

## CATCHING COLD

One catches a cold, says Dr. J. H. Kellogg, because for some reason the skin lacks resistance. Apply a cold-water compress to a person's head for several hours, and he will begin to complain that his forehead is sore and painful; he will have neuralgic pains in his forehead; the skin and the flesh become sore. This pain is called "rheumatism," for lack of a better term. It is simply a painful, sensitive condition due to the lowering of the blood-temperature which permits waste matters to accumulate in the tissues, causing the nerves to become abnormally sensitive.

"Thus in a general way we may say that the cause for taking an ordinary cold is lowering of the temperature of the blood, either locally or generally. If a person has been perspiring from exercise and sits down and lets the wind blow on him he soon begins to feel chilly. While he was exercising his muscles were generating heat. For a muscle generates heat, just as a dynamo generates electricity. By its action, heat is generated, just as by the revolution of the armature of the dynamo electricity is generated and in fact in a very similar way; not in the way a stove generates heat, but in the way in which a dynamo generates electricity.

If a person perspires when exercising, it is because he generates more heat than is needed to keep the body warm, so it is necessary that the body should be cooled, and perspiration is simply the effort of the body to cool itself off. Bathing the skin with water and allowing the water to evaporate also have the effect of cooling the skin.

Now, when the perspiring individual ceases to exercise and sits down, the effect is that of putting out a fire or blowing out a light. The extra generation of heat ceases so the evaporation goes on without any extra heat being produced, because the skin is wet and the clothing contains moisture and the evaporation causes a chilling body.

"It takes but a few minutes to produce this result; then in order to warm the body up, the muscles are set into spasmodic contraction. There are shivering and sneezing, which are signs of a kind of general spasm.

"When one sneezes, he does not sneeze with his nose, but through it. It is the entire body that is exercising. Every muscle contracts. The feet are lifted up from the floor. There is a jump of the whole body. It would be quite impossible to hold anything steady in your hand when you sneeze; but the motion is particularly of the expiratory muscles. There is a sudden contraction of these muscles, with an explosive effort of nature to warm the body up.

"When you sneeze, you say, 'Oh! I am taking cold.' That is a mistake. You have taken cold. Your temperature has been lowered and you already have the cold, and the muscular spasm is the effort of nature to cure it.

"Now if you want to help Nature, the best way is to keep right on ex-

ercising. You feel a little shiver started here and there, and you feel chilly. Now set your muscles to work as hard as you can. That is the quickest way to stop the shivering.

"Certainly one can prevent himself from taking cold. One sits in church and a draft blows on the back of his neck. He says: 'I am going to get a cold. I shall have a stiff neck tomorrow.'

"You do not need to have a cold. Just make the muscles contract as hard as possible; keep them working so they will keep the skin warm, and you will not take the cold.

"And the best of it is that one does not have to take gymnastic exercises or walk in order to exercise. One can sit perfectly still and work so hard as to make himself perspire freely—by making every muscle of the body tense. The hands can be kept straight at the sides, with the muscles perfectly rigid. Make every muscle of the body rigid and you will see pretty soon that you are breathing hard. Pretty soon you are taking deep breaths.

"You may say that it is hard to do that, but nevertheless one can sit quietly in church or other gathering and look the speaker in the face, and at the same time be doing hard physical work.

"Thus one does not need to take cold because he is sitting still, for one does not need to be idle and relaxed just because one is sitting still."

## WORK NEVER STOPS IN MORSE'S SHIPYARD

Charles W. Morse, directing the building of 12 wooden and six steel ships at his yard in Groton, Conn., recently went to Washington and asked Shipping Board officials if the government would pay for the installation of an electric light system and meet the overtime charges of men on extra shifts if he "never stopped work." He was told the Shipping Board would meet his conditions.

"Then I'll show you how ships can be built," he said, and went away. It is understood that Mr. Morse hopes to get his program going within ten days. Other shipyards will be asked to follow his example as rapidly as labor can be obtained. Thomas Spence, formerly with the Texas Steamship Company here is in charge of the Morse yard at Groton.

The Shipping Board is planning to get 24 hours' service a day out of all shipyards, which of course includes the Bath Iron Works, in an effort to speed up construction.

If this can be accomplished it is believed that many thousands of tons can be added to the 1,000,000 mark given by an official recently as an estimate of the amount of tonnage which would be turned out between now and March 1.

Some of the shipyards have been working on a single eight-hour shift and the men in charge of the program are determined that that condition must be corrected immediately.

## Exemption Statistics

The following statistics of the Draft Board of District number one have been furnished by the Local Board. Total number of registrants 3350. Quota due 214. Called for examination 1099. Failed to appear 109. Accepted on Physical Exam. 619. Rejected on Physical Exam. 371. Certified to District Board 334.

