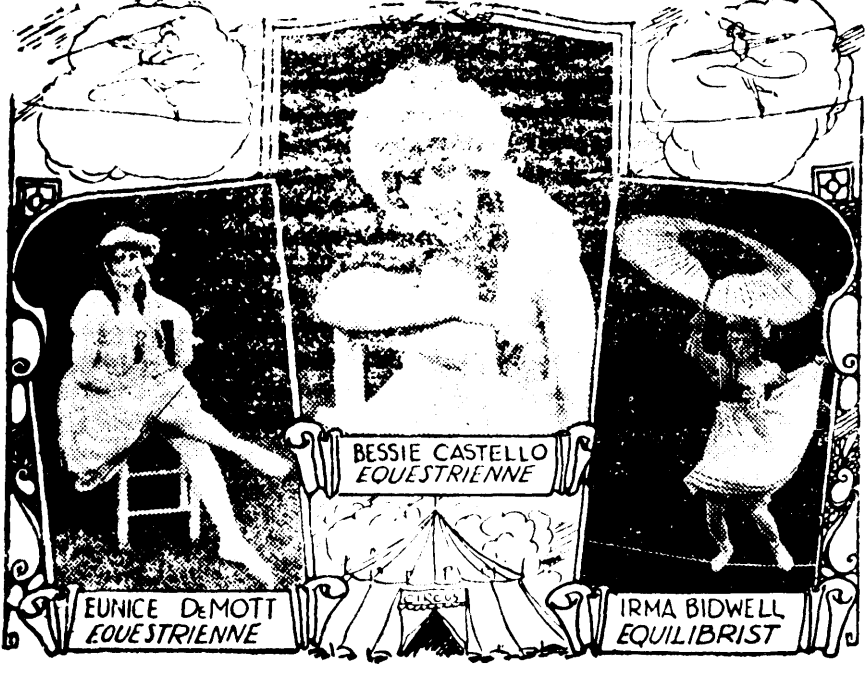
SPARKS' CIRCUS

Let joy be unconfined! The Sparks Circus will reach here on Friday, July 13, in its march about the country, and its proprietors bid patrons come to its monumental entertainment with expectations keyed to the highest possible point. Even then, they are sure, the most vivid imagination will be startled and the most sanguine hope outdone.

The big amusement institution comes eager to prove once more that it is one of the greatest of its kind, country and era. It comes with the proud realization that all this season its throngs of patrons, limited in number only to its seating capacity--that itself bigger than ever before in its history--have invariably united in one grand, swelling chorus of vociferous praise and rapt wonder.

the big arena and take in every feature of the spectacle. The spectator who could watch all rings at once, see every feat of skill and daring and dexterity that is simultaneously enacted by gaily dressed troupes of shapely performers, watch the immediate acts going on the stages between the rings and not miss a single one of the antics among the companies of clowns capering about on the sawdust as a frolicsome border to the variegated, living mosaic of entertainment in the center of the amphitheatre, would deserve to be crowned the King of Freaks and placed on a pinnacle in the Congress of Curiosities in the side show.

There are troupes of elephants that can do anything from trotting around with each other's tails in their trunks to playing a game of baseball and dance.



A Trio of Arenic Beauties with the Sparks Circus Friday July 13

The street parade is scheduled to leave the show grounds at ten o'clock in the morning. There is promised a stunningly grand and glorious pageant prelude to the performance on the show grounds. In bewildering array will be viewed gorgeous military legions; massive, splendidly ornate chariots, floats, vans and tableau wagons; celebrated bands and novel musical equipages; hordes of the world's most famous clowns and jesters; fierce wild beasts in open dens with their daring trainers; droves of richly decked elephants and camels; wardrobes and trappings that represent a fortune.

When the circus opens its gates at one o'clock in the afternoon to receive the human parade of patrons, the crowds who stop to comment and observe in the menagerie tent will find dens of rare and curious beasts ranged in a great ellipse.

It's just as impossible to crowd the circus performance into a single story as it is to sit in any of the five thousand odd seats that look down upon

ing the tango; soloists, duos, trios, quartettes, and companies of "human birds"; acrobats who seem more at home on flying rings and lofty horizontal bars than on terra firma; equestrians and equestriennes who would make the centaurs themselves look like novices by their feats of horsemanship; contortionists who can tie themselves into knots easier than a saleslady can wrap up a package in a department store; equilibrists who don't care any more about the laws of gravitation than a taxi chauffeur does about the speed limit; back-firing mules, boxing kangaroos, horses that can turkey trot as gracefully as any cabaret performer on the circuit; milk white steeds and dogs that pose like artist's models; Sandows of both sexes, performing ponies, slack-wire dancers that would make Blondin ashamed of himself, who can do a one-step on a slender cable ten feet above the ground as nonchalantly as if it were a ballroom floor, and an army of trapeze performers who are the most accomplished ever assembled.

The GARMENT STORE

Wonderful Bargains in Suits and Coats at \$9.75 and \$12.95

----- Included in this lot---Serges, Poplins and Gabardines -----

D. P. MCLEOD

[56 MAIN STREET

P. S. Now preparing a most comprehensive display of Wooltex, Kenyon and Perfection Coats and Suits for fall. One large shipment of Wooltex Coats for early Fall selling now on the road.

