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THRIFT

"After the war will come a long era of rebuilding and readjustment. The nations that are fighting today will bind up their wounds and will go forth to further conquests—not of shrapnel and bayonets, but of gold. This declaration is made by S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift in the current issue of The Thrift Magazine.

"It will be a fight for business the world around and each nation will succeed in exact proportion to the individual efficiency of its citizens. Therefore, it stands us well in hand today to look to our future—to see if we are adequately equipped for this great era of business rivalry.

"After the war, we shall have a great merchant marine and we shall be in a stronger financial position than any nation now at war. In many regards, we shall have a tremendous advantage over all rivals.

"But when it comes to the matter of individual thrift, we shall be at a disadvantage.

"America's record in all matters pertaining to individual thrift has been disgraceful. We have been known throughout the world as a nation of spendthrifts. In the great commercial struggle between the nations of the earth that is to follow the dawn of peace, the rigid practice of individual thrift will be necessary if we hope to hold our own in this world-wide struggle.

"When we reach the end of military warfare, we shall have gained the threshold of international business conflict.

"The survival of the fittest is a law of nature that never will be repealed. Peace protocols do not eliminate business rivalry among the nations of men."

WILL EXAMINE ALL REGISTERED MEN DURING WINTER

Every man registered under the selective service act, including aliens, are to be given physical examination by local exemption boards as soon as possible, according to a ruling made by Provost Marshal-General Enoch H. Crowder in the following telegram to Gov. McCall: "To evolve the first quota of 687,000, it is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 registrants have been examined. The remaining 7,000,000 are naturally in a state of unrest. All are subject to call and none knows whether he may be taken or when. They find employment difficult and they must hesitate to embark on many enterprises that require their continued presence. This state of precarious equilibrium is bad for them and bad for the repose of the public mind. These men should be examined as soon as possible.

To Proceed Unhurriedly

"We should never again attempt the breathless schedule we have just completed. By the time the second call is made we should have a list of availables ready to fill it at once.

"If the whole list is examined it may be possible to arrange the order of liability in accordance with the degree of availability and thus make the draft more truly selective. This cannot be done unless the whole list is examined.

"Lastly our boards are now trained, tried and instructed. The system is efficient, and to allow it to lapse into disuse even for a few months will destroy it. We must avoid this. For this reason it is proposed to proceed in an unhurried manner, that will permit board members to attend their private affairs, to examine the whole list of registrants."

It is figured that the local boards can complete the physical examination of the registrants in six or seven months. Instructions to the local boards to begin examinations will be issued in the course of a few days.

POOR PICKINGS FOR DEATH

The most amazing phase of this astounding war is the low mortality and injury record. Despite poison gases, liquid fire, machine guns and massed artillery, official figures from the Western Front attest that only eleven men in each thousand are killed in battle.

Modern strategy is partly accountable for the seeming miracle. Armies fight at terrific ranges. It is more essential to destroy positions than combatants. Without the advantage of aerial scouts and field telephones, the timely retirement of forces from vulnerable areas would of course be impossible, but because of planes and wireless, otherwise unavoidable slaughter of troops can be aborted.

Surgery has salvaged multitudes for future utility. Tetanus, Gangrene and pernicious suppurations cannot resist the new antiseptics. Rations are clean and nourishing, water chemically purified.

Typhoid and typhus are practically unheard of. Sanitation has rid the camp of these horrors. Amputations are seldom fatal and the bone structure, so recently a dark domain, now withholds few secrets from the doctors.

The Civil War was a far deadlier an adventure and a greater ratio of fatalities lurked in the commissary stores and polluted springs of 1898 than the divisions ordered to France will likely encounter.

The proposed Federal Insurance rate of eight dollars per thousand indicates how very few of our citizen soldiers are expected to die over there.

One per cent.: poor pickings for death.

SEED SAVING CAMPAIGN

The present seed situation demands that farmers should save their own seed so far as possible this fall. There was a large demand for seed of all kinds last spring, and the replanting of many crops consumed an additional amount. The present season has not been a good one to mature crops in good condition and the prospects are that seed will not be available in sufficient quantities another spring unless some measures are taken immediately to increase the supply. Any farmer who has good seed of any kind should save at least enough for his own use and also some for sale to others.

Especially there is a need for good yellow corn, beans and wheat. Yellow corn of the eight-rowed type is to be preferred. The late season last spring and poor weather for growth early in the season did not develop fields of corn in a very satisfactory manner with the consequence that good pieces which will be fit for seed another year are scarce and anyone having such should harvest and care for this corn in the best way possible. In some localities it will be possible to mature Mammoth varieties of yellow silage corn. As it was impossible to secure enough of this kind of seed last year it is advisable for each man to mature enough for his own use as far as possible.

HOW TO SEND LETTERS, CARDS OR PACKAGES TO BOYS IN NATIONAL ARMY

Bulletin No. 44 issued by the War Department for guidance of those who write to the Country's soldier boys is being reprinted for the benefit of TIMES readers.

The bulletin contains explicit instructions for the sending of mail, money orders, registered letters and valuable parcels and should be thoroughly studied by all those concerned, to insure safe delivery of all personal communications.

Modifications or additional instructions will be published from time to time as conditions may require.

At the top of the bulletin is printed in red ink, "Keep a copy and send a copy to your mother or other relative. J. A. Carey, chaplain." These will be distributed to the members of the 1st Maine, but apply as well to any men enlisted in the United States military service and to their relatives and friends.

The bulletin follows:

War Department,
Washington, July 29, 1917.

Bulletin No. 44.

1. The following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned in personal correspondence by mail or telegraph between the United States and American military forces in Europe. Modifications or additional instructions will be published from time to time as conditions may require.

2. Mail for Europe—(a) Mail addressed to members of the expeditionary forces should bear the complete designation of the division, regiment, company, or other organization to which the addresses belong.

(b) In the upper left hand corner of an envelope should be placed the usual form of return request and name and address of the sender.

(c) Under no circumstances will the location or station of a military organization be included in the address on a letter for a person in an organization in Europe.

(d) Postage should be fully prepaid on foreign-bound matter. The rate on letter mail to our military forces in France is 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Newspaper mail is carried at 1 cent per 4 ounces.

(e) Letters, post cards, and printed matter originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States by mail.

Beans are rusting badly and seed free from the diseases will be much in demand another spring. Oats, as a general rule, are light in weight and large yields are not common. Anyone having a good supply of heavy oats of a good variety should consider saving a portion of them for seed.

There was a demand for buckwheat and hard spring wheat this spring which had to be filled from outside the state. There ought to be a good amount of this another year if proper care is taken to save a sufficient portion of this for seed.

Many small potatoes and potatoes of inferior quality were planted last spring which practice ought not to be repeated again.

All seeds should be well cured and stored in such a manner that they will keep in good condition.

Anyone who does not have the seed, which they are going to want for another spring's planting, should secure this seed or should make arrangements with other farmers to save it for them as early as possible, in order to make sure that it will not be fed out to stock.

The cooperation of everybody interested in farming is desired to help make the seed situation another spring as satisfactory as possible and prevent a repetition of last spring's shortage.

penitentiary forces in Europe are subject to the United States domestic classifications, conditions, and rates of postage.

(f) No other than United States postage stamps are valid for the prepayment of postage.

(g) The correct manner of addressing a letter is as follows:

Return to Mrs. John Smith

— Blank Street

New York City

John Smith, Jr.

Co. X—Infantry.

American Expeditionary Forces.

(h) Personal mail for American military personnel in Europe will not be forwarded in care of the adjutant general of the army, as a general rule. This may be done, however, in cases where the writer does not know that the address has actually been marked.

3. Mail from Europe—(a) Mail addressed to persons in the United States or any of its possessions will be addressed in the usual way, but nothing will be written in or upon a letter to indicate the place or station of the writer, or of any person or organization of our own forces or of those of our allies.

(b) United States mail service established in Europe is prepared to sell postage stamps, post cards, etc., to our military forces. In cases where the soldier may be unable to purchase stamps to prepay postage the letter may be endorsed by the proper officer and forwarded to its destination as provided by Postal Laws and Regulations published in Pamphlet 129 (p. 129) Compilation of Orders, 881-1915.

(c) The provisions of (b), (c), and (d), paragraph 2 herein are applicable to mail from our forces in Europe to the United States or any of its possessions, except that the organization of the sender will be substituted for the address indicated in (b), paragraph 2.

4. Postal Money Orders—Money orders payable at the United States postal agency or its branches in Europe will be sold to purchasers in the United States or its possessions and money orders payable in the United States or its possessions will be sold to purchasers at the agency and its branches in Europe, under regulations provided by the Post Office Department at domestic rates.

5. Registered Letters and Valuable Articles—Money and valuables will not be accepted for transmission by registered mail. Important papers which can be duplicated if lost may be accepted for registration, but indemnity will not be paid for lost registered transmission to the United States by mail.

THE SMILE ROUTE

When a man constantly emphasizes his money, you begin to wonder how little he must have had, rather than how rich he has become. Just so, minor officials betray their inferior rank by their own sense of importance. Put a fool in uniform and you'll get his real measure. The lion's never yet concealed the ass's bray.

Whenever you encounter a loud, surly, domineering executive you've met a new comer who'll likely not be an old timer in office. Those who hold authority would not continue in power except they had learned the value of good will. Not that graciousness is an equivalent of ability, but very able folk must early realize that there is no substitute for graciousness.

Kindliness is a distinct form of efficiency. It enables one to get along so much more easily. Everybody likes to deal with a considerate man—and all things being equal, give him the preference.

Whatever the goal, the smile route is miles shorter.

It is unsafe to inclose currency in letters under any circumstances. Postal money orders should be used.

6. Parcel-post Service—There is no provision at present for parcel-post service between our forces in Europe and the United States or its possessions.

7. Personal telegrams—(a) Private telegrams to be called to members of the American expeditionary force in Europe will be addressed "Amexforce, London," with the addressee's name and the official destination of the unit to which he belongs appearing as the first words of the text. When so addressed they will reach an official who knows the location of the various American units, who will forward the messages, by mail, to the proper destination.

Under no circumstances will the location or station of a unit be designated in the address or body of a telegram. Examples: A telegram to Capt. John B. Jones, Medical Corps, United States Army Base Hospital, No. 10, American expeditionary force, would be in the following form: Amexforce, London: John B. Jones, Base Hospital No. 10, Have followed your instructions.

MARY JONES Similarly a telegram for Private J. K. Smith, Company K, Forty-seventh United States Infantry, would be sent as follows: Amexforce, London: J. K. Smith, Co. K, Forty-seventh U. S. Infantry.

Will not change address.

JANE SMITH (b) Body of telegram. The regulations of the European censorship provide that messages must be written in plain language (English or French) or in an authorized code and must be intelligible to the censors. The use of two codes, or two languages or of combinations of code and plain language in the same message is forbidden. Telegrams without text or with but one plain language text word are not admitted. As heretofore explained, code language may be used only in full rate messages.