	Registered	Not called	Called and not accepted	Called and accepted	Total Registered
Married	1032	487	17	1536	504
Single	1219	448	147	1814	593
Totals	2251	935	164	3350	1099

### CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS

Native Citizen	1688	665	134	2487	759
Naturalized Citizen	27	12	1	40	13
Alien	508	242	28	778	270
Alien, first papers	28	16	1	45	17

In a total of thirty foreign countries represented, the largest numbers out of 508 registered were: Canada 426.

Ordered to report to camp Excess (those not called) 183. Rejected at camp 101. Claims for Exem. filed 18. Claims allowed 400. Claims disallowed 298. Discharged by District Board 102. Discharged by District Board on industrial claims 47.

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Called and accepted	1536	1814	45	3395	885

Russia 25, England 15, Ireland 7, Sweden 6, Italy 6, Greece 4.

## A POTASH LAKE

At the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, on September 11, Dr. Nichols, of the National Research Council, said that "the greatest known deposit of potash in the world, estimated to be worth more than one billion dollars, is awaiting development." Immediately utilization of this potash, he added, depended upon Congress. The deposit is in Searles Lake, California, whose waters, it is estimated by the Geological Survey, hold in solution 20,000,000 tons of this mineral.

"Before the war our supplies of potash came from Germany. Imports were 529,000 tons in 1913, but only 10,000 last year, and the old price has been multiplied by ten. We are producing small quantities from feldspar, alunite, cement waste, and sea-weed, but very much more is needed.

"Development of the lake deposits upon Congress, because the lake and surrounding land were withdrawn some time ago by the Government from the operation of mining and land settlement laws. A bill to permit and promote utilization of this potash was passed in the Senate on August 10. It provides for leases, if satisfactory terms concerning rentals and royalties can be made. The potash should be taken out by private companies or the Government. Two companies have accessible reduction plants which could begin the work at once, but it would be necessary for the Government to expend \$1,000,000 in preparation. We suggest that the American Chemical Society by resolution ask Congress to take final action upon the bill without delay. It has the support of the Council of National Defense. In committee hearings and the Senate debate reference was made to the remark of Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald, German Privy Councillor, that 'America went into the war like a man with a rope around his neck, a rope which is in enemy hands, because Germany, having a world monopoly of potash, can dictate which of the nations shall have plenty of food and which shall starve.' Even if we can get no potash fertilizers for the farms, we shall not starve, but in Searles Lake there is an ample supply for many years to come."

### Kitchen Diplomacy

Mr. Exe—"Did you tell the cook that the beefsteak was burned?" Mrs. Exe—"Mercy, no! She would leave instantly. I told her it was just right, but that we preferred it a trifle underdone."

## OUR HUSKY CITY BOYS

The result of physical examinations shows that in the National Army the young men from the country are more likely to be rejected as defective than those from the city. This statement was made recently by Dr. J. A. Nydegger, in charge of the United States Public Health Service in Baltimore.

Statistics so far gathered by the Government show, according to Dr. Nydegger, that the number of children and young men defective or in need of medical attention is from 7 to 20 per cent. higher in rural districts. While there was an alarming number of instances of poor eyesight, underweight, bad teeth, flat feet, and other defects among young men examined in cities, the results were even more startling in the country, and this was due, says Dr. Nydegger, to the fact that the health of school children is almost entirely neglected in rural schools.

While physicians who had made extensive studies of the condition of health and physique of the youth of the country expected the percentage of rejections to be high, few believed that conditions would be as bad as they were shown to be by the medical examinations of drafted men. The showing made by this medical survey will have great moral value in awakening the country to the need for better medical and sanitary care for children in schools, especially in rural schools. Dr. Nydegger said. He added that the United States was behind most European countries in provisions for the health of school children. In Europe, the need for strong and healthy men for armies has turned the attention of governments to the health of school children. England was aroused, Dr. Nydegger said, when the medical examination of recruits during the Boer War showed that many were unhealthy and defective and that their troubles in a vast number of cases could be traced to bad physical surroundings and methods in English schools.

As soon as the Boer War was over, Dr. Nydegger said, the British Government proceeded to introduce throughout the United Kingdom a well-devised medical inspection of schools, compulsory athletics, and mild military training to correct, as far as human endeavor was able, the physical defectives. Other European countries arrived at the realization of this defect in their school systems at an even earlier date, and provided systems of athletic training and medi-

cal inspection in their schools, beginning with kindergartens.