Coats at quick selling prices. You will not have seen the newest and best unless you have seen this most attractive line.

Silk and Cotton Dresses at July prices. Now offering the most attractive styles at prices that will quickly increase July sales

A most unusual offering of Jersey Knit Sport Suits at \$16.95 and \$22.95 High Grade Merchandise. The newest and most up-to-date garments on the market.

Wash Skirts in white and sport colors, \$1.00 and up Quality merchandise. The same high grade workmanship used in this line as in our wool skirts.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Furnished Room to Let. Apply to Mrs. Mary Stuart, Military Street 26

Unfurnished rooms in the Merritt Block near the bridge. Apply to Lewis Dalton.

Automobile tire found, owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. F. Monahan.

Furnished Room To Let to Gentleman only. Just a step from the Square. Bath, etc. Apply to C. G. Lunt, Times Office.

For Sale—A Bargain in Second Hand delivery wagon at Huggard Bros. Inquire at shop or phone. L. P. Berry 327-22.

TO LET—Upstairs Rent of 5 Rooms on Fair Street. Chance for garden. Inquire of Orrin Hayward or N. C. Estabrook. 24tf

A Wood Lot For Sale On The Canadian side, 3 miles from Houlton. For full particulars apply at the Kirlin homestead, Green Road. 327p

No Glare, More Light, Conforming to the State law in the use of the Legitimate Headlight lens for automobiles. On hand and for sale at the TIMES Office.

For Sale—One First Class Lunch counter, new, and eight stools and foot-rail; also one brand new coffee urn. Will be sold at a great bargain. Mercier Co.

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

Bank book No 8454 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas. 225

Capable Girl or Woman to Work in small family, one who can home nights preferred. Good wages, easy work. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Brooks, 83 Military Street. 226

Young Man or Woman 18 yrs of Age and over desiring to learn telegraphy or R. R. station work, will be paid while learning. Apply by letter to J. B. McMann, Supt. Houlton, Me.

For Sale—Saw Mill Complete, Consisting of 1-125 H. P. Vm Engine, two 60 H. B. Boilers, Rotary, Lathe Machine, Shingle Machine, Saws, Belting, Pulleys, Shafting etc. All in good condition. Apply to J. M. Nowland, Ashland, Me. 227p

Valuable Property For Sale—The Alex Wilson House and Lot, Court st., for sale at a reasonable price. One of the best sections in town. No better neighborhood. Will go to premises at any time with parties interested. Oscar Wilson.

For Sale, the large double tenement house just east of the Grange Blacksmith shop. This building must be sold at once, and moved, in order to make room for the new flouring mill which the Grange is to erect on this land. For terms see the Agent at the Grange Store. 225

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, John A. Ryder then of Fort Kent, Aroostook County, Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated June 4th, 1914, and recorded in the Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 80, Page 393, conveyed to me the undersigned, Robert Lausier, Jr., the following described real estate and premises situated in said Fort Kent, to wit: A portion of land ten rods square on the west side of the public road (so-called Caribou road) in the southeast corner of Lot number 46, State survey in 1890.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Fort Kent, Maine, July 6th, 1917.
ROBERT LAUSIER, JR.
By his Attorney, A. G. Fenelonson.

STRAIGHTENED HIM UP

Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo., writes: "Two years ago I was down on my back till I could hardly go. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me right up." Rheumatic pains, aching joints, sore and swollen muscles indicate deranged kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills get right at the trouble and give prompt relief.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Robert S. Russell, In Bankruptcy.
To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ROBERT S. RUSSELL, of Weston in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District of Maine, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of March 1917, last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 27th day of May A. D. 1917.
ROBERT S. RUSSELL.
Witness:
W. S. Lewin

Bankrupt.

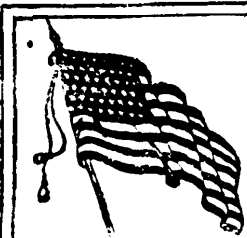
ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.
On this 7th day of July A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

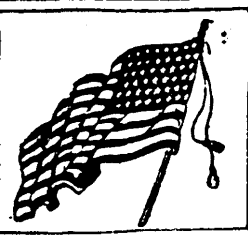
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917.
(L. S.) WILLIAM M. WARREN,
Deputy Clerk.