(c) Codes. The following are the only codes authorized by the regulations of the British censorship: 1. A. B. C. 5th. 2. Scott's 14th. 3. Western Union. 4. Fishers. 5. Baudy's Complete Phrase Code and including the all and cipher code memoranda.

6. Baudy's International Commercial Code. 7. Baudy's International Commercial Code, 2nd edition. 8. May's Atlantic Charting Code, 2nd edition. 9. Baudy's Code, 1st edition.

10. In case of one of these codes the code must be designated when the message is filed. It will be useless to make use of codes in any case unless the person to whom the message is addressed is stationed in a city where he may have access to a code book with which to decode the message.

Consideration is being given to the feasibility of authorizing the use, in addition to the above, of the army and navy code, which has heretofore been in use for transatlantic messages. If the use of this code be authorized the fact will be announced.

(d) Signature. Every message must be signed. The surname may be used alone, but such a signature as "John," "Mary," "Mother," etc., will not be passed.

(e) Classes of Service. Three classes of service are available at the present time between the United States and England. The full rate service for which charges range from 25 cents to 37 cents per word; the deferred rate service at from 9 cents to 15 1/2 cents per word; and a special week-end letter service at from 5 cents to 9 cents per word. The rates vary from different sections of the country.

To transmit them as and when the traffic conditions permit, and to deliver them on receipt. Plain language must be used. Figures in the body of the message are permitted.

In deferred rate messages the in-

attention L. C. O. and in week-end letters the indication E. F. M., denoting the character of the service paid for, must be inserted immediately before the address, and will be counted and paid for.

11. Organization commanders will instruct each of their men, and all recruits who hereafter join, as to the importance of proper address of mail matter.

An enlisted man, on assignment, should be directed to enjoin on all correspondents to make a careful The full-rate service calls for immediate transmission and delivery; code may be used. Deferred-rate messages are transmitted after the full rate traffic is disposed of. These messages must be written in plain language, and figures, except in the address must be expressed in words.

The special week-end service (Western Union) is for messages of a social character, to and from persons serving with the American forces in Europe. They may be filed at any time during the week up to midnight Saturday, and it has been arranged written memorandum of the company and regiment to which he belongs, and always to include this information in addressing mail matter. In addition to the foregoing, the name and address of the sender should appear on the envelope or wrapper. (2666757 A. A. G. A.)

By order of the Secretary of War
TASKER H. BLISS,
Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.
Official:
H. P. McCAIN,
The Adjutant General.

DISTILLERIES CLOSED

The food administration have made the important ruling that all processes in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes were stopped on Saturday, Sept. 8. Any effort to construe the law to permit the use of wheat, corn, rye and other materials which had been hoarded, after that time, it was made plain, would be met with firm action.

It has been reported that some distillers have bought up tremendous supplies, especially in the corn market, in the hope that they would be permitted to make it into distilled spirits after the date set. The food administration has received a large number of inquiries along that line and as a result Mr. Hoover decided to put an end to any doubt that may have existed.

Spirits in Bond Not Affected The drastic ruling has nothing to do with spirits in bond, which will be considered later by the White House and the food administration. As a result of the stand taken, it is understood that a very great supply of corn and other foods which might have been turned into spirits, will be diverted to other purposes because it will be physically impossible for the distillers to use all of the stocks in hand in the manufacture of spirits.

In settling the question the food administration made this formal announcement:

All processes in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, according to a ruling issued by the United States food administration must cease at 11 o'clock P. M. Saturday, Sept. 8.

This limitation is placed by section 15 of the food control law, which reads:

"That from and after 30 days from the date of the approval of this act no foods, fruits, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

The act was approved Aug. 10. The 30-day period named will expire at midnight Sept. 9. As this date falls on Sunday, and as the internal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries after 11 o'clock at night on Saturday until the following Monday at 1 A. M., it was ruled by the food administration that the provisions of section 15 will become effective at 11 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 8.

The law contemplates that all steps in the process of distillation shall cease at the point of time indicated in the ruling. It was stated by the food administration. So far as the utilization of foods, fruits and food materials or feeds, in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes is concerned, the act should be construed as to inhibit the initiation of any step, unless the entire process may be fully completed prior to 11 P. M. of Sept. 8, 1917."

THE RETURN OF THE POTATO

The huge potato crop which the Federal forecast indicates will be produced in the United States this year means that this important food staple will be cheaper, and makes it possible, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for American families that had to cut down on potato consumption because of high prices to restore the tuber to a prominent place on their bill of fare. The Department forecast, based on estimates from all parts of the country, places the total potato yield at more than 467 million bushels as compared with 285 million in 1916 and 360 million in 1915. Says a recent press bulletin of the Department (Washington):

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Something New in Candy Every Week
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Our stock comprises a thousand and one different articles that would prove both useful and highly acceptable.

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Jeweler and Optometrist
Main Street HOULTON

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Maud Ross is in Portland, Me., for a few days with friends.

Mr. Gordon Haley has purchased of L. F. Hall, his fine residence on Highland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Grange St., left Saturday for a 10 days visit in Bangor and vicinity.

Mrs. Nora Taber arrived home Saturday morning, from her trip to the New York markets.

Mrs. Cora M. Putnam returned home Saturday from a trip to Boston on Red Cross business.

Miss Catherine Cary left, Friday night, for Wellsley, Mass., to resume her studies at Dana Hall School.

Miss Bertha Treffrey, left, Saturday, for Portland, to resume her duties at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Priscilla Rich who has been the guest of Mrs. Hannah Edblad during the summer, returned last week to Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw, left, Saturday, for Lasalle Seminary where she will study music, after spending the summer at home.

Mrs. D. F. Conlogue and son, Fred, returned to their home in Waterville, Friday after a two weeks visit in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atchison and Mrs. Sophia Hughes of Levant, returned to their home last week after a visit in Houlton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Doherty accompanied by Miss Jennie Doherty and Miss Mary Dudley of Presque Isle, a guest, have returned from an auto trip to Machias.

Last Saturday evening Market St. was a lively place, being packed with autos parked on both sides of the street, while the sidewalks were crowded with a moving mass of people.

Editors C. A. Lyons of the Aroostook Pioneer and C. H. Fogg of the HOULTON TIMES, were in Ft. Fairfield last Friday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Aroostook Press Assn.

Friends of Mrs. G. R. Ervin will sympathize with her in the death of her father, Lafayette M. Richardson, of Bradford, Pa., quite well known here where he has resided, which occurred last week at his home. His remains were brought to Fort Fairfield for burial.

L. S. Bean and wife of Presque Isle, were in town Sunday by auto.

Mr. T. V. Holdaway spent a few days in Boston last week with his wife.

Miss Geneva Donovan is at Fort Fairfield assisting in the Review office for a time.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Harry Wilson went to Boston Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. John N. Adams has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. H. Dyer and child returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at her old home in Portland.

Mr. J. J. Marriott has been appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. E., for Eastern Maine.

E. G. Lawlor who graduated from R. C. I. class of '17, has entered the employ of the Geo. T. Holyoke Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Holyoke left Monday morning for Portland, where Mr. Holyoke will consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Llewellyn Barton, son of Fred Barton, of East Hodgdon, is improving nicely from his recent surgical operation and expects soon to be able to leave the Aroostook Hospital.

Messrs. Geo. McIntyre and Ray Anderson are fitting up the so-called Campbell bakery on Pierce St., for bakery purposes, making extensive repairs and building a new brick oven.

The fire department was called early Wednesday morning for a blaze in a box car on a B. & A. R. R. siding which originated in an unknown manner, the car was partially destroyed.

The local exemption board received an order from headquarters, Monday, to prepare the third consignment of men for the training camp, to go forward, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Wm. J. Griffin who has been in the employ of the Cates Garage for a number of years, has resigned his position and entered the employ of Berry & Benn, as bookkeeper.

Geo. R. Julian who has been employed in Berry & Benn's salesroom during the summer, will leave this week to resume his studies at Westbrook Seminary, Westbrook, Me.

H. H. Kallach of Presque Isle, who has had charge of the American Express office in that town, has been transferred to the Houlton office, taking Mr. Britton's place who has been drafted in the National Army and who will leave soon for Ayer, Mass.

Mr. I. H. Kauffman who has been engaged in the Animal Industry Dept. in this town during the past two years and who recently received a commission of 2nd. Lieut. in the Veterinary Corps, has been ordered to report at Ayer, Mass., and left for that place Monday evening.

The names of three Houlton men appear in the list of those transferred from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., to Camp Bartlett, Westfield, where they have become members of the 26th Division destined, perhaps, for early overseas duty; Leo Crabbe, Frank Lezotte and Henry Wilson.

A CARD

This is to advise the theatre-going public of Houlton and vicinity that in order to maintain the present high quality of our productions we are compelled to increase the prices of admission.

We have withheld from so doing as long as possible, but owing to the rapidly increasing cost of everything in our line we find it necessary to make this move. Therefore on and after Monday, October 1st, prices will be as follows: Children One-Adults Two.

We trust that this movement will not be mis-construed by the public as avaricious on our part as nearly every theatre in the state has already found it necessary to adopt this policy.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and trusting that we may be favored with a continuous patronage in the future.

Respectfully

Signed—
C. H. SEYMOUR, Mgr.
W. T. FRENCH, Mgr.
Rosa Theatre
Dream Theatre

Mr. A. A. Stewart is making extensive repairs on his Park street house, which he will occupy as a residence.

Messrs. Geo. H. Benn with a party of friends and E. L. Vail with a party made a trip to Centerville, N. B., one day last week.

Joe Whittier, returned, Monday, from Millinocket, where he has been employed during the summer.

Miss Katherine Lawlis went to Fort Kent last week to resume her teaching at the Madawaska training school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and son, Penn., who have been in town for a few days visiting relatives, returned by auto, Monday.

Dr. Alton Sweet, of Weld, Me., arrived in Houlton last week and will be associated with Drs. Clifford and Brigham in dental practice.

The annual meeting of the United Baptist convention of Maine will be held at Presque Isle, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1-3.

Dr. Fred A. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweet of this town, has been appointed School Dentist by the City Government of Somerville, Mass., where he now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with friends in Springfield, Mass., and other cities, while away, Mr. French visited Camp Bartlett at Westfield, and saw many Houlton boys, all of whom were well and satisfied with their location.

St. John Times: Everybody should understand that the ordinary sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins, preserved in cans, glass jars or any other container, commonly known as "canned vegetables," is prohibited except to lumber, mining or construction camps. Those dealers who sell are liable to be prosecuted.

ASHLAND MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Houlton friends will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of G. B. Hayward, one of Ashland's public spirited citizens, which occurred last Saturday.

Mr. Hayward was well known all over Maine as a horse breeder and breeder of fine horses and has maintained a race stable in Ashland for a number of years. Some of his horses campaigned this season were "Jimmie Hicks," Zom Q. Dean Patch and Hayward Wilkes.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Houlton, together with other cities and towns throughout the United States, has cooperated in the four-minute speaking campaign authorized by President Wilson and under the auspices of the National Committee on Public Safety, on topics of National importance, from the platform of the local motion picture houses.