"While in this country most of the city schools have adopted medical inspection, most of the rural institutions have none. In this lies the fact that the unsanitary conditions in these places produce 75 per cent. of the physical defects which are today barring men from the United States forces. Defective eyes, ears, teeth, and throats among the youth of rural communities have been found to be due largely to conditions in the rural schools. Improper desks and seats also have caused much spinal curvature, leading to other faulty conditions. These conditions ought to be corrected at once, and school children all over the country should be examined because defects arising at their period of life as a rule can not be overcome later.

"The introduction of a single innovation or procedure is not going to correct all of the physical defects existing in our young men. It must be a gradual process, beginning with an efficient universal medical inspection in our public schools at the age of six years, coupled with a well-devised system of physical training and mild military exercises to harden young men for the more strenuous universal military training which is to follow after school-days are over.

## SOLVING PROBLEMS IN FOOD CONSERVATION

A short while ago a famous physician made the following significant remark:

"If over indulgence in food affected us human beings in the same manner as over indulgence in wine, few of us would ever rise from the table sober."

There can be no doubt that as a nation we are heavy eaters, although within the last few years we have cut down to a considerable extent on the number of courses eaten.

Time was, and not so very long ago either, when it was not at all unusual to sit down to a dinner of eight or ten courses. Fortunately that time has passed, we hope never to return.

However, though we eat fewer courses, it does not mean necessarily that we eat more sparingly.

As a matter of fact, we are eating about the same amount of food as usual; the only difference being that we concentrate on fewer things.

By eating less, not only will we be helping Uncle Sam to win the battle for democracy, but we will be gaining in health and in strength.

It is surprising how little food the human body requires, and how much better off we are when we eat sparingly.

"Always rise from the table hungry," is the advice of a physician who is an expert on digestive troubles, half of which, he claims, come from over eating.

Women are, perhaps, greater transgressors in this respect than men. They gorge themselves on pies, cakes, candies—all things which have no food value and only crowd the stomach which should be digesting nourishing food.

If you doubt this statement, drop into any big drug store which sells sandwiches, cakes, hot drinks, etc., during the luncheon hour, and see what sort of patrons are clustered about the counters.

Most of these belongs to the feminine sex, and most of the orders consist of chocolate soda or a fancy sundae with a piece of rich cake on the side.

This, in many cases, makes up the luncheon, and if the eater is still hungry, after her repast, she often buys a box of candy to munch during the afternoon.

The pastry shops are kept going by the women. You do, of course, see a man buying cake at either a pastry shop, or a soda fountain, but less often.

Now, instead of all this mass of sweets, which have no food value, it is far better to eat only those things which will provide nourishment to the body.

Just at present there is quite a shortage of sugar, while flour is needed for the troops in France; therefore, the woman who spends her money in this sort of food is not only doing herself harm, but she is depriving the men, who soon will be fighting our battles, of the food they need.

Now what sort of food provides the greatest amount of nourishment?

Fortunately, for the housewife whose food allowance is comparatively small, some of the most inexpensive foods provide the greatest amount of nourishment. Macaroni and cheese, peas, beans, fish and eggs are all high on the list of nourishing foods. Meat is so expensive at the present moment that many of us cannot afford to buy it often, but there is so much good fish to be had at comparatively moderate prices, and so many nourishing as well as appetizing dishes which can be made from oysters and other meat substitutes, that one need not deplore the lack of meat as far as health is concerned.

And for those who insist upon having meat, there are many cheap cuts which can be made into the most delicious dishes if one takes the trouble

## PRUSSIANIZED GERMANY

(Otto H. Kahn)

I speak as one who has seen the spirit of the Prussian governing class at work from close by, having at its disposal and using to the full practically every agency for moulding the public mind.

I have watched it proceed with relentless persistency and profound cunning to instill into the nation the demoniacal obsession of "power-worship and world-dominion, to modify and pervert the mentality—indeed the very fibre and moral substance—of the German people, a people which until misled, corrupted and systematically poisoned by the Prussian ruling caste, was and deserved to be an honored, valued and welcome member of the family of nations.

I have hated and loathed that spirit ever since it came within my kin many years ago; hated it all the more as I saw it ruthlessly pulling down a thing which was dear to me—the old Germany to which I was linked by ties of blood, by fond memories and cherished sentiments.

The difference in the degree of guilt as between the German people and their Prussian or Prussianized rulers and leaders for the monstrous crime of this war and the atrocious barbarism of its conduct is the difference between the man who, acting under the influence of a poisonous drug runs amuck in mad frenzy and the unspeakable malefactor who administered that drug, well knowing and fully intending the ghastly consequences which were bound to follow.