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



STRAIGHT TALK ON THE WAR



PEACE-TERMS WE ARE

FIGHTING FOR

An antidote to the poison of German intrigue in America as well as in Russia was supplied by President Wilson when he explained to the Russian people the war-aims of the United States. For the President's note, while address to Russia's Provisional Government, is really meant, as our papers point out, for the Russian, and indirectly the American people. Not only is it a warning to the Russians to avoid the fatal error of deserting the Allies, remarks the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, "but it is also a warning to pro-German neutrals and to pro-Germans in this country." It is a direct answer, another paper affirms, to the arguments of the German intriguers for a separate peace with Russia. If it is not the hope of the world that the spirit informing this document shall be the spirit of all international relations, exclaims the Milwaukee Journal, "then there is no hope left to the world." And the Atlanta Constitution declares that "the man who would not fight for such principles as President Wilson here enunciates and the cause which he here makes so plain is not worthy to be known as an American citizen." "Our Government," notes the New York Tribune, "now stands squarely with France, Great Britain, and Italy in refusing to bargain away its freedom of action by subscribing to peace generalizations of German origin, constructed to serve German interests." And at the same time, remarks the New York World, this message to the new Russia "again emphasizes the sinister fact that among all the belligerents Germany alone has no terms of peace which will bear the light of publicity." For, as the same paper reminds us, "since the Chancellor made his proposals for a conference in December all efforts to induce the German Government to define the conditions or the general principles of an acceptable peace have been unsuccessful."

President Wilson's note defining the peace-terms for which we are fighting is an answer to Russia's announcement of a policy of "no annexation, no indemnities." It was delivered to the Provisional Government on May 26, but was not made public until June 9. Calling attention to the German Government's "intrigue against the peace and liberty of the world," the President declares that "the day has come to conquer or submit," and that "if the forces of autocracy can divide us, they will overcome us."

He again assures Russia that the United States is fighting "for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force." He repudiates the idea of a peace based on a return to the conditions that existed before the war, and he accepts the idea of "no annexations, no indemnities" only with the very important reservations implied in the following statement of the principle that must govern the necessary readjustments after the war:

"No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty."

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done."

"No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its peoples."

Then, in a passage unmasking the real purpose behind recent manifestations of liberal sentiment on the part of the German autocracy, he says:

"The war has begun to go against Germany, and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat, those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects to whom they have never been just or fair or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea which will preserve for them their influence at home and their power abroad, to the undoing of the very men they are using."

"The position of America in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have begun of late to profess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Bagdad and beyond. Government after Government has, by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together in a net of intrigue directed against nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of that intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs already done are undone; and

adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being woven or repaired."

Against the efforts of the German Government to obtain pledges that the conflict will end in the restoration of conditions before the war he utters the following warning:

"It was the status quo out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, the power of the Imperial German Government within the Empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that Empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

"We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government, and the undisturbed development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose."

"Wrongs must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being committed again."

"We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not accomplish the result. Effective readjustments will; and whatever readjustments are necessary must be made."

"And then," he concludes,

"The free peoples of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical cooperation, that will in effect combine their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality."

"For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed to desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed, we may never be able to unite or show conquering force in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit."

A few days later, addressing a Flag day gathering in Washington, President Wilson added another chapter to his crushing statement of the case against the German Government. After reviewing the conspiracies and seditious plots hatched in our very capital, the attempt to embroil us with Japan and Mexico, the murder of our citizens who "ventured to approach the coast of Europe," and the efforts to corrupt our own people, he exclaimed:

"What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."

The German people, he again reminds us, are not really our enemies, but "are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us." Germany's military masters, he points out, have been scheming and working for many years "to throw a broad bolt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Atlantic into the heart of Asia." And, he adds, "they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution," until "the so-called Central Powers are in fact but a single power," and "from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf the net is spread." In this situation, he continues, we have the key to Germany's "new intrigue, the intrigue for peace." Its armies pushed far into enemy territory, "it can not go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late."

Washing the Horse.

Into a room full of company rushed Donald, soaking wet from head to foot. "Why, Donald?" exclaimed his astonished mother, "where have you been?" "I been," gulped Donald, "I been washin' the horse!"

THE KLEIN STUDIO

Wishes to announce to its Patrons

That it will be Closed during the

Month of July

The County Draft Committee held a meeting in Houlton, Friday.

EQUAL RIGHTS MEETING

Lola Trax, in the employ of the National Woman Suffrage Party, addressed a large company in Market Square, Monday evening. The speaker, in a very pleasing, forcible manner, gave a clear-cut presentation of arguments for the cause she represents.

Miss Trax was listened to with considerable interest by those present mostly women, and was accorded courteous attention by all.

Mrs. Dora Heffner of Los Angeles, also addressed the meeting.

AT THE DREAM

Newsy notes of coming events at this progressive theatre.

The many admirers of Blanche Sweet will have an opportunity to see her at this theatre on Wednesday, July 11, in the Lasky production "Unprotected," a five part story of Southern Prison camps produced by James Young. Miss Sweet is supported by a strong cast including Theodore Roberts, Tom Forman, Ernest Joy and other favorites.

On Thursday July 12, William S. Hart makes his appearance in a new characterization in the play from the pen of J. G. Hawks entitled "Truthful Tulliver" it is an absorbing tale of a fighting newspaper man who drove wickedness out of Glory Hole and in accomplishing it became instrumental in the working out of two romances.

Friday July 13, Pallas Pictures offers Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin" being a thrilling and romantic tale of the adventures of a young Irishman who came to America and made good.

Saturday, July 14, a mixed program is offered which includes "The Perils of the Secret Service" complete in two parts, "The Universal Screen Magazine" and a two part comedy.