The subjects presented throughout the country were "What our enemy really is" and "Why we are fighting." At the Bijou Theatre, on Friday, Dr. F. W. Mann was the speaker, and on Monday evening, Nathaniel Tompkins, Esq., spoke.

At the Dream Theatre, the Friday evening speaker was Rev. T. P. Williams, and on Saturday evening, Hon. C. P. Barnes.

The privilege of speaking to Motion picture audiences during intermission is by agreement with the owners and managers who grant the permission as a patriotic service to the Government.

The time for speaking was exactly four minutes and each speaker delivered a most forceful message.

Hon. L. A. Pierce is local chairman of the organization who made arrangements for the speakers.

ONE OF THE FEW THINGS THAT ARE WORTH THE PRICE NOW ASKED FOR THEM IS THE B. F. A. CIGAR. FIVE CENTS GETS IT. WAR OR NO WAR. AND IT'S WORTH MORE.

Mr. W. S. Ferris, Prop. of the Ferris Hotel, St. John, N. B., accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, were visitors in town part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mammel, Franklin Ave.

A touring party by auto were in town, Monday, from a neighboring town, having with them an infant, which required warm milk at certain intervals, and this was provided for by keeping it under the hood of the car on top of the engine.

ELMER E. HASKELL

The sudden death of Elmer E. Haskell of this town, which occurred Saturday, following a shock of apoplexy, caused a deep feeling of sadness to prevail in the community.

Mr. Haskell was taken ill while consulting his physician and was hurried to a hospital but lived only a few hours after reaching there.

After the death of his father, the late Amos P. Haskell, he continued to conduct the management of the old home farm on the Foxcroft road which he sold a few years ago, removing to the Aubur farm on the Bangor road and on this farm he lived about 2 years until ill health caused his retirement, since which time he has resided on Highland Ave., enjoying the reward of a well-earned recompense.

Mr. Haskell was a member of Houlton Grange and Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F., a man well liked by his business associates and neighbors, quiet, unassuming, honest in all his dealings, and one who will be greatly missed. His age was 44 years.

He is survived by a widow, who has the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday, under the auspices of Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F., burial being made in Evergreen Cemetery.

TO BUY WOOL

The Farmers National Bank of this town has become interested in the Navy League of the United States, which is canvassing the state to provide funds to purchase wool for Sweaters for the enlisted men of the navy.

The Navy League has letters from nearly 30,000 women who would be willing to knit garments if the material were furnished. They cannot afford to buy the wool, and the Navy League has not sufficient funds to provide it. So Mrs. O'Neil of New York City has been in this vicinity to raise a fund for this purpose.

The money is to be secured by means of small banks, which may be had about Oct. 10th, at the Farmers Bank which has been designated local depository of the fund. They will have a supply of the small banks, which are flat and neat, in appearance and easily fit in any pocket. The depository holds the key, and when the contributor thinks he has \$4 in his bank, it will be opened by the depository and the money devoted to the purchase of wool to be made into sweaters for the sailors.

After \$4 has been turned in, the contributor may keep the bank as a souvenir, but Mrs. O'Neil hopes it will be a working souvenir and bring in further contributions.

In each depository there will be posters and cards announcing the fund, and pamphlets will be distributed explaining the work of the Navy League.

ON "THE FIRE STEP"

To bite on the tender end of your favorite kind of cigar and then settle down into a nice easy chair to enjoy it after dinner, that's one thing.

To light a cigarette when you're sitting on the fire-step in a front line trench wondering if your next expedition "over the top" into No Man's Land may be the last—that's another thing.

A smoke is a whole lot more than a smoke, when a soldier really needs it. And it isn't exactly trench etiquette to be asking your mate for a cigarette, or even to help him when there are plenty to go round for all.

Stop and think about the fellows at the front next time you reach into your bundle for one of "your kind." Tobacco for the soldiers may easily slip your mind, but it's so easy for them to have yours at home. But it's a big enough item of warfare to get the attention of the United States and French Governments and the Red Cross.

They are all co-operating with this newspaper to make it easy for you to do your part in sending on smokes to the boys over there. Twenty-five cents will start a well-stocked Tobacco Kit on the way and in it will be a return postal bearing your name so the recipient may let you know he received the gift.

How many return postal cards have you checked up to your credit? They'll make you feel almost as good as the tobacco will make some soldier feel. And a nice collection of such cards will be great "after war" souvenirs.

Previously acknowledged \$275 Total to date \$1125 The following have sent in their donation since our last issue: Joseph E. Robinson, Wm. W. Robinson, Walter White, L. O. Ludwig, John C. McIntyre, Frank P. Clark, Mrs. Bessie Sinclair, Preston Barleau, Frank McNair, George Paul, Parley McIntyre, Mrs. Parley McIntyre, Alvin Jackins, Wm. C. Clifford, Mrs. Wm. C. Clifford, Geo. P. Sheehan, a Friend, Mrs. B. H. Brainerd, Los Angeles, California, Dr. Chas. A. Young, Berkeley, Cal., Gordon McKeen.

FORMER HOULTON GIRL WEDDED TO WESTERN MAN

Houlton friends will be glad to learn of the marriage of Miss Florence Ingersoll formerly of this town, to Mr. Edward Fleming of Seattle, Wash., and Juneau, Alaska, a prominent miner in the west.

Times joins with her large circle of friends in extending congratulations.

HOULTON WOOLEN MILL MAKES BIG SHIPMENT

In the American Express Company's shipment out of Houlton last Saturday, were 21 bales of cloth from the Houlton Woollen Mill, destined to New York City.

This shipment consisted of approximately 4000 yds. of cloth for overcoats and pants, and is the second order sent recently.

Beside this shipment several orders of cloth for U. S. Army blankets have gone forward and the mill is now working on a large order of this material.

A PECULIAR MISHAP

One of the drivers for the American Express Co., met with a peculiar mishap on Tuesday last while making delivery at the Overland salesroom, on Bangor St.

Mr. Harrison, the manager, has recently had a sliding door, set with plate glass, erected, and the driver leaving his horse unhitched stepped inside the building to deliver a package, the horse became restless and started off, the driver in hurrying to the outside not observing the glass stepped through the large plate, smashing it into atoms, fortunately he escaped with a few cuts from the flying glass.

MRS. COOK LEAVES FOR HER NEW HOME

Mrs. F. L. Cook left Thursday evening for West Newbury, Mass., where she will make her home in the future with her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Newell, and a telegram received Friday states that she arrived safely and stood the journey well.

For a period of 25 years Mrs. Cook has lived in Houlton and since the death of her husband has successfully conducted the business founded by him.

Ill health caused her to close out her stock and retire from active work. The best wishes of her host of friends go with her.

CANADA'S CONSCRIPTION

Canada's conscription bill will be put in force in the immediate future. A proclamation calling upon men for the first class under the military service act, that is unmarried men and childless widowers from 20 to 34 years of age to report will, it is expected, be issued during the first week of October.

From the men who present themselves at the various military headquarters, 100,000 will be selected. Of that number 25,000 will be picked to be equipped and placed in training at once.

It is believed that these 25,000 will be under arms early in November. The remaining 75,000 men will be allowed to return to their homes on leave of absence. They will be called upon in groups of 10,000 to 15,000 as they are required and supplied equipment and facilities for training.

IT WAS AMUSING

It was rather amusing to read the frenzied stories about the draft men from Houlton being lost in the wilds of Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., and being hunted for by a detail of cavalrymen when the Houlton men did not arrive there until Friday morning, Sept. 21, having left home Thursday morning.

And, just think of the boys from Aroostook being lost in a little patch of like Devens, which is only claimed to be about 25 square miles. Why, if I wouldn't make a decent sized Aroostook, I'd make a decent sized potato garden!

The second lot of Aroostook men included in the call left home Friday morning and undoubtedly arrived safely at Camp Devens. They came in from Fort Fairfield and vicinity and Md. The groom is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1911. He is a successful business man in Fort Kent associated with the Fort Kent Mill Co.

The church was beautifully decorated by friends under the efficient supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell of Houlton, the color scheme being green and yellow done in pine and golden glow.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride where a delightful luncheon was served by the Misses Robbins, Dow, Sinclair, Pinkham, Naudeau and Ramsay. Mrs. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. Tom Pinkham poured. The gifts were many and beautiful including cut glass, silver, pictures and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham left by automobile amid a shower of confetti for Edmonston, N. B., where they took a train for Quebec and other Canadian points.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. K. Bradbury and son, Ralph of Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. George Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, Mrs. Philip Shaw of Houlton, Dr. W. Fellows of Portland, Samuel Flegels of Winterville, Miss Eleanor Bradbury of Boston, Mrs. Sarah Potter of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould of Fort Fairfield, Miss Mary Robbins of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. John Leidy of New York.

PROMOTION FOR HOULTON MAN

Mr. F. H. Daggett who for several years has acted as chief clerk in the office of Supt. J. B. McMann of the B. & A. R. R., has been promoted to Supt. of Car Service, with headquarters at Bangor.

Mr. Daggett is well fitted for the position and while his many friends regret to have him leave town, they are at the same time gratified to know of his promotion, the order took effect Monday, Sept. 24.

HOULTON HORSE

GOOD WINNER

Bud Tingley has returned from the Calais and St. Stephen Fair races with his two speeders, "Bangor" and "Gerry A." well satisfied with the record attained. "Bangor" easily cleaned up first money in all of his races.

Mr. Tingley will soon go to the famous Brockton Fair where he will drive "Bangor" and expects to make a killing there if conditions are favorable.

WHITE BREADLESS

DAYS PLANNED

Beginning Sept. 26, Wednesday and Thursday of each week will be White Breadless days, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Governor Milliken from Dr. Leon S. Merrill of the University of Maine, who is the State food administrator. The week of Oct. 21 will be clean up pledge campaign week when all possible will sign pledges to co-operate with Herbert C. Hoover, the national food administrator, in the conservation of food.

PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Mr. Allan McFarlane, the popular city carrier, who left, Thursday, as a member of the National Army, for Ayer, Mass., was given a complimentary supper and bowling party on Wednesday evening, by twenty of his intimate friends.

The supper was served at Mercier's and after satisfying the inner man, Mr. McFarlane was presented with a handsome military wrist watch, suitably inscribed, as a testimonial of his popularity both as a bowling enthusiast and his general likeable qualities which have firmly cemented his friendships.

Mr. McFarlane, although completely taken off his feet by the unexpected gift, graciously acknowledged same, and thanked his associates most feelingly.

Through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. F. W. Fleming the use of the alleys of the Bowlodrome was given, without charge, for the evening, and the party adjourned thence where the remainder of the evening was spent most pleasantly; the only thing to mar the full enjoyment of the event was the fact of parting with an old-time friend.