The world fervently longs for peace. But there can be no peace answering to the true meaning of the word—no peace permitting the nations of the earth, great and small, to walk unarmed and unafraid—until the teaching and the leadership of the apostles of an outlaw creed shall have become discredited and hateful in the sight of the German people; until that people shall have awakened to a consciousness of the unfathomable guilt of those whom they have followed into calamity and shame; until a mood of penitence and of a decent respect for the opinions of mankind shall have supplanted the sway of what President Wilson has so trenchantly termed "truculence and treachery."

God strengthen the conscience and the undertaking, the will and the power of the German people so that they may find the only road which will give to the world an early peace and in time lead Germany back into the family of nations from which it is now an outcast.

From each successive visit to Germany for twenty-five years I came away more appalled by the sinister transmutation Prussianism had wrought amongst the people and by the portentous menace I recognized in it for the netire world.

It had given Germany unparalleled prosperity, beneficent and advanced social legislation, and not a few other things of value, but it had taken in payment the soul of the race. It had made a "devil's bargain."

And when this war broke out in Europe I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other; between darkness and light.

Many there were at that time—and amongst them men for whose character I had high respect and whose motives were beyond any possible suspicion—who saw their own and America's duty in strict neutrality, mentally and actually, but personally I believed from the beginning of the war, whether we liked all the elements of the Allies combination or not—and I certainly did not like the Russia of the Czars—that the cause of the Allies was America's cause.

I believed that this was no ordinary war between peoples for a question of national interest, or even national honor, but a conflict between fundamental principles and ideas; and so

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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

## OAKFIELD

Mr. Frank Baker of Bangor, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Martin was a business caller in Houlton Monday.

M. S. Wiley of Portland, was registered at the Commercial House over Sunday.

Mrs. Louie McKee and Mrs. Estabrook attended the Bradford-Perry wedding at Island Falls on Thursday.

Mr. Fairfield and party of Smyrna Mills attended the Mary Pickford picture at Martin's Theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tennell and daughter of Philadelphia, are spending the winter with Mrs. Tennell's daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Garcelon.

Mr. George Goodall met with a serious accident on Thursday, when he nearly severed his right hand while sawing pulp wood.

The Ladies' Aid have appropriated funds for the purchase of ten Christmas bags for the soldiers, which are to be sent to France.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Thomas, one of Oakfield's popular young men and Miss Hazel Mitchell, of Merrill, occurred this week.

Miss Levine of Portland, gave an entertainment here Monday night for the benefit of Red Cross. Her readings were well received and the selections from the "Hoosier Poet" were much enjoyed.

As brilliant acting and as entertaining a story as has ever been seen in the movies are combined for the pleasure of the public in "The False Friend," the newest World-Picture-Brady-Made which on Dec. 1st will be shown at the Martin Theatre.

Robert Warwick and Gail Kane are the stars in this offering. Mr. Warwick appears first as a successful young half-back in a college football team and later as a rising attorney.

Miss Kane appears as the daughter of a judge who becomes very much impressed with the attorney's ability and takes him into partnership.

The attorney and the judge's daughter fall in love with each other but there is another man who is seeking to win the girl and he resorts to a diabolical scheme to put the attorney out of the running.

This plan is successful but a startling climax ensues which brings happiness to both the man and the young woman. You will enjoy this splendid production. Make it a point to see it.

## EAST HODGDON

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Nellie Green, this Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Speed will preach in the Union Church, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. White

At her home in Etna, Maine, Nov. 17th, 1917, Mrs. Miles B. White, ended a well spent life.

Mrs. White has been an uncompromising sufferer from a lingering disease for about eight months.

Formerly from Benton, N. B., Miss Sadie McKinley became the wife of Miles B. White, and located with him in East Hodgdon, Maine, where they engaged in potato farming for about 25 years.

The many neighbors and friends in this part of Aroostook County hold in memory the highest regards for Mrs. White, as an example of kindness and meekness toward all humanity and all workers of creation.

In later years Mr. and Mrs. White lived about two years in Palmyra, Me., five years in Newport, Maine, two years in the great wheat belt in High River, Alberta, and about two and one half years in Etna, Maine.

Mrs. White was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newport, Me., where she leaves a great many friends and co-workers.

Strong ties of affection for Mrs. White will remain with us, her near relatives and also the neighbors and friends who administered so kindly in the closing hours of life, and in caring for the body when life was gone.

A few of the near relatives are a faithful husband, Mr. Miles B. White, of Etna, Me., a loving daughter and Woodard, and two sons, Harold and Avon Woodard, for whom she worked so hard and cared so much, a half brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Suter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Robinson of Charleston, Maine, a half brother, Mr. Walter Brown of Foxcroft, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida B. Moore of Washington.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Newport.

## HODGDON

Mrs. Ruby Butterfield spent the week end in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gerow, of Houlton, were guests of relatives here last week.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church, Thursday A. M.