Monday July 16, the 14th chapter of "Patria" "The Animated Weekly" visualizing the latest world news, and other dramatic and comedy pictures will be shown.

Dorothy Gish in the Triangle Fine Arts production "The Little Yank" as the feature attraction for Tuesday July 17. She's a real live girl and she took a thrilling part in the struggle between the North and South, torn between loyalty to the Union and love for a Southern officer. It's a different story of the Civil War, exciting and appealing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends who assisted in any way during the sickness, death and burial of our dear wife, also those who contributed so many beautiful flowers.

Rev. Z. M. Miller and Family
Island Falls, Me., R. F. D. June 23

DREAM THEATRE

Daily at 2, 5.30, 7 and 8.30

Program

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
Last-Laramount offers
BLANCHE SWEET in
Unprotected

A story of Southern Prison Camps

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A powerful Western Drama

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Drama-Others Comedy

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PATRIA

"Animated Weekly" and others

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Triangle offers
DOROTHY GISH in
The Little Yank

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advt.

H. R. Pipes and L. S. Bean of Presque Isle, were in town Wednesday.

Lobsters are received alive at the Riley Brothers Fish Market.

Miss Hilda Bradbury, Ft. Kent, was visiting friends in Houlton last week.

Walter Matthews, Esq., Oakfield, was doing business in Houlton, Monday.

Well those are some horses C. H. Berry has just received, better see them.

Mr. E. P. Wilkins of Presque Isle, a cornetist, assisted the Houlton band July 4th.

Buy your Texaco Gasoline of James Peabody, use the best gasoline for your automobile—Texaco.

Dr. A. D. Sawyer, Ft. Fairfield, was in Houlton on professional business, Thursday.

Of all the horses that ever came to Aroostook, C. H. Berry's last carload is the best ever. See them.

The County Commissioners met for their regular monthly session Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grant of Houlton, left Monday evening for a visit at Old Orchard Beach.

Osgood's Hand Made Wedding Rings are very popular and are superior to others in every way. We invite comparison.

Fred Doyle, Postmaster at Caribou, was doing business in Houlton, Tuesday of last week.

On and after Saturday, May, 4 the Banks will close for the day at noon, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daggett arrived home, Friday, from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Quimby and family of Portland, were in town by auto Monday, on their way to Stockholm.

Mrs. Jeannette Wilson and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. C. D. Merritt were visiting in Presque Isle last week.

Mrs. Sedge Webber, St. Stephen, N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. M. M. Clark, returned to her home, Friday.

Osgood's is the only up-to-the-minute equipped Repair Shop in Aroostook. We use Six Electric Motors in our Repair Department.

Rev. C. H. Bascom, who has been in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, left Tuesday for Belfast, where he will supply for six weeks.

Christian Science Services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincere Hall, July 15th. Subject: "God" on the 1st Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 a Testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome.

Miss Ruby Barker, who is enrolled as one of the demonstrators under the direction of the extension service of the University of Maine, has been assigned to work in Cumberland County. These demonstrators are to teach the best methods for canning as well as give instructions in food conservation and elimination of waste. This assignment is a high tribute to Miss Barker's efficiency in the line of domestic science.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH IS BOOMING

Donald S. Kidd is still at the Snell House, Houlton, and expects to be there several weeks longer, and will remain in Aroostook County until late in the fall. Mr. Kidd is special representative for the Jas. Jay Smith Co., Old Orchard, Maine, one of the largest, oldest, and most reputable real estate developers of sea-shore properties in New England, and perhaps in this country. They have been in business 37 years, which speaks for itself. In addition to the tremendous success they are now having with Old Orchard Beach, the beach that has no superior on earth, the Jas. Jay Smith Co., of Old Orchard, Maine, has been equally successful with their several large developments along the Connecticut shore, in fact they have never made a single failure in their long existence.

The one great aim of this firm always has been to protect and make money for their patrons as well as for themselves. Hundreds of satisfied customers, who have benefited by large profits through their lot investments with Jas. Jay Smith Co., will confirm this article.

In "Surfside" and "Kinney Shores" their two present properties at Old Orchard, Mr. Kidd tells us he has an unusually attractive offering, both as to price and terms.

Lots in good locations from \$245 up. \$25 cash and \$5 per month up.

Mr. Kidd can be seen at the Snell House, Houlton, any day or evening, and will be only too glad to give you full particulars.

Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson is in Boston this week.

The friends of Edmund Pray will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent severe illness.

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

A. G. Chambers and family of Houlton were the guests of relatives in town on Wednesday, enjoying the celebration.

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

Hon. Chas. F. Daggett, Presque Isle, was doing business in Houlton, Friday.

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

William O. Buzzell was summoned to Portland, Wednesday, to report to the medical unit for over seas duty. This unit is being raised by Dr. Couzens of that city.

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

Chester Feeley received a kick from one of the race horses at the track, July 4th. He was kicked on the right leg the imprint leaving the shoe calk marks. Mr. Feeley is very sore from the blow, but thinks he is lucky to escape having the bone shattered.