A FORT KENT WEDDING

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Presbyterian Church at Fort Kent, Thursday, Sept. 21, which will be of interest to Houlton people, where the bride is favorably known, when Dora J. Bradbury, eldest daughter of the late Lester and Mrs. Dora Bradbury became the bride of Niles C. Pinkham. At noon the bride, attended by Miss Mary A. Pinkham, sister of the groom, marched in to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. George Bradbury. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a gown of white Duchess satin trimmed with embroidery and old lace, and a veil of point lace and net caught with lily-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was very pretty in a pink embroidered voile with black picture hat and carried sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Thomas Pinkham. The bride is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1913. From this college she received a scholarship to Columbia University from which she obtained the degree of Master of Arts. Later she held government positions in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. The groom is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1911. He is a successful business man in Fort Kent associated with the Fort Kent Mill Co.

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ident and Manager**MAINE AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

No doubt will remain in anyone's mind as to the opinion of Maine's electors on equal suffrage for women, after the vote of almost two to one against it on the referendum. Maine is squarely against woman suffrage, and though the disfavor has probably been increased and intensified by the scandal of the picketing at Washington, it is unlikely that the proposition would have carried anyway. The State of Maine is peculiarly open at times to radical influences, such as greenbackism and populism, but only, apparently, when these influences run in an economic direction. It is conservative on all matters which touch the home. And it regards the woman suffrage, naturally, as a home question. Just the same, it is to be noted that the only two counties in Maine which at this writing appear to be carried for suffrage, Knox and Oxford, are about the best "home counties" in the State.

Whether or not the result is to be taken as indicating a general decline of sentiment in favor of woman suffrage will depend on the mental temper of those who view the question. That there is an ebb in the interest in the subject is plain enough. It is hard for its advocates to arouse much popular interest in it anywhere. For this, the repellent performances at Washington are in part responsible. The commanding interest of the war must account for the rest. The prevailing suspicion that woman suffrage influence is against the war or like-war warm regarding its prosecution has aroused patriotic resentment. It was certainly a bad time to take a suffrage referendum in this part of the Country.

It must not be supposed for a moment, however, that the pressure for woman suffrage will be relaxed on account either of the result in Maine or of the perceptible general ebb in the tide in its favor. Not only are its advocates among the women themselves determined to press for it on every occasion, but the political interest in the proposition is too great to let it rest. It is bound up now with the ambitions of too many men in public life. Every defeat in an Eastern State will lead the advocates of the change to press the more energetically for a Federal amendment. The politicians need the women's vote where it does not exist, and they are very respectful of it where it does exist. Unquestionably this need on their part has led to the measure of woman suffrage that has been granted in England, and we see a curious demonstration of the same need in the proposal of the Government of the Dominion of Canada to give the vote to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the Canadian expeditionary forces in Europe. The government needs their votes to help the conscription. As a weapon of politics woman suffrage takes on attractions to the masculine mind which it does not otherwise possess. With one influence and another, this question will be brought up with regularity and persistence.

But at least Maine is against it. It is idle for its advocates there to point to the fact that the vote on the subject was but one-half of the normal vote of the State. The vote which did not come out was probably even more strongly against the proposition than the vote recorded. Woman suffrage, though in the form of the school vote Massachusetts was one of the first of the states to grant an important measure of it, makes but slow progress in New England.

Removing Paint From Doorstep.
Paint spilt on a doorstep is often difficult to remove. In that case make a strong solution of potash, and wash the step, leaving the solution to soak in. In a short time the paint will become soft and can be washed off with soap and water. Even paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

A LESSON FROM EXEMPTIONS

The exemption statistics in connection with raising the new army are in some respects startling. While those familiar with the effect of alcoholics upon the human body were in a measure prepared, others profess themselves dumbfounded upon learning how large a percentage of those rejected upon physical examination were made unfit to serve the Country through more or less moderate indulgence in intoxicants. The figures made public in official reports will expose another phase of the public loss due to the drink habit.

Many people have had their eyes opened by those statistics. A gentleman said to the writer a day or two since, "I am amazed! I had heard more or less and had read something about the injurious effects of drinking. I knew something by observation of the evil of excessive indulgence, but what was said in that line about moderate drinking I considered but the canards of ascetics and fogies, who could not themselves appreciate, and were not willing that others should enjoy the pleasure pertaining to drink. I am convinced now that those whom I thought cranks were right, and that I was wrong." We fancy that our friend is but one of many who are surprised by the revelation that so large a proportion of the unfit for military service were made so by a drink habit, which they and their immediate friends regarded as moderate only and therefore not a matter for adverse comment or a case where abstinence might be properly advised.

Health is the most valuable asset of man. Whether he be rich or poor, it means more to him than all his other possessions combined. What will one not give for his life? Yet daily study and research is demonstrating that man's physical health and strength is sapped, undermined, and destroyed through indulgence in alcoholics.

The spendthrift of money, the wanton destroyer of property we put under guardianship. The drinking spendthrift of his own health, the destroyer of his own life must be largely left to his own sense of wisdom and decency. Happily day by day with a constantly widening knowledge applicable to the case the number is increasing of those who decline to be enumerated with such spendthrifts.


OUR CROP FAILURE

The potato rust is a public calamity. The early frosts of last week ruined thousands of acres of crops. And these two untoward events befall us just at a time when the turning out of bumper crops was considered a National necessity. It isn't any use to cry over spilled milk, nor to mourn over ruined crops. We've got to grin and bear it, even if the grin be a mournful one. The Maine crops, though of importance to us locally, bear but small relation to the great crops of the Country. Their loss must bear heavily upon us, but it will hardly be noticed in the great circle of our land. Locally, we may have to shut our teeth a little more grimly, and maybe take up our belts a hole; but in the great controversy we must believe that no harm can come because of our misfortune.

From stern necessity we shall learn useful lessons in economy that in the long run will make us better men and women. It is a bitter experience, likely to be especially so before the Winter is over, but there is no other teacher, and we need the lesson. How few of us have heeded the call for sacrifice because of the Nation's danger! How few of us have given up a single luxury, a single item which in our freedom and our wealth we have come to consider a necessity! If we are not ready to make the sacrifices without the compelling hand, then we must expect that to be laid upon us. In the end, it will do us good.

Strengthening Oilcloth.

Before placing the new oilcloth on the table paste a square of heavy muslin on the inside of the cloth where the corners of the table will come. This will lengthen the wearing qualities. Mothers' Magazine.



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ONE DISCIPLINE FOR ALL

Not long ago in these columns we said that the commanding officers of the new camps are men who personally have been through the same kind of discipline to which the young soldiers will be subjected during the course of their training, and we added that the training of the elders probably was much more severe than anything which the members of the new army will receive.

At West Point the other day the honor man of the graduating class, which means the man who stood at the head in all studies, was refused his diploma because of a breach of discipline. If there is conceivable an excuse for leniency no stronger than that afforded by a No. 1 class standing for three years, we do not know just what the conception would be. Instead of being lenient with this young man who had committed a breach of the rules of the academy, he was denied graduating privileges and ordered before a court-martial.

There are some men who have an idea that there is one law in the Army for enlisted men and another for officers. This is untrue. The man with a commission has to walk the straight line that the private walks. In fact, he is under stricter observation, and his punishment for an offense against a military law is certain and sure. The discipline of the private is the discipline of the major general, and the parents of the young men who are to go into the training camps may know that this is the rule of the service.

A NEW SUNDAY

People are no longer satisfied with the old Sabbath of quietness and worship. They want a new day, a different sort of day. Paul describes the citizens and strangers of Athens as spending "their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing." They wanted new gods, new doctrines. People to day are demanding a new Sunday in place of the peaceful, worshipful day that came down from their fathers. Athletics, moving pictures, excursions, entertaining, have made inroads upon the old-fashioned Sunday.

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ters. It has been many a day since a Connecticut man was afraid to kiss his wife on a Sunday, or since Connecticut young people dared not take a walk on a Sunday afternoon. But those of us who were brought up to respect the sanctity of the Sabbath can't help but feel the tide is running in the wrong direction.

When you begin to compromise on moral questions it means a never-ending assault on moral standards. A movement is on foot in New York State to legalize professional exhibition ball games on Sunday for the benefit of war charities. This is the old sophistry that the "end justifies the means." Many good people will be influenced by it, but if Sunday baseball is a good thing during the war for the benefit of war charities, there will be no power to uphold it when the war is over and it becomes a matter of pure commercial amusement.

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Farm No. 100. 180 acres, 125 cleared, only 4 miles to Houlton, very good set of buildings, included in this sale, a pair of horses and harness, one cow, two double wagons, one single wagon, set of bob-sleds, long sled and all farming tools, one of the best farms in this section. Price \$15,000.

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11:28 a. m. For Ashland, Ft. Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville and intermediate stations. Leaving Car Millinocket to Bangor.

12:51 p. m. For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.
1:30 p. m. For Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Sleeping Car Derby to Bangor.

7:07 p. m. For Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Van Buren to Boston.
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12:46 p. m. From Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Millinocket.

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2:40 p. m. From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations. Also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations. Leaving Car Millinocket to Bangor.

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Sig. Hugdahl Matched With Art Klein for \$2500 in Gold at the Eastern States Exposition



SIG. HUGDAHL

Twenty-five hundred dollars in gold has been hung up as one of the prizes at the Auto Race meetings at the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., from October 12 to 20. This contest will be between Sig. Hugdahl and Art Klein. Klein was the first racer to make his entry for the races which will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, and on Saturday, October 20. When Hugdahl heard of this chance to meet his rival, he hurried his entry along with the request that he be given a chance to go

against Klein "for blood, love or money."

Hugdahl will drive the famous car with which Barney Oldfield made the world's non-stop 300 mile record at an average speed of 86.2 miles an hour. This race, like all the others on the three days named, will be held over the half mile dirt track. Making a mile a minute on such a track is dangerous and full of thrills. But the seasoned drivers do it with safety.

About a dozen racers will be entered for the meeting with the certainty that it will be the greatest series of such contests ever held in the east.

PORK FAMINE FEARED

Exposition to Assist the Nation in Stimulating Meat Production.

Pork plays such a big role in the feeding of the Allied armies, and so many hogs must be raised in the future to prevent a pork shortage, that the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 20, which is the government Food Training Camp of this region, is offering unusually large premiums for pure-bred hogs of the common breeds.

Pork is a kind of meat which can be cured or canned very easily. This causes it to be of great value as a food for soldiers, since it is very difficult to make much use of fresh meat in the feeding of an army. A pork shortage would handicap the Allied commissary greatly in keeping their forces furnished with meat.

Pork, too, can be produced more quickly and in larger quantities than any other kind of meat. A pig six months old should weigh from 175 to 200 pounds, four-fifths of which is edible meat. A sow should raise five or six pigs twice a year, and two litters of pigs should produce nearly a ton of meat.

There is so much interest in hog production in this territory that it is believed that many hundreds of animals exhibited at the coming exposition will be purchased at private sale by farmers who wish to raise better hogs. The exposition is encouraging this practice in every way possible. The Eastern Berkshire Congress Show will be a big feature of the exposition's swine department.