The many friends of Miss Mary Benn regret to learn of her recent affliction of losing her entire eyesight.

The M. E. Society will hold a sale and supper at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Remember the date and be present.

Miss Mildred Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wiggins was operated upon for appendicitis at the Madigan Hospital Friday, and is comfortable at this writing.

Mr. Olin Porter of Colby College, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Porter has recently enlisted in the Aviators Department of the United States War Service. He will return home this week for a short vacation before entering the training school.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of aprons, useful articles, Christmas goods and ice cream, at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper will be

## WILL YOU BE ONE?

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## LINNEUS

Mr. Geo. W. McKay has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Matt Ruth of Idaho, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Giberson.

Mrs. Harry Marr of Hodgdon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer went to Easton the first of the week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Roy Niles of Houlton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ham Ruth and family have gone to housekeeping in Mr. J. C. Giberson's house.

Miss Lala Hall of Presque Isle was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

The Ladies realized the sum of \$34 from their chicken pie supper on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skillen, Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Hodgdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Firman Poppin.

Mrs. Henry Adams spent last Wednesday in Houlton with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Stewart.

Misses June Bubar and Gladys Sharp visited Miss Helen Bliss at school one day last week.

Mrs. Maria Bither visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Millard Moore, Houlton, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bither, have gone to housekeeping in Mr. Bither's property near Linneus Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sterritt of Hodgdon attended services in the M. E. Church here last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Lewis Bubar of this place and Millard Moore of Houlton enjoyed a hunting trip of several days last week near Smyrna and were successful in securing game.

## LITTLETON

Mr. Earle Crosby is visiting friends in Danforth.

Mrs. J. D. Ross has been ill with tonsillitis, but is much better.

Mrs. Miles Libby returned, Wednesday, from a visit to Easton.

Mrs. Roy Porter, of Millinocket, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Porter.

Miss Lizzie Dodge and Miss Bailey of Easton, were guests at the home of M. E. Libby over Sunday.

Miss Martha Hogan, of Houlton, who is teaching in the Stitham school visited Miss Edith Hall over Sunday.

Chas. Porter and family and Mrs. Roy Porter, spent Sunday in Ludlow at the home of their uncle, Stephen Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid met at the vestry last Thursday. They donated \$5.00 for Red Cross work and \$5.00 for the Armenian Fund.

Miss Gladys Briggs and Alta Tracy attended the C. E. Convention in Houlton as delegates from the Littleton C. E. Society.

Rev. Ally conducted services at the P. B. Church on Sunday. Revs. H. H. Cosman and L. M. Miller were present and assisted in the services.

There will be special meetings during this week at the P. B. Church conducted by Rev. Leon Ally of Jonesport, who is an interesting speaker.

The next meeting of Littleton Grange will be held on Dec. 1st. There will be a class of six to be initiated on the 1st and 2nd degrees. The lecturer's hour will be occupied by the discussion of the law for grading potatoes. At this meeting all members in arrears for their dues for more than 1 year will be suspended for non-payment of dues.

## LUDLOW

Harry Vincent, of Portland, was in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. Edward Flemming, of Debec, N. B., was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Helen McCain and Miss Grace Weller, spent Wednesday at Monticello.

Rev. T. P. Williams will preach in

## WORMS-A DANGER TO CHILDREN

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twisting, eyelids itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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the Hall, Sunday at 2.30, weather permitting.

Mrs. B. E. Rideout of Houlton is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Lyman Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane, of East Hodgdon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane.

The "Larkin Ladies" were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hussey, Friday, Nov. 27.

There will be a sale of aprons and many articles, held at the Hall, Dec. 14. Those wishing to assist in any way may do so. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## COUNTY CONTEST

The County Contest of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of Aroostook will be held at Houlton Grange Hall, November 30, and December 1.

The Boys' Clubs consist of Potato Clubs in which each boy raises one eighth of an acre of potatoes which he cares for, keeping an exact record, and Pig Clubs in which each boy raises one pig, keeping a record of all expenses.

In the Girls' Clubs each girl raises vegetables on a small plot of land, and earns at least fifty cents of her products.

All boys and girls attending the contest will exhibit products of their season's work.

Friday will be taken up with speeches and entertainment ending with a banquet in the evening.

The contest will come in Saturday morning, at which time the exhibits will be judged and a story of their season's work read by each contestant.

The winners of the county contest will attend the State contest held in Orono the last of December.

Anyone interested in the work of the boys and girls is invited to attend the contest Saturday morning.

## AT THE DREAM

The noted Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, makes his next appearance at the Dream on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, in an adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's story "The Bottle Imp."