For all kinds of house painting and paper hanging, telephone Joseph W. Conlogue, 114-3.

Herschel Shaw, D. D. G. E. R., Geo. T. Holyoke, P. E. R., and A. A. Hutchinson, E. R., went to Boston, Saturday, to attend the annual Elks Convention in session this week.

Osgood's Half H. P. Electric Sanitary Polishing Outfit is the only one north of Portland. We clean your Jewelry FREE.

Major Hatigan of the Canadian Forestry Unit, was in Houlton last week to secure men for the unit being organized for work in France.

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

Bishop Brewster, Portland, was in town, Friday, on business matters pertaining to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rent Receipt Books made at the TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them. S. A. Bennett of the G. W. Richards Company is enjoying a vacation this week.

If the other fellow says it can't be done, take it to OSGOOD he will do it quickly.

Miss Louise Mulherrin, employee in Boston, arrived home, Saturday, to spend her vacation with her relatives.

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.

Why pay Big Prices for your Watches and Jewelry when its just as easy to trade at OSGOOD'S.

DOING GREAT GOOD AT THIS SEASON

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton Pills, makes the ideal all-round treatment. No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two working together.

Two dollars invested in these two medicines will bring better results than four dollars spent in any other course of treatment or attendance. It will be wise to get them today.

Master of the Fiddle Bow.

A newspaper, under the headline, "Some Fiddler," reported a violin recital as follows: "Then Mr. McB presented 'To a Wild Rose,' by McDowell and a 'Spanish Dance,' by Granados. In these selections the artist displayed a wonderful command of the bow, changing its position with such skill and rapidly as not to interrupt the melody."

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Houlton Savings Bank Corporation for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the Banking rooms of said Bank, Tuesday, July 17th, 1917, at three o'clock P. M.

L. O. LUDWIG, Sec'y.

WANTED

Complete plant for the manufacture of potato starch. Give all particulars and price loaded on cars. Wanted, Foreman to operate plant making potato starch. State experience and wages expected. Inquire at TIMES OFFICE.

More Horses

Will arrive Saturday noon at my stable, carload of Iowa horses, weight from 3300 to 3950 a pair. This is your last chance to get good, seasoned horses for your farm work. All ready for work. Don't miss this opportunity.

Chas. H. Berry

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Statistics show that shore property is increasing faster in value than any kind of real estate in America. WHY? Because each year more people go to the shore, but you cannot make any more shore front property. You know values in all things are based on the law of supply and demand. Here you have a decreasing supply and increasing demand, so the only possible result is higher prices. That's what makes Shore property different from other properties from the standpoint of investment. That is why every man who invests here is investing in a monopoly. It's safer and surer than any investment on earth.

It is simply common sense reasoning.

There is a Club House and Tennis Court for use of lot owners, and twelve new cottages have been built. Cottages will pay you twice as much interest as a Savings Bank. *If you will pay cash for your lot we will build you a cottage and you can pay for it on easy terms.*

Think of buying these lots for only **\$245** on terms of **\$25 down and \$5 monthly**.

Don't you see you can't make a mistake—You must make money if you pick up lots in this location at any such prices. You take no risks—You run no chances

Prices will be rapidly advanced as lots are sold and building goes on.

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temper, though I think I loved her as much as if she had been my own sister. At the time I am going to tell you of she was about 12 years old, outwardly unattractive, but remarkably intelligent, and high spirited enough to have been a princess. Mother had died two years before, and my father had married a beautiful and imperious young woman, who conceived a strong prejudice against this adopted child of our house, though she never knew that the object of her dislike was not my father's niece. Lassie would have gone away had it not been for her devotion to me. How poorly was it repaid! One day we had a dispute over a game of chess, and I flew into a rage. My temper, which had known no restraint since mother's death, on this occasion passed all bounds. I told her not to call me brother, that I was not even her cousin, and she had no right to the name of Hamilton; that she was the child of a pauper and had no name. Many times since I have wished God had stricken

me blind before I saw the look that came into her face, but I was too angry to think of it then.

"Lassie was not at supper that evening, or at breakfast the next morning. Father inquired about her, and I heard a servant say she had gone into the city to visit a schoolmate. I was quite willing, by this time, to acknowledge myself in the wrong and beg her forgiveness, but I was ashamed to meet her and confess that I had broken a promise to my dead mother. So a week passed before I went to bring her home. But she was not with her friend, and had been there only one day and night. Greatly alarmed, I went to my father, and found him reading a letter postmarked Cincinnati. It was from Lassie. She thanked him in her frank, childish way, for all his goodness, and hoped he would not feel troubled by her going away; she had found a situation with a lady traveling north, and would not return to us. This, she was sure would be better for her, better for us all. There were tears in father's