IOWA'S HARVEST FOR 1917

Iowa is boasting that it is producing this year more food materials per acre than any other section of the world in all human history. It is good bragging. The declaration is that it is only one of Iowa's "contributions to the success of the armistice fighting for a world democracy." The harvests already in have been counted and the rest estimated by information obtained by the Greater Iowa association from the United States weather bureau, the Iowa crop service bureau and county agricultural agents and others. That is some large source of information for one state, and it means remarkable public service in this country. Associations of another character have taken care that there shall be little waste of the products of backdoor gardens and all the other places planted, and the canners have saved for winter use and to sell. It was estimated that the garden truck grown in Iowa in 1916 was worth \$5,000,000 and this year it is said to be worth \$20,000,000. Last year the state raised 185,000,000

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SOUND DEATH KNEEL OF WHISKY IN UNITED STATES STATES

Saturday night, Sept. 8th, at 11 o'clock whisky manufacturing ceased in the United States under provisions of the food control law and the millions of bushels of grain heretofore used in making that form of drink will be diverted to food. Importation of whisky also stopped that night.

It is not determined how much grain will be added to the food supplies as a result but experts say about 100,000,000 bushels are used by the distilleries each year, of which about 40,000,000 bushels are used in whisky manufacture.

Distillers may continue manufacturing alcohol for commercial purposes and many of them have arranged for this work, others turning their distilleries into manufacturing plants for yeast, vinegar and by-products.

Officials estimate the quantity of whisky in bonded warehouses at about 190,000,000 gallons. Stocks not in bond will bring the quantity on hand in the country up to about 230,000,000 gallons.

With the closing of distilleries many saloons will go out of business, according to reports. In Chicago, it is predicted, at least 2,500 licenses will lapse, and other cities will also be similarly favored. It is safe to say that many of the distilleries, which will engage in the production of commercial alcohol and other useful products, will never re-engage in the manufacture of spirituous liquors. This will help many who desire sobriety and increased physical, mental and moral efficiency.

Woodpeckers.

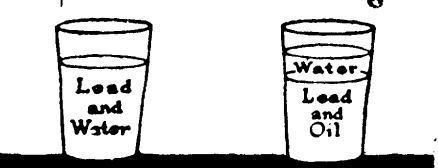
There is a variety of woodpeckers living in California whose main article of diet is acorns. They store away their provisions in a peculiar fashion, boring holes in the bark of the white oak or redwood trees just large enough to fit the kernels, and tapping them in, small end first, with their bills.

A FIELD FOR CAPITAL.

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a constantly increasing supply of commodities except by distribution into consumption. The withholding of capital from direct distribution by hoarding it in more and improved equipment, as we have seen, is not a permanent withholding, but eventually increases the supply of goods for consumption. But the increase can be multiplied over and over again by increasing the efficiency of the workers. Employees are coming to see that there are direct results in productivity from policies which call out the willing and interested cooperation of the wage-earners. The employers who lead in the adoption of up-to-date equipment are likely to also lead in liberal policies toward labor.

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It is becoming a common thing for important business houses to provide for the broad education of their employees, on the ground that they cannot afford to have inefficient help. This is a natural evolution, but one that will move with increasing rapidity as it produces results, and as the progressive element by the sheer superiority of its methods comes into larger control of industry. The employer who is not enterprising enough to have up-to-date equipment cannot survive in the long run against the competitor who has it, and the employer who does not know how to win the loyal support of his helpers will fall behind for the same reason.

There is the same division of opinion among employers as to policies toward wage-earners as there is the public mind over the question of price-regulation, and in the public attitude toward capital-accumulations. One view puts the emphasis upon immediate results, upon division of the present product, while the other view emphasizes the possibility of enlarging the product.

Cooperating For the Loan

We have a letter from one of the leading houses in the manufacture of clothing, which tells of the steps taken to obtain the cooperation of its employees upon subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. We give an extract as illustrative of the new spirit which we believe to be significant of better relations in industry:

We not only agreed to receive their subscriptions on easy installment payments with interest on credit balances, but increased the attractiveness of such subscriptions by agreeing to complete the payments ourselves for any employee who died before the bonds were fully paid for, and deliver same to his heirs. This feature, together with the oral explanation which I made to all the people in their work shops, resulted in very great enthusiasm, and more than doubled the number of subscriptions anticipated. The full amount from our 8,000 employees was over \$200,000. Moreover, care was taken in the talks which were made to them to explain carefully the reasons for war and the effect of their subscriptions upon the prospects of early peace. There had previously been considerable pro-German propaganda in the shop in the disguise of pacifism which subverted

NEVER BOTHERED SINCE

After suffering with terrible pains in his back for eight years, and after having tried doctors and medicines, Alvis Somers, Vice Ind., writes: "Today's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the first bottle removed the pain. After taking three bottles the bothering was all gone and has never bothered me since."

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In the face of the patriotic enthusiasm aroused by the Loan.

Inasmuch as there may be future need for urging universal participation in the government Loan, I commend the life insurance feature and thrift propaganda as means of stimulating interest in the proposition.

This picture of employer and employees cooperating for the support of the government is a pleasing one, and there were thousands of similar cases.

Lessons of the War

The last three years have afforded a clear demonstration of how the welfare of the world depends upon current production, and that the productive capacity of all countries may be enormously increased under the pressure of a necessity which comes home to all. We appreciate now that every individual grower of the staple foodstuffs contributes to the common fund, and that all the world is interested in his efficiency. Despite the withdrawal of so many men from industry, and the vast requirements of the armies, an astonishing amount of regular business goes on. The explanation is that industry has become more efficient. Old methods old machinery and old restrictions have been discarded, and the people are working with an energy and spirit of cooperation that did not exist before.

Mr. John Hodge, British Minister for Labor, has written of the situation as follows:

These three years of war have driven certain conclusions home upon me, and I believe, upon many others, both employers and labor men, in this country. The first of these is that labor must give up its old restrictive attitude. The second is that capital must become willing liberal-

ly to remunerate extra effort and extra exertion on the part of labor. Any modern nation can only reach the maximum amount of wealth and happiness by producing the maximum amount of goods. War experience has opened our eyes to what we can do in Great Britain. We shall not readily forget the lesson.

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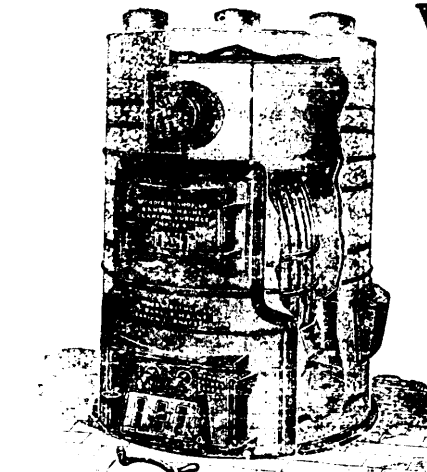
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This farm is nearly evenly divided into Fields, Pasture and Woodland. The fields are free from rock, and the soil is like Abington Co. soil, none better for the potato business.

My average in the potato business for five years has been from 125 to 160 bbls. to the acre except last year which was a little less.

The pastures are the best, well watered, and will carry 50 head of stock. The woodlot will speak for itself enough for half a dozen families, also abundance of timber of all kinds.

Young orchard sufficient for home use.

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

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

This valuable property consists of a splendid and commodious set of buildings, modern, a lovely view of the country for miles around, with a small but beautiful sheet of water close by, also church and school privilege within five minutes walk. The Maine Central Institute a 20-minute drive.

This modern set of buildings are comparatively new. House and ell have 14 finished rooms and bath all newly painted, hard wood floors.

The house is heated by hot water. In basement a pneumatic 1000 gallon water tank is installed which gives us a nice water pressure all over buildings. Hot and cold water at kitchen sink and men's wash room also at bath room. House and barn are connected by a shed 50 feet long in which are wood shed, work shop and carriage house.

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

The following buildings have been built in the past four years: Store House 22x60 ft., Ice House 12x18 ft., Hen House 15x40 ft., Hog House 20x60ft. with cooker installed and arranged to handle 18 brood sows, Potato House 30x50 ft. capacity 15,000 bushels.

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

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

If interested write or phone at my expense. I will be pleased to meet you at Newport and show you what I have to offer.

For dairying or potato business it cannot be excelled. It is also nicely located for an ideal summer home.

I have other business which I have to attend to and therefore I am offering this for sale.

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HOULTON AGAIN DOES HONOR TO ITS DEPARTING SOLDIERS

In keeping with the honors bestowed upon men who have gone away on a like mission, Houlton citizens turned out in large numbers Thursday morning, to do homage to the 86 men who represent Aroostook's division No. 1 in the selective draft army, who left on the morning train for Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., where they will enter upon intensive training.

This small army of Aroostook's best young men, is the second lot to leave and comprises 40 per cent of the total number to be called. It is the intention of the department to continue sending the men in installments, until the entire number required (which is 212 from this district) has been placed in training camps.

Promptly at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning the embryo soldiers assembled at the Engine House on Water St., to answer for the first time as members of the National army the roll call, after which hurried preparations were made for departure to Market Square where a procession of citizens and fraternal orders was making ready to escort them to the train.

After a short halt in front of the Snell House where addresses were made by Hon. C. P. Barnes and Hon. R. W. Shaw, which thrilled those within hearing of their voices, the line of march was taken up toward the station amid the cheers of the thousands assembled. The procession was made up as follows:

Platoon of Police, Marshal O. P. Hackett, autos, containing members of the local exemption board, and city officials, Houlton Band, G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans, Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E., Houlton Fire Company, Hodgdon Band, Company of citizens, Camp Fire Girls, School Children carrying flags, (about 500 in number) representing the different schools in town, followed by hundreds of citizens in automobiles and carriages.

The parade as a whole was an inspiring one, and a fitting tribute to the departing men.

Before leaving each man was presented with comfort kits, the work of the local Red Cross chapter, a most useful household kit which will be much appreciated by the boys after reaching camp.

Friends in great numbers were also on hand after the boys had been trained, passing out smokes, and as the train pulled away amid shrieking horns and a general bedlam of noises and silent salutes, a silent and sober crowd wended their way homeward, many wondering if their loved one or cherished friend would ever return.

One thing remains, the thought that these young men go, ungrudgingly, to fight for a world's democracy and the down-throw of German autocracy and barbarism, and the prayers of a thousand people follow our boys, Aroostook's boys, that they may give a creditable account of themselves and uphold the honor of our good county, and for a safe return to their homes and families.

The following are the men who made up the detachment, and the chairman of the board appointed Geo. W. Black in charge of the men until they reached camp.