The story is of Hawaii, and the pictures were actually staged in that country. Among the many thrills to be seen in this production are a real live volcano in action, a realistic fight under water, and many other spectacular scenes.

For Thanksgiving Day a special

## MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrory, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY.

holiday program will be presented, which will include many good things for the patrons. Charles Ray will be seen in the five part "Triangle" play "The Millionaire Vagrant" a story of a millionaire who pledges himself to live on a dollar a day, the story is one of swift action containing many spectacular feats and will excite enthusiasm among movie fans of all ages.

A side splitting Triangle comedy is also offered on this program as well as other reels of carefully selected subjects.

The Paramount picture for Friday, Nov. 30, is from the pen of Lois Zellner and is entitled "As Men Love."

Myrtle Stedman and Horace Peters are co-stars in this virgile production which deals with modern society and the friendship of one man for another.

The program for Saturday, Dec. 1, consists of six reels of short length subjects, carefully selected to please the majority of theatre going people.

The Universal "Animated Weekly" shows the very latest in news both at home and abroad. One of the O. Henry stories is shown, a Black Cat feature and a pleasing comedy complete the program.

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MONDAY, DEC. 3

The First Episode of—"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

"WILD ANIMALS AT LARGE," Part Comedy

"CURRENT EVENTS," Latest War News, Other Subjects

Bargain Tickets for this Date Now Being Distributed—Ask for Yours

scenes, the only one who appears in it.

The picture was eight months in the making and more than 1,000 persons were used in one scene—the burning of a town. For this a modern town with more than 200 buildings was built just to have the torch applied to it.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th Triangle offers Jack Devereaux in the five part subject "American—That's All," also the usual triangle comedy.

Most of the scenes were taken in the Yosemite Valley and other sections of the Sierra Nevada and the picture is said to contain some of the finest mountain photography ever registered by the camera. William Duncan remembered for his splendid work in "Through the Wall" and other big

Vitagraph features, directed the picture and played the leading role. The heroine is Carol Holloway. Others in the cast are George Holt, Joe Ryan, one of the greatest riders in the world, and Walter Rodgers.

An unique feature of the big serial is that Miss Holloway is the only woman character in the picture, and with the exception of a few crowd

run at the Dream Theatre on Monday Dec. 3, is said to be the most remarkable thing of the kind ever produced. It is a story of mystery, intrigue, love and adventure—with accent on the latter—set in the vast reaches of the American mountains. Of the 32,000 feet of film which make up the fifteen episodes of the play, only a few feet. It is declared, show interiors. All the rest of it is outdoor photography and for this reason it has been labelled "the first all-outdoor serial ever made."

REWARD

A reward of Five Dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of persons responsible for breaking Street Lights.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Special Holiday Program

Charles Ray in

THE MILLIONAIRE VAGRANT

"TRIANGLE COMEDY"

"PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPH"

OTHER SUBJECTS

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

House Peters and

Myrtle Stedman in

"AS MEN LOVE"

A Drama of Society

"Paramount" of course

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

O. HENRY STORY

"BLACK CAT" SERIES

"ANIMATED WEEKLY"

And a Splendid Comedy

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Jack Devereaux in

"AMERICAN—THAT'S ALL"

"TRIANGLE" COMEDY



## OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. W. Plummer, of Presque Isle, was in town last week on business. Mr. Thos. Conway has had a letter from his son, Harry, who was recently wounded while fighting in France, and is much relieved to learn that his wounds are not serious.

Haason & DeWitt of Presque Isle, made a number of purchases at the Old Glory sale of horses in New York, all of which went through Houlton on the morning express Saturday.

Pte. Allan McFarlane, 103d H. F. A., arrived home from Camp Devens, Thursday, on a two days leave, called here by the death of his wife's father. "Paddy" certainly received the glad hand from his legion of friends.

Murray C. Donnell son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donnell of this town a Capt. in the U. S. regulars "Some where in France" was among the troops who first went into the trenches in actual warfare and performed such good work.

The friends of Mrs. H. L. Wallace will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, A. F. Winslow, of Woodstock, who died suddenly, Sunday afternoon, after only a few hours illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and son left Monday for Woodstock.

Mr. C. H. Pierce who has been in Boston for the past ten weeks returned home, Saturday, very much improved in health. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. James M. Pierce and Miss Virginia Donnell who have been in Boston the past week.

A large amount of foreign mail matter was received in town on Wednesday last, and relatives of the boys in Co. L-103d Inf. were made glad by direct word from loved ones. The general tone of several of the letters seen, show the boys in the best of spirits and just anxious to "do their bit."