eyes when I laid the letter down, but he said, 'She is right, poor child; it will be better for us all, far better for her.' 'But we must find her!' I cried. 'We don't know how she is situated, she may be working for a living.' 'Till is better than strife,' he answered sadly. In justice to my stepmother, I confessed that my cruelty, not hers, had driven the child from home. His displeasure was very great, and the punishment imposed was heavier than I had thought his kind nature could devise. It was that I should take no step toward finding and recalling my adopted sister, that I should not even mention her name in his presence. Thus I was cut off from even the hope of hearing from her until my father should choose to speak. Years passed, and I had learned the hard lesson of self-control before he told me that he had traced her to Philadelphia and found her in a training school for nurses. She was quite happy, and immoveable in her determination to make nursing the sick her life work. I went to Philadelphia to beg her forgiveness; but she had gone about to remain in definitely, and I did not hear from her again. That this is she there can be no shadow of doubt, for so entirely is she changed that I did not even suspect the truth until tonight. The eyes did remind me of Lassie, but I had never thought of her eyes as the thin, plain child grown taller. If my remorse was bitter, how can you think what it is now that I owe her so much? I am unworthy of her remembrance, but that she does think of me and recall my cruel words, you know. 'No more!' Oh, if the entire joy of my life can win her could, and affection, she shall have a name, her right to which no man can question, the name she loved in her childhood.

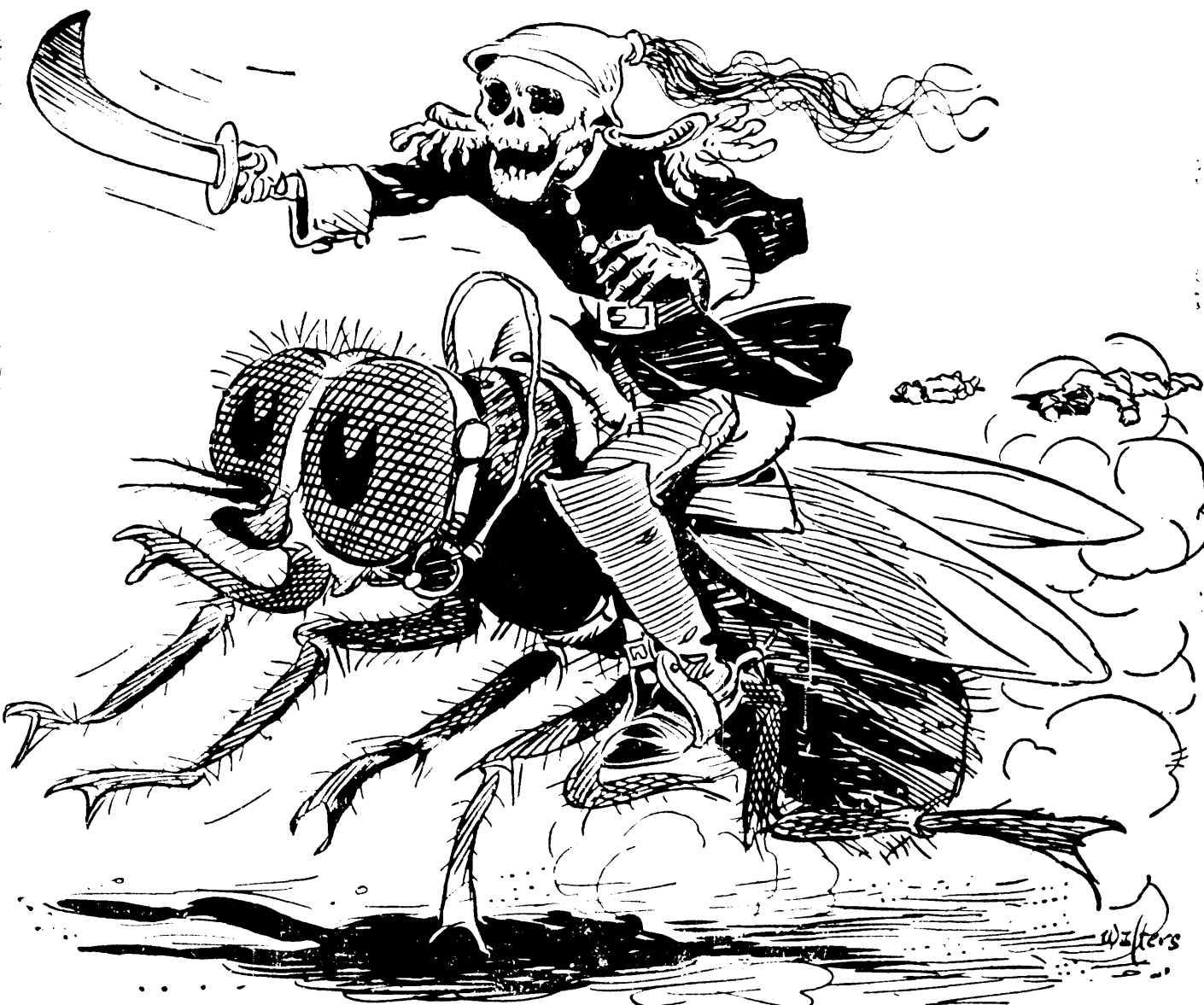
That night was to me the most solemn of all that solemn season. It comes back to me now, the dimly lighted room, the white bed, the strong, spirited girl lying in deathlike stillness waiting for her release, the young man kneeling beside her, almost as still, watching, hoping, praying, for one moment of consciousness in which she may hear his cry of penitence. Surely God heard it, for morning found him still watching and praying, upheld by a new hope that had crept like the dawn into his heart.