- 384 Silas E. Ames, So. Bancroft
- 345 Glenwood E. Dow, Bridgewater
- 217 Henry H. Gardner, Presque Isle
- 58 Josiah H. Hunt, Island Falls
- 237 Leroy H. Ivey, R. F. D. 5, Houlton
- 244 Wm. E. Meagher, Mars Hill
- 253 Oscar G. Stevens, Hammond Pt
- 273 Geo. W. Evans, Dixmont, Me
- 331 Geo. A. Fletcher, Mars Hill

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- 235 Maxim H. Friedman, Presque Isle
- 175 Edmund J. Gagnon, Presque Isle
- 335 Bert A. Grant, Hodgdon
- 226 Milton B. Hallett, Ashland
- 340 Norman Hall, Washburn
- 356 Russell R. Hamilton, Easton, Me
- 356 Charles Henry Howe, Weston
- 136 Henry T. James, Presque Isle
- 75 Almon G. Jones, R. F. D. Mars Hill
- 291 Ansel L. Kelley, Littleton
- 218 Sandy Kingsbury, Bridgewater
- 42 Thos. F. Lackey, Houlton
- 426 Wallace A. Lang, No. Amity
- 109 Wm. A. Lavaway, Presque Isle
- 421 Carl E. Lee, Masardis
- 144 S. Burnham Lilley, Dyer Brook
- 299 Herbert D. Libby, Island Falls
- 97 Chas. M. London, Blaine
- 245 Paul R. Lougee, Oakfield
- 32 Roy McNinch, Bridgewater
- 103 Lewis P. McQuade, Houlton
- 294 Walter T. Miller, R. F. D. Presque Isle
- 336 Alex. T. Muir, No. Amity
- 311 Joseph F. O'Hara, Monticello
- 307 Andrew J. Pendexter, R. F. D. Mapleton
- 399 Walter L. Pierce, Mars Hill
- 94 Chas. A. Quimby, Haynesville
- 300 Mearl E. Rediker, R. F. D. Presque Isle
- 301 Bernard A. Reed, Presque Isle
- 319 Harold E. Robertson, Weston
- 282 Leon P. Rosebush, Wypitlock
- 145 Geo. W. Smith, Littleton
- 290 Edw. A. Smith, Houlton
- 4 Geo. Smith, Houlton
- 165 Jas. W. Swallow, R. F. D. 1, Oakfield
- 66 Maurice E. Tarbell, Mapleton
- 184 J. A. Tenney, Jr., Houlton
- 371 Ransford H. Tidd, R. F. D. 2, Houlton
- 7 Chas. W. Tucker, Mapleton, Me
- 412 Claude Turner, R. F. D. Presque Isle
- 141 Harry E. Turner, Haynesville
- 309 Ira Wellington, New Limerick
- 366 Eli C. Welton, Monarda
- 90 Harry Wilson, Littleton
- 170 Ralph A. Wing, Mars Hill
- 140 Thos. J. Young, Mapleton
- 220 Allan F. McFarlane, Houlton
- 100 Lewis A. McKee, Bridgewater
- 362 Frank L. McKenzie, Presque Isle
- 14 Geo. W. Moore, Macwahoc
- 127 Harry Theriault, Presque Isle
- 212 Perley K. Hutchins, Masardis
- 171 Foreman H. Smith, Houlton
- 35 Joseph Arseneault, Smyrna Mills
- 372 Percy Bates, Littleton
- 194 John Beaulier, Jr., Ashland
- 226 Leslie G. Bell, Westfield
- 152 Herman R. Burtsele, Mapleton, Me
- 250 Harry Carson, Oxbow
- 285 Earl B. Chambers, Smyrna
- 183 Geo. A. Collins, R. D. 1, Easton
- 13 Roswell S. Dean, Easton
- 190 Addie G. Doak, R. D. 1, Easton
- 283 Edgar T. Dobson, Bridgewater
- 149 Herbert J. Donnelly, Houlton
- 40 Fred H. Drew, Presque Isle
- 278 Jos. L. Dufour, Easton
- 5 Wm. H. Dunn, Presque Isle
- 167 Lee B. Dyer, Phair
- 413 Edridge D. Elliott, Littleton
- 493 Wendell C. Joslyn, Houlton
- 418 Geo. W. Black, Island Falls
- 501 Dennis Burke, Masardis
- 508 Laurel Murchie, Cary
- 482 J. L. Barstow, Houlton
- 545 Wm. F. Marden, R. F. D. 6, Houlton
- 287 Arthur E. Beckin, Bridgewater

POTATOES

The farmers are now in the midst of digging, and most of them are not in a position to haul many to market. Conditions for the harvest are ideal, with cool nights and warm days.

Local buyers are paying \$3.00 per barrel for Cobblers and \$2.75 for Mountains.

The car shortage is affecting the shipment of much stock.

The Produce News says:—The market was fairly strong and steady until Thursday when with the arrival of 79 cars of Jersey a much weaker feeling developed. Prices showed a considerable decline. Earlier in the week 150 sacks of Jersey Giants sold \$3.10 @ \$3.15, but by Friday the range was \$2.85 @ \$2.90 with 165-lb. sacks bringing \$3.25. Giants are of good quality, but rather small. This indicates the yield is lighter than originally estimated. Giants are being used largely for export to Cuba. Had these heavy receipts reached here a day or two sooner, the market probably would not have broken as they arrived after

MANY PRESCRIPTIONS AT THIS SEASON

In order to comprise the best course of treatment, and to secure the best results, should read as follows:

- R. Hood's Sarsaparilla—11 oz.
- Peptiron Pills—180
- Sig: One teaspoonful Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals
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There is no better course of medicine for impure blood, run-down condition and loss of appetite. These two medicines working together often give a four-fold benefit.

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Regardless of weather or condition of your field, by equipping your digger with a "New-Way" Engine you can cut the time of digging thirty to fifty percent. When the Drive Wheels Slip Digging potatoes is always hard and time is money. Use a "New-Way" all purpose and digger engine and get your crop to market in the quickest time and when prices are up. One team of horses will do the work of four or six and do it easier. You are not stopped by loose, sandy soil, ground covered with water, earth that is baked hard by the sun or the field choked with mud and crab grass. You work steadily, do not stall and with immense saving in time, horses, labor and money. Built for Any Size and Make Digger Being direct cooled the "New-Way" requires no water. This means no water to carry, no extra weight, no water tank to clean every two or three rounds, no hot water to slop over the driver's back. It is lubricated by the splash oil system, has dust, oil and air tight crank case, throttle governed. The "New-Way" is built for digging and cannot be compared with any other engine made. It is Guaranteed for Life. ASK YOUR DEALER—Send for Catalog SP6. THE "NEW-WAY" MOTOR COMPANY LANSING, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. New England Representative, New Way Engines, WILHELM E. CHURCH Seymour, Conn., 64-66 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.

REV. CHARLES WARREN WHEELER

This community was saddened on Saturday to learn of the death of one well loved by all, Rev. Charles W. Wheeler, a long-time resident of Houlton and a resident of the county for 37 years, his death occurring at Ansonia, Ct., at the home of his son.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Dixmont, Me., June 5, 1839—at the early age of 8 years he was left an orphan and dependent upon his own resources, pluckily he engaged in the struggle for an education, in the meantime working for means to obtain it. He experienced religion when quite young and determined to become a clergyman, and soon obtained a license to preach, afterward being regularly ordained.

In 1861 he was married to Sarah Frances Sylvester, of Aetna, Me., soon removing to Aroostook and here these two people began their cam-

paign of spreading the gospel by word of mouth and deed, endeavoring themselves to all by their kind personality wherever they went.

Mrs. Wheeler passed away in March 1916, since which time, Mr. Wheeler has visited with his children a greater portion of the time.

A few months ago, as advancing age began to impair his activities, he decided to go to live with his son in Connecticut, and it was there that he succumbed to an ill turn, passing away in a full faith of a blessed reward for a life well spent in the work for his Master.

No man had more, or could ask more friends, than had Rev. C. W. Wheeler, who was known by old and young alike, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by six children; Mrs. Myra W. Kneeland, Worcester, Mass.; Everett E. Wheeler, Ansonia, Ct.; Mrs. Abbie F. Brown, East New-

port, Me.; Asa S. Wheeler, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Sadie E. Campbell, New Limerick; Calvin S. Wheeler, Webster, Mass. There are also 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, also two brothers, H. H. Wheeler, Aetna, Me., aged 76 years, and Byron P. Wheeler, Easton, Me., aged 74 yrs. Mr. Wheeler's remains were brought to Houlton, Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Free Baptist Church, Rev. Clifford T. Clark officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

During the month of July 1917, there was paid to 1,686 employees of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad \$122,851.58. There was paid to companies and individuals along the line of the B. & A. R. R., for supplies and materials, approximately \$22,176.86.

Sale of Service Dresses

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\$1.25

\$1.39

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\$1.75

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Service

OUR FALL AND WINTER COATS AND SUITS ARE NOW BEING SHOWN

Style

HOUSE DRESSES

BARMON Electric BRAND

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Special Features

The Adjustable Hem

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Five even cuttings with Strong Pressed Center Back Seam of Skirt Taped

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Well made, beautiful and a Ladies' Favorite

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They are delightfully dainty in designs and are ideal frocks to wear about the house during the Autumn Season. In them you are always tastefully attired and all women can be perfectly fitted regardless of how stout or irregularly proportioned the figure might be. Sizes 34 to 56.

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MARKET SQUARE HOULTON MAINE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES DOLLARS CTS.

Loans and Discounts \$ 270,420 74

Total loans 270,420 74 270,420 74

Overdrafts, unsecured 14 43

U. S. BONDS:

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

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged \$10,000 00

Total U. S. bonds \$60,000 00

Liberty Loan Bonds 34,500 34,500

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

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 203,633 29

Total bonds, securities, etc. 209,633 29

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500 00

Value of banking house 15,000 00

Equity in banking house 15,000 00

Furniture and fixtures 4,000 00

Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 21,814 11

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 31,588 68

Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies 3,500 00

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 7,805 19

Total items \$12,805 19

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 264 00

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

Total 663,510 48

LIABILITIES DOLLARS CTS.

Capital stock paid in 50,000 00

Surplus fund 100,000 00

Undivided profits 13,418 08

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 1,486 11

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 5,000 00

Circulating notes outstanding 47,000 00

DEMAND Deposits:

Individual deposits subject to check 244,311 16

Certified Checks 326 00

Total demand deposits 244,637 16

TIME Deposits:

Postal Savings Deposits 1,929 67

Other time deposits 205,041 68

Total 663,510 48

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss.

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

R. F. WARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept., 1917.

Aaron A. Putnam, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. P. MASSUR, JOHN WATSON, A. T. PUTNAM, Directors.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One Second Hand Ford touring car. One second hand Buick touring car. Ingraham's Garage.

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

Ducks—Anyone having Dressed Ducks to sell later in the fall, may find a customer by applying to the TIMES Office.

Anyone wishing to rent potato ground 2 miles from C. P. Depot for 1918 may apply to Augustus Parks. Tel. 354W.