Mr. Ed O. Sterritt returned home Tuesday, from Bangor, where he went to meet his mother, Madame Sterritt, who will spend the winter in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle and their daughter Marguerite, left, Monday, for Providence, R. I. where they will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lowrey.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service in the Congregational Church, Thanksgiving Day, at 5 P. M. The Rev. Thomas Whiteside will preach the sermon. The offering at the service will be in the aid of the Armenian and Syrian funds.

There is no yarn available at Red Cross headquarters at present, but a large consignment is expected soon. Will the workers who have yarn out rush the finished articles in as there is urgent need of same. If unable to complete the articles, please return them and the balance of yarn as there are many knitters idle who will gladly finish the work.

Word was received in Houlton last Friday of the death of Mrs. Henry Phillips at her home in Lethbridge, Alberta. Mrs. Phillips was a former resident of Woodstock, N. B. and was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Nevins and Mrs. Fred Grimmer of this town. Funeral services will be held in Woodstock this Wednesday.

Miss Fern Merritt of Houlton holds a fine position as stenographer and typist in one of the largest banks in Washington, D. C., where about 15 girls and 20 young men are employed. Miss Merritt likes Washington very much and finds it very pleasant making her home with her brother, Frank Merritt, who is private secretary to Congressman Ira G. Hersey, and was formerly with ex-Congressman Frank E. Guernsey. Miss Merritt's friends in Houlton will be pleased to know of her success.

The Fred A. Hall Co. have recently placed a most attractive sign on the front of their new building on Bangor Street.

Burns W. Smith a former resident of Houlton, now a prosperous farmer of Sherman, was in town, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Childs who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mansur during the past month left Monday evening for their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weller and daughters Pauline, Florence, Mildred, Helen and Jeanette, leave this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Christian Science Service held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Sincroff Hall, Dec. 2d, subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." On the 1st Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 a Testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome.

The Social given by the Eighth Grade School last Friday evening was one of the best ever given by the school, and was attended by about 200. The evening was devoted to music and games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds for the evening were about \$20.00, which will be applied to the class fund.

### POTATOES

The local market is very quiet, buyers are offering \$2.00 per 100, which is on the basis of \$3.50 per bushel.

Shipments from Maine up to Saturday night were 4,523 cars, compared to last year which were 11,258.

The Produce News Says: Market continues dull. There is no improvement in inquiry or trade. There are very few potatoes, comparatively speaking, at Barclay Street or in the 33rd Street yards. Shipments from nearly all producing points are light and seem to be diminishing as growers either cannot ship because of weather conditions or are dissatisfied with present market conditions. Even the light receipts do not create a better demand and receivers are complaining of dull trade. States are selling \$2.15 and 2.20 per 100 lbs. delivered in bulk and 10c higher in sacks. The general price at the yards for 180 lbs. is \$3.75 and with a few extra good up to 4.25. State shippers are refusing to sell at \$1.20 bu. f. o. b. and trading in producing sections is restricted. It is hard to get any quotations from Maine as shippers will not send any quantity of stock here with this market in its present shape. The quality and condition of those arriving are variable with some of the stock undersized. The bulk sells \$3.75 and 4.25 per 180 lbs. with a few up to \$4.50. Western stock is showing up generally in poor condition. Much of it shows frost and many cars have been rejected on this account. The latest quotations are \$1.45 and 1.50 bu. delivered sacked. Western stock is selling on about the same basis here as States, mostly \$3.50 and 4 per 180 lbs. with 150 lb. sacks bringing \$3.35 and 3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putnam will move this week to their new home which they have just finished on North street, south of the old housestead.

Friends of Miss Fern Price, a former teacher in the Houlton schools, will be interested to learn that she is spending the winter with her mother, in Daytona, Fla.

### CHURCH NOTICES

Congregational Regular preaching service at 10.30 A. M. The regular monthly song service will be held in the evening at 7 P. M. which will be an evening of pleasure to all who attend.

First Presbyterian Church Morning Service at 10.30, Special Music. Sabbath School at 11.45 Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M. Service at Foxcroft at 2.30. Senior C. E. Society at 7.00 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd Rev. H. Scott Smith, priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold services on Sunday as follows 8 A. M. Communion. 10.30 Preaching Service Sunday School. 7 P. M. Vespers

Methodist Episcopal Church Public worship at 10.30 A. M. with sermon on the subject: "Atmospheres."

The Sunday School, to which all are invited, will follow. A lively contest is on to get a class of fifty men.

The Junior League will meet at 3.00 P. M. At 6.15 the Epworth League will hold its meeting.

Praise and preaching service at 7.00 o'clock. At both morning and evening worship the choir under the direction of Prof. Lindsay will lead the singing and render special selections.

There will be a preaching service in the Watson M. E. Church at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS Washington, D. C.

November 23, 1917. The Houlton Times, Houlton, Maine.