She lived. It was as if she had stood, with eager, outstretched arms, upon the river's brink, and then turned slowly back to comfort him.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people. "I had a bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT ACTION." Because Adler-ika 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, Druggists, Houlton, Maine.

THE MESSENGER'S STEED



SWAT!

Now's the Time to Begin Your Summer War on Dirty and Deadly Houseflies

The best means of getting rid of flies is never to let them get a foothold, according to W. W. Sweet of the Missouri agricultural experiment station. Although his recommendations are made mainly from the standpoint of protecting cows against flies, they are just as applicable to the protection of people.

The best means of fly control is to prevent their breeding. It requires ten days for the fly to develop from egg to adult, so if all barnyard manure and other filth in which it can develop is cleaned up every five or eight days, the flies' supply will be cut off. If it is impossible to remove the filth far enough so that the flies which breed in it cannot reach the house or barn, it may be treated with powdered borax sprinkled over the manure pile or other filth at the rate of about an ounce for each cubic foot to be treated. After it has been sprinkled on, it should be washed through the pile with water.

Had a pound of household which has been allowed to stand in ten gallons of water from ten to twenty-four hours may be sprinkled at the rate of a gallon to the cubic foot on the filth to be treated.

In either barns or houses flytraps help a little, and a great deal of relief may be obtained by mixing half a pint of milk, half a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of formalin (10 per cent formaldehyde). Stronger mixtures have so much formalin in them that the flies do not drink it. A slice of bread may be placed in the plate in which the mixture is exposed.

Cows may be protected by means of commercial or homemade repellents. Pyrethrum powder is good, and the commercial repellents are generally preferable if they do not cost too much. Homemade mixtures of either one part of crude carbolic acid or pine tar with nine parts of cottonseed oil give very good results if applied lightly.

"FLY COMPLAINT"

"Summer complaint" is what they used to call the intestinal infections that carry off so many thousands of babies each summer; but now doctors often call it "fly complaint," for they are frequently caused by common house flies, which carry the disease germs to baby's mouth. Screen your house early. Keep out all the flies

you can, sweep every part that sneaks in, and destroy all refuse heaps that might be breeding places for flies. One doctor's bill saved will pay for screening a house, and may save a life, too.

FLIES AND FEVER

Ninety per cent of the so-called "house flies" that make life miserable and uncertain during the warm months of the year are hatched in stable litter. Keep stables and manure boxes screened or disinfected, and nine-tenths of the fly trouble would be solved. The rest could be abated by liberal use of traps and swatters.

Banish flies, and you get rid of a large proportion of typhoid fever, and of a still greater percentage of the intestinal diseases which kill so many children every summer. It's a pretty bad citizen who won't buy screens to save the lives of babies.

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

—Only Circus coming to Maine this Year—
HOULTON, FRIDAY, JULY 13th

MORAL, ENTERTAINING AND INSTRUCTIVE

SPARKS

WORLD-FAMOUS SHOWS

25 YEARS OF HONEST DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC.

A TREMENDOUS EXHIBITION OF WEALTH AND SPLENDOR

PERFECT SPECIMENS OF THE EARTH'S MOST CURIOUS CREATURES GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE IMMENSE MENAGERIE

THE CHAMPIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES COMPETE IN FEATS OF DARING AND GRACE.

THE PRINCIPAL SALARIES PAID BY THIS MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE HAVE REWARDED ALL EUROPE OF THEIR MOST VALUABLE ARTISTS

MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS, AERIAL ARTISTS, LEAPERS, TUMBLERS, GYMNASTS AND SENSATIONAL & FRIGHTENING FEATS OF SKILL AND DARE, NO BY BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PERFORMERS.

A BIG TROUPE OF HIGH-SCHOOL HORSES, THE WORLD'S BEST GROUP OF EDUCATED SEALS AND SEA LIONS, AN IMMENSE

HEAD OF WONDERFULLY TRAINED ELEPHANTS, TWO GROUPS OF FURRY, BIG, HAWK-KILLING LIONS PERFORMING IN GREAT STEEL ENCLOSURES.

DAILY AT 10:30 A. M.

20 FUNNY CLOWNS

"MARY"

THE LARGEST, LIVING, LAND ANIMAL ON EARTH

3 INCHES TALLER THAN JUMBO AND WEIGHING 5 TONS

A POSITIVE FEATURE AT EACH EXHIBITION

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY: 10:30 A. M. AND 8:00 P. M. DO NOT MISS! OPEN 1 HOUR EARLIER.

5000 SEATS THAT WILL COMFORTABLY SEAT 5000 PEOPLE.

TENTS THAT ARE POSITIVELY WATERPROOF.

TWO TRAINS OF MONSTER RAILWAY CARS.

A GRAND, FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 10:30 A. M.

JULY SPECIALS

For one week only the "Richards" Store will offer extraordinary values in their Basement and Garment Departments

In view of the high prices prevailing in nearly all lines of merchandise, these values will be readily appreciated by every woman in Aroostook and vicinity.