Furnished Rooms To Let to School girls who wish to board themselves. Inquire at Murray Russell's, 16 Green St. 339p

TO LET—Downstairs rent on corner of Fair and Week Sts., 6 rooms, bath electric lights, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Mrs. P. J. GARCELO 35

For Sale—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber lands. Inquire Jack-ins & Jackie, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

WANTED—Young men and women to qualify for Government positions. Several thousand appointments to be made during the year. Free circulars. Thomas Business College, Waterville, Maine. 37

A Bargain—16 ft. Display Wall Case; one 8x4 silent salesman show case, heavy plate glass and plate glass shelves and several deep drawers in case. Will be sold at a bargain. Wise's Cigar Store, 6 Water St. 239

Mill For Sale—On Account of ill health I will sell the Sincoc Lumber Mill at a bargain, good proposition for the right person. Address, Mrs. Henry Sincoc, 38 1/2 Pleasant St., Houlton, Me. Phone 6.11.

For Sale—Farm of 157 Acres, house, stable, barn, henhouse, all connected; cuts 70 tons of hay; water, wood and pasture, extra good. 2 miles to railroad, 12 acres plowed, price \$3500. C. W. Clark, Augusta, Me., Route 3. 337p

Female Help Wanted—Applications for positions as clerks in our subscription department from girls with a fair to good education. If your application is accepted, you will be started at \$7 a week and will be raised just as rapidly and just as high as your work justifies. There is no salary limit with us. You will, if you choose, be given a chance to learn typing, stencil cutting, letter writing and other jobs at which extra good pay can be earned and you will have a direct line advancement open to you to some of the highest positions in the establishment. Our publishing business holds a bright future for ambitious girls who are willing to work—and if you are such a girl we hope that you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Work—how to get it." This will give you an idea of the place, the work and the future it offers. Then, if you like the prospects here, you can put in your application. Why not write today for this booklet to: W. H. Gannett, Pub., Inc., Dept. A, T. Augusta, Maine. 339

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Every day there is something new at the Gift Shop.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle was a business caller in town, Thursday.

Gillette Razor users should see the New Stropper at Osgood's.

Donald Clifford of Portland, is visiting for a short time with his brother, Dr. G. P. Clifford.

It's worth a trip to Berry's stable to see the fine horses he has for sale. The TIMES is in receipt of a postal card from Allen McFarlane, at Ayer, Mass. "Packy" says it is some camp and a dandy crowd of boys.

Have your watch made over into a Bracelet Watch by Osgood.

A cablegram received Tuesday from Lieut. R. E. Clark states that he arrived safely at his destination in Europe.

If you want a horse, go to Berry's seems to be a familiar slogan in Houlton.

Mrs. Shanley, and daughter, Anna, of Bangor, arrived by automobile Sunday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conlogue for a few days.

Chas. H. Berry has the faculty of selecting horses that suit Aroostook work.

Miss Vie Carpenter, who has recently returned from Boston, is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Hair Work.

Mr. D. H. Jones has been made chief clerk in Supp. McMann's office at the B. & A. R. R., and Mr. Clarence Riordan, ticket clerk at the passenger station, succeeds Mr. Jones as train despatcher.

CLASSIFIED ADS

White Chester Pigs For Sale—Call or telephone Geo. A. Russell, Houlton, Me.

To Let—Farm of 111 acres, 100 acres cleared, 1 1/2 miles from Littleton Station. For terms and particulars inquire of Mrs. Arthur Bell, on the premises, or to G. A. Hall, Houlton. 438p

Bargain if Sold at Once, 6 Room house with summer kitchen, hardwood floors, electric lights, water, lot 6x10 rods, good stable, good chance to keep hens. For particulars apply at 64 High St., or of W. H. Higgins, Public Hack Driver. 139p

For Rent—One of the best rents in town, 8 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, steam heat, electric lights, laundry, use of stable, range in the kitchen and stove in laundry. 10 minutes walk from square. Rent available Oct. 1st, or sooner if required. Apply at TIMES Office. 237

For Rent—House on Corner of Bowdoin and Maple Sts. Sunny and convenient. Seven rooms and bath. Hot and cold water, furnace, hardwood floors and electric lights. Large shed and hen-house with fenced-in yard. 2-3 of an acre in front and side lawns including garden spot. Rent reasonable. Inquire at TIMES Office. 339

Osgood is showing the largest assortment of Real Shell Cameos.

Miss Margaret Estabrooke returned Thursday from a visit to the New York fashion markets.

Save From Five to Fifty Dollars on a Diamond by buying of Osgood.

Mrs. Walter Hess arrived in town Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards, Court St.

If anyone says it can't be done, take it to Osgood, he will do it quickly.

Mr. Forest Fleming of Bangor arrived in town last week to assist his brother, F. W. Fleming at the Bowlodrome.

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

Mr. Wm. Manuel left, Thursday, for Portland for a few days visit before leaving for Boston to enter the Harvard Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ervin accompanied by Miss Geneva Watson, who is training for a nurse at Pittsfield, Mass., left Thursday by auto for a trip to Massachusetts.

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

Geo. Cyr, a paroled prisoner from the Maine State Prison, was returned to that institution on Thursday, having broken his parole. He was in custody of a U. S. Marshal.

Osgood is the only Maine Jeweler who makes all the Wedding Rings he sells. See them. They are superior to Machine made rings.

Dr. Gerald P. Clifford returned to Houlton Thursday, after spending the summer in the western part of the state, his family will remain there a few weeks longer before returning.

Any kind of a horse can be found at Berry's stable, light or heavy, for all kinds of work.

Christian Science Services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Sincoc Hall, Sept. 30th, Subject: "Reality." On the 1st Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 a Testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome. Why pay big prices for Watches, Jewelry, Etc. when Osgood's store is open Day and Evening.

The soldier boys from the up country district, 89 in number, passed through Houlton Friday morning enroute for Ayer, Mass., they were a husky looking crowd of fellows.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for:

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\$2 Size \$1 Size

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Bottle 10¢ each, 10¢ each.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Winslow T. Collins, Bankrupt. To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WINSLOW T. COLLINS of Shenandoah in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of Oct., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act 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 Act, 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 21st day of Feb., A. D. 1917.

WINSLOW T. COLLINS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF MAINE, Northern Division, ss. On this 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable, Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1917.

(s) WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

THE PLYMOUTH FORT FAIRFIELD'S NEW HOTEL

The Garden of Maine has many attractions unknown to any other part of the state. The four largest towns each have attractions peculiar to themselves, some have advantages which in others are lacking, but Fort Fairfield has it "all over" any other town in Eastern Maine, as far as hotels go, in "The Plymouth" which is now open to the public.

A fine hotel in any town is a valuable asset, but a competent manager with a genial disposition, looking after his guests interest is the most important for a hostelry that caters to the public, and in Harry S. Dean the directors have a man who, in every way fills this important position and spells success to Aroostook's best hotel.

Through the public spiritedness of Eben S. Hopkins of the firm of Hopkins Bros., the project was started and met with the approval of the business men and farmers who subscribed \$25,000. His efforts were seconded by W. S. Davidson who is president of the Board of directors and who had personal oversight of the construction.

The total cost of the hotel has not yet been ascertained, but is said to be something like \$70,000. This amount, together with the house and lot which were voted for the use of the hotel by the town of Fort Fairfield, valued at \$15,000, would make

50 rooms, all of them furnished with hot and cold water, and most of them connected with baths. The building is steam-heated throughout. The dining room is capable of seating between 70 and 80.

In addition to the regular rooms, there is a barber shop, commodious sample rooms, a billiard hall and a fine ladies' parlor, also an office for the management to the rear of the main office.

An electric elevator the only one in any hotel north of Bangor, is a noticeable feature, saving the ordinary running up and down stairs, and making the rooms on the fourth floor practically as desirable as those further down.

The standard rates at this hotel are \$3.00 a day for board and room without bath, and \$2.50 for board and room with bath, though of course attendant conditions may vary these rates somewhat.

Mr. Chas. Cushing of Scranton, Penn., is the guest of his father, Allison Cushing, making the trip by auto from Pennsylvania, via Cat-skill and White Mountains.

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

The wagon in which Mrs. Fred Lowrey was driving home, Wednesday evening, was demolished on Main street, being struck by an automobile.

There will be an exhibit of Fall and Winter Millinery shown at Gillin's on Water street on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st, from 3 to 4 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 8, to which the public is invited.

First Presbyterian Church Houlton, Me. Morning service at 10:30 Sunday School at 11:45. Junior C. E. Society at 2:30 P. M. Senior C. E. Society at 8:00 P. M. Evening service at 7 P. M. Topic: "The Recovery of Lapsed Sinners." A suppersession is invited. Special Music.

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Conscription Aided Napoleon.

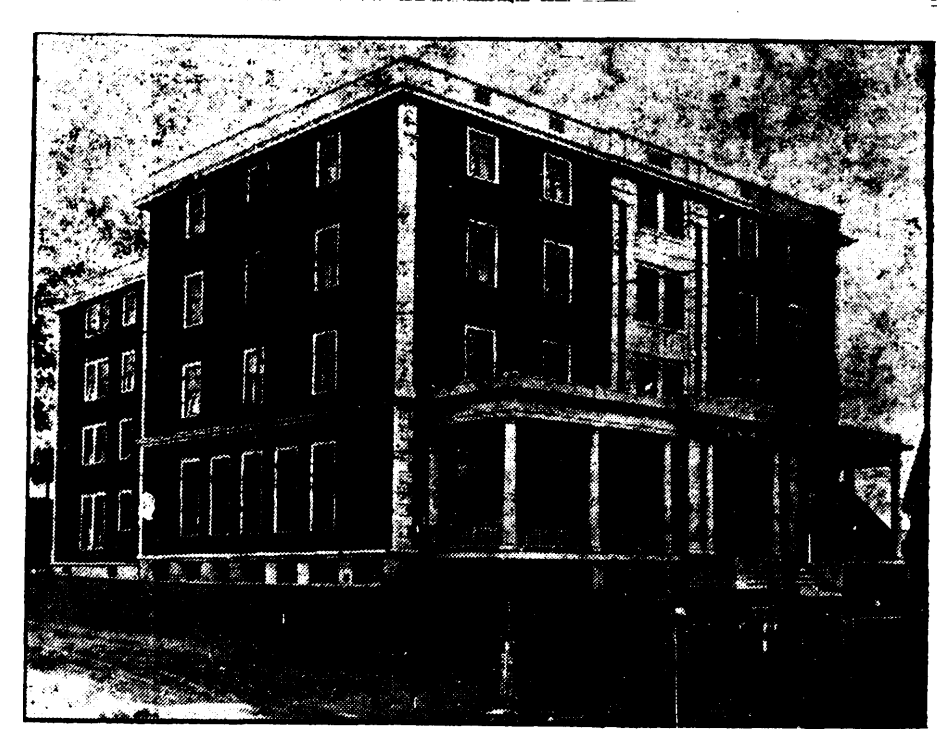
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The directors of the Fort Fairfield Hotel Company are: W. S. Davidson, P. H. Reed, E. S. Hopkins, C. W. Perry, D. H. Boyd, C. A. Powers and D. W. Haines.

The construction of this house was begun more than a year ago, the contract for the main building being had by Astle & Page of Houlton and Caribou.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

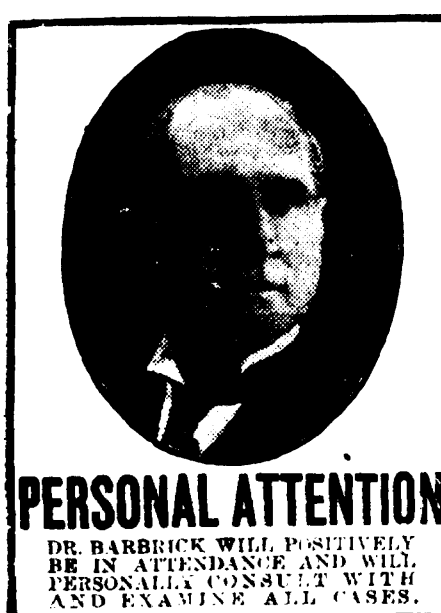
Whereas Gordon Bragdon and Eliza Bragdon by their mortgage deed dated November second nineteen hundred and eleven and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 259, Page 50 Southern District conveyed to me the undersigned a certain piece or parcel of real estate together with the buildings thereon, situated in the village of Limestone, Maine and described as follows to-wit: A part of lot numbered eighty one (81) Beginning at the North West corner of a parcel of land conveyed by Josephine McCallan to Baulis Levesque; thence northerly by a line that will form the continuation of the North line of said Levesque's land fifty-five and seven tenths feet; thence Easterly by the South line of land of Alfred L. Naves one hundred twenty-eight and nine tenths feet; thence Southerly by the Westerly side of a certain right of way conveyed to said Josephine McCallan by Wallace I. Getchell; thence Easterly by the North line of said Levesque's land one hundred thirty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated Sept. 18th, 1917.

JOSEPHINE MCCALLAN, Atty., P. E. Higgins.

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DYSPEPSIA Loss of appetite, bloating of the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs.

FINANCIAL

A FIELD FOR CAPITAL

Mr. V. H. Manning, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, has issued during the last month a statement concerning the wasteful consumption of coal, which is very pertinent here. He says, in part:

"Last year the United States mined 600,000,000 tons of coal, the greatest production ever witnessed in the world, and of this amount we wasted 150,000,000 tons, or 25 per cent through inefficient use."

"As an example, in the modern efficient power plants of the country, 20 per cent of the heat in the coal consumed is converted into power, whereas in the small power stations the efficiency frequently drops below 10 per cent. The average efficiency of all steam power plants in the United States is probably 5 or 6 per cent of the energy of the coal. If it were possible to elevate the average efficiency to the maximum attainable, about three times as much energy would be available."

The average efficiency of steam-power plants is very much higher than it was twenty or thirty years ago, and is improving all the time, although naturally there will never be a time when there is not a great difference between the best and the poorest. Mr. Manning does a public service in calling attention to the possibilities of economy in this respect. We gave a statement recently showing that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had doubled the efficiency of coal in its locomotives in the last five years at an increase of about 30 per cent in capital investment."

All of these changes involve more or less scrapping of old equipment, or which means destruction of old capital, and the application of new savings and profits. But the effect is not to make it harder for the day laborer to supply his daily table or to acquire a bath tub. On the contrary, it is by means of such investments that within comparatively recent years a home with a bath tub has been brought into the working-man's horizon. They make the difference between the lot of the laborer in the United States and in the backward countries."

Where Capital is Scarce

The late Professor F. H. King, of Wisconsin University, wrote a very instructive book descriptive of his travels in Japan and China, and he tells of two novel scenes which first attracted his attention, as follows:

"Everything here was strange and the scenes shifted with the speed of the wildest dream. Now it was driving piles for the foundation of a bridge. A tripod of poles was erected above the pile and from it hung a pulley. Over the pulley passed a rope from the driving weight and from its end at the pulley ten cords extended to the ground. In a circle at the foot of the tripod stood ten agile Japanese women. They were the hoisting engine. They chanted in perfect rhythm, hauled and stepped, dropped the weight and hoisted again, making up for heavier hammer and higher drop by more blows per minute. When we reached Shanghai we saw the pile driver being worked from above. Fourteen Chinese men stood upon a raised staging, each with a separate cord passing direct from the

hand to the weight below. A concerted, half-musical chant, modulated to relieve monotony, kept all hands together. What did the operation of this machine cost? Thirteen cents, gold, per man per day, which covered fuel and lubricant, both automatically served. Two additional men managed the piles, two directed the hammer, eighteen manned the outfit. Two dollars and thirty-four cents per day covered fuel, superintendence and repairs. There was almost no capital invested in machinery. Men were plenty and to spare. Rice was the fuel, cooked without salt, boiled stiff, re-enforced with a bit of pork or fish, appetized with salted cabbage or turnip and perhaps two or three of forty or more other vegetable relishes."

It is safe to say that these workers have not begun to think about bath tubs which require the services of a plumber."

The Common Interest in Capital Accumulation

It is important that there shall be generally a clearer idea of how capital is accumulated and of the community services it renders. Mr. Manning's appeal for more economical power plants is in the public interest; he sees the waste of national wealth which is going on by coal consumption in plants which utilize only 5 or 10 per cent of the energy, while the best plants recover 20 per cent. There is a similar waste wherever antiquated machinery or antiquated methods are used, or wherever there is artificial restriction upon production. The gains that may be made by improved processes are the incentive to improvement. Men make fortunes in business by getting their costs down faster than their competitors, not by charging higher prices. In other words, fortunes are made, not by taking wealth away from anybody, but by saving wealth which would otherwise go to waste, and when made and put back into industry they accomplish further savings."

When all this is clearly understood it will be seen that society cannot afford to diminish the incentive to improvements and that the progressive taxation upon profits, which penalizes efficiency and favors the unenterprising and inefficient, as a permanent policy, is a mistake from the standpoint of the public. As a war measure and as applying to profits enhanced by the war, such a measure may be justified, but the permanent effect would be like that of the old rack-rent system of Ireland, where the tenants had to make all improvements and the improvements were immediately made the basis of higher rents."

Recent dispatches from Washington have stated as a feature of the price-fixing program that where the

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

FRANK A. PEABODY

HOWARD WEBB

ROBT. M. LAWLIS

Selectmen of Houlton.

May 7th, 1917.

same parties were interested both in the making of steel and in the fabrication of the same steel into ships. Two profits would not be allowed. This statement may not have been authorized, and it is difficult to believe that a policy so short-sighted could be adopted, but it has been advocated upon the floor of the Senate. The effect of course would be to arbitrarily separate the business of ship-building from the business of making steel, although it is probable that important economies may be effected by joining them."

Improving Individual Efficiency

The productivity of industry is not increased solely by the improvement of tools and organization. While it is important that every worker shall be supplied with the most effective tools, it is still more important that every worker shall be individually developed to a high degree of intelligence and efficiency, for that is not only a means to an end, but the very end itself to which all progress should be directed."

Industrial development of itself naturally raises the level of living conditions, for there is no outlet for

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Short Maturity Bonds Notes

We are prepared to submit a list of very desirable securities with maturities varying from eight months to three years. These investments should not fluctuate materially in price, and yield better returns than are ordinarily possible.

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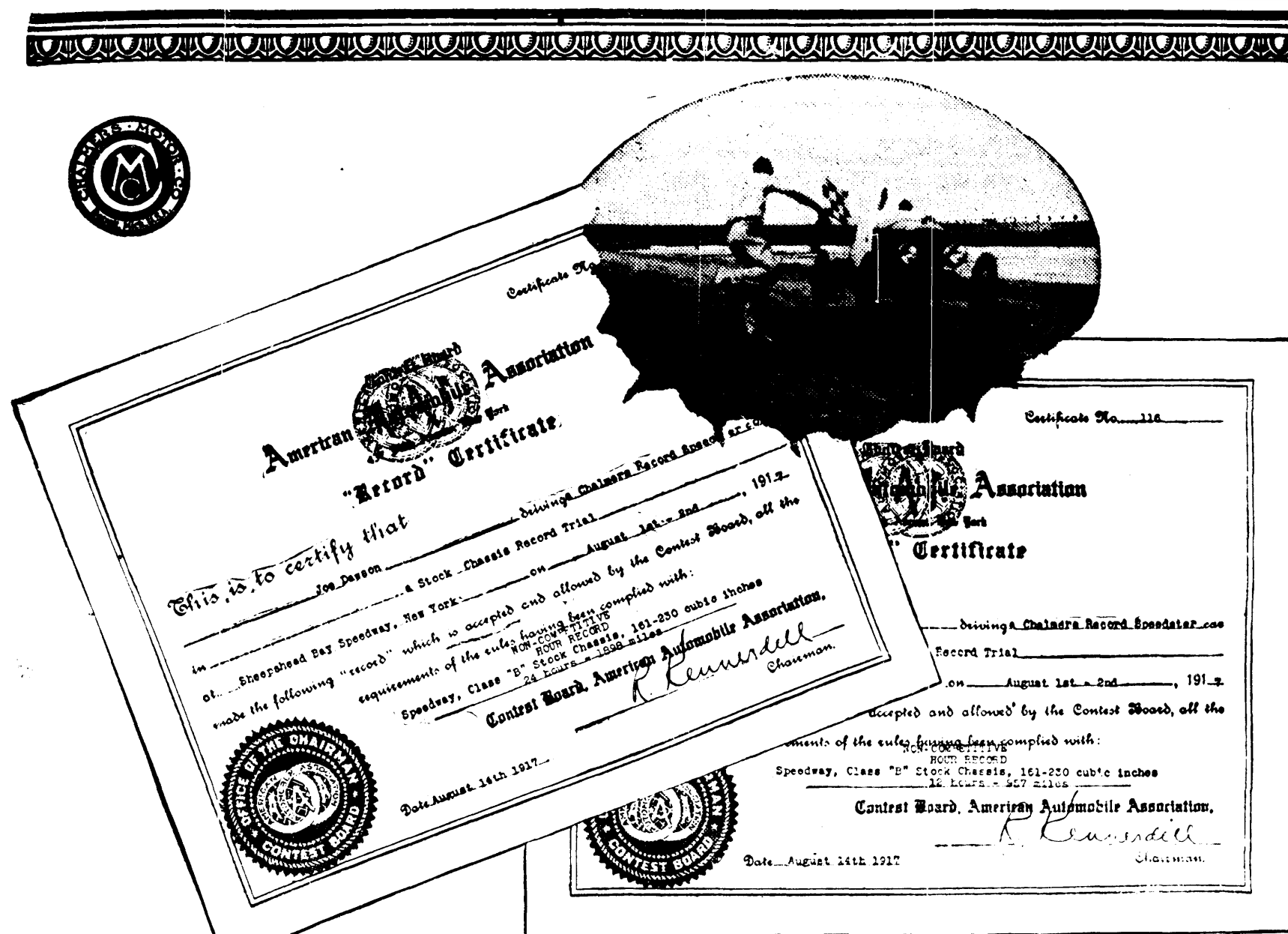
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