Compare the following prices with those which you have been paying at other stores. Visit these two departments and compare the quality of the merchandise offered with that which you have purchased elsewhere at much higher prices.

Every article which is offered for sale was purchased in large quantities from manufacturers before the advance in price. We cannot purchase these same items today for the price we are selling them at.

Now is Your Opportunity to Practice Economy

ONE WEEK ONLY

to do your summer trading at a large saving. Early buyers will have large assortments to select from. Don't wait until the last day and be disappointed in your selections. Shop early and be satisfied.

Basement Department

One lot of 500 yards Fine White Muslins, actual value 10c Sale price per yd. **5c**
Not over 10 yards to each customer

One lot fine Sheer Muslins worth 12½c a yard Our price per yard **7c**

Short lengths fine quality Unbleached Cottons worth 12½c a yard. Sale price **10c**

Good full size, heavy weight White Bed Spread Fine value at \$1.00 Sale price, ea. **95c**

Having purchased about 25 pieces of 10-4 Sheeting before the advance we are going to sell them from **25 to 35** a yd.

We have on hand about 100 pieces of Mill End Crashes which we will offer in this sale at about **5** a yard less than the manufacturers price

15c Percales, 36 in. wide, Sale price **12** ½c yd. 8 yards for \$1.00

12½c Gingham, fine quality 11 yards for **\$1**

Very best Prints made, worth 10c a yard Our Price 13 yards for **\$1**

17c and 18c Percales, 36 in. wide, Sale price per yard **15c**

Odd lots of Percales, Muslins, Chilies, etc. values up to 15c yd., Sale price 13 yds. for **\$1**

Yard wide Unbleached Cotton, regular 12½c value, Special Sale price, per yard **9c**

Fine quality Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, regular 15c value, Sale price a yd. **12** ½c

Best quality Crashes, the kind you pay 15c to 17c a yard for Our price **63c** 5 yards to a customer

42 in. Pillow Tubing, worth 25c a yard Sale price 6 yards **\$1**

12x36 in. Pillow Slips, worth 19c and a good value at that Our price, ea. **15c**

Good full sized Sheets 72x90, A good value at 95c Special Sale price **69c**

A large line of Serims, at the old prices **12** ½c, **15** ½c, **19** ½c, and **25** ½c

a yard. These are the same values as you purchased more than a year ago. A large and complete new line to select from.

Good value and good sized Cotton Towels at each, six for 25c. **5c**

Extra large Huck Towels at 2 for Same kind they ask 19c for elsewhere **25c**

A good full sized and heavy weight Turkish Towel, easily worth 15c ea. 2 for **25c** 19c ea. Sale price

10c Huck Towels, good large sized Sale price, 2 for **15c**

Splendid values in both Cotton Huck and Turkish Towels at **19** ½c, **25** ½c, **29** ½c, **39** ½c and **50** ½c

Boys' Suits at Reduced Prices

Regular \$5.98 and \$6.50 Suits Sale price **\$4.98**

Regular \$5.00 Suits Sale price **\$3.98**

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Suits Sale price **\$2.98**

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits Sale price **\$2.48** and **\$1.98**

All sizes from 2 to 6 and 8 to 16 years

Children's 59c and 65c Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years Sale price **49c**

Misses' Gingham Dresses in a large number of patterns Regular \$1.27 value Sale price **98c**

Sizes 2 to 16 years Sale price **25c**

Children's Rompers, 19c and 25c good values Sale price **45c**

Children's Rompers, good values at 59c, 65c and 69c Special Sale price

Men's and Boys' fine French Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, per suit (2 pcs.) This is the kind you pay 59c and 65c for each piece at other stores. **75c**

Garment Department Ladies' Suits

at about half prices. These are just received from the factory, to be sold at manufacturers' prices. Their loss is your gain. A large variety of styles in Gold, Mustard, Blues, Blacks, etc.

—ALL SIZES—

\$25.00 Suits at **\$12.50** and **\$13.50**

\$28.50 and \$30.00 Suits **\$18 50** None Higher

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits at **\$12.50** to **\$15.00**

\$27.50 Suits at **\$17.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

One lot of Coats in Blues and Blacks, mostly sizes 36 to 44, these Coats were formerly priced to sell at \$12.50 to \$16.50. We will offer them during this sale at **\$6.98** to **\$10.50**

Wash Skirts in over fifty styles at popular prices

Skirts of the better kind at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 we will allow a discount of **\$1.00** each

\$2.98 Skirts at **\$3.48**

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\$2.48 Skirts at **\$1.98**

\$1.98 Skirts at **\$1.69**

\$1.50 Skirts at **\$1.29**

\$1.00 Skirts at **69c**

Sale Continues One Week Only, JULY 11 to 18

Anyone needing merchandise of this kind will save money by purchasing at this sale, as the prices are cheaper than they have been and much cheaper than they will be in the future.

G. W. RICHARDS COMPANY

"32 YEARS OF MERCHANDISING"

Market Square

HOULTON, MAINE