Dear Sirs: Your letter of November 21st is at hand. The particular chain letter you enclosed, which gives the impression that for every \$18,000 raised by a special hospital committee the Red Cross has agreed to give \$2,000 in cash, is at hand.

This particular appeal has never had the sanction of the American Red Cross. The use of our name in it is done without our authorization, and we have given no money to this enterprise. We have already investigated the matter and have located the promoter of this scheme, and he has already agreed to immediately stop its distribution. But as you can readily appreciate, once a chain letter gets a start it is extremely difficult to stop it suddenly.

We are distinctly opposed to the chain-letter method of raising funds for any purpose, and although some of these appeals may have merit, it is never certain that the money will go to the Red Cross.

I hope you will give this matter as wide publicity as possible. Very cordially yours, JOSEPH R. HAMILTON, Assistant to the Acting Chairman

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT November Term, 1917

To be held at Houlton, November 20, 1917. Hon. Albert M. Spear, Justice Presiding.

Michael M. Clark, Clerk. Walter B. Clark, Deputy Clerk. Rev. T. P. Williams, Chaplain. W. H. Cornforth, Reporter. Bernard Archibald, County Attorney. Charles E. Dunn, Sheriff. James D. Ross, Deputy Sheriff. John H. Cosseboom, Deputy Sheriff. George W. Estes, Deputy Sheriff. Merrill F. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff. John Q. Adams, Deputy Sheriff. George A. Barrett, Deputy Sheriff. John Barnes, Messenger.

Nineteen indictments were reported by the Aroostook county grand jury, who concluded their duties on Saturday after being in session five days. It was the lowest number of indictments reported by an Aroostook grand jury in years and particularly noticeable are the few liquor cases, only three indictments for liquor nuisances being returned.

Edward G. Boulter, held for the murder of Abbie Maxuel at Presque Isle last May, was indicted for murder.

The other indictments follow: Alice Tilley, fornication; Howard White, larceny; Peter Clair, nuisance; Fred Brown, larceny; Hartley Nicholson, forgery; William Low, nuisance; Coley Mersereau, assault; Robert Currie, nuisance, two indictments; Robert Arseneault, breaking and entering; Kenneth Tracey, larceny; Herbert Ruth, Jessie Horsford, adultery; William Clavette, obstructing officer; Ami Couture, breaking and entering; Fred Conlogue, obtaining funds by false pretenses; William N. Ross, driving automobile while intoxicated, and assault.

The following cases were disposed of: Nadeau vs. Gentle, carried forward. Axworthy vs. Wilson, verdict for plaintiff, \$450.80, goes to Law Court. Martin vs. Jordan, verdict for plaintiff, \$345.11, goes to Law Court. Cushman vs. Cushman, verdict for defendant, goes to Law Court. Gee vs. Kellogg, non-suit. York vs. Currie, verdict for plaintiff, \$228.37.

EATING AND SLEEPING ARE ONLY HABITS. SO A FAMOUS BLACKFACE COMEDIAN USED TO SAY. BUT SMOKING IS A JOY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU CAN GET A B. F. A. CIGAR.

BE A LITTLE PAL OF MR. HOOVER-SAVE A NICKEL ON DINNER AND GET THE GOOD SMOKE

### W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Nov. 15th, it was voted to pass to the local Red Cross, twenty-five dollars.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Dec. 6th, Rev. A. M. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church will give an address. Every one will be welcome. This meeting will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist Church.

### RED CROSS PUMPKIN

Eben Hunter of Hodgdon and Dr. J. G. Potter were the lucky guessers on the pumpkin, donated by Howard Tingley, which has been on exhibition in the window of the Putnam Hardware Co., their guess being 44 pounds while it weighed 43 3/4 pounds and the prize money was divided.

The pumpkin was sold at auction to John M. Adams, and the entire proceeds, amounting to \$9.25 was given to the local chapter of Red Cross.

### LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

Gov. Milliken Saturday nominated members of local legal advisory boards to aid in the enforcement of the Selective Service law on the recommendation of the Central Legal Advisory committee, which consists of John A. Morrill of Auburn, William M. Ingraham of Portland, Norman L. Bassett of Augusta and Attorney General Guy H. Sturgis of Portland.

The following are the nominations for Aroostook:

Division No. 1, County of Aroostook—Ransford W. Shaw, Houlton; Charles F. Barnes, Houlton; Thomas V. Doherty, Houlton.

Division No. 2, County of Aroostook—Nicholas Fessenden, Fort Fairfield; John B. Roberts, Caribou; Albert B. Donworth, Caribou.

### U. S. CANNOT TAKE DEPOSITS

Recurrence in many sections of the country of the old rumor that the government intends to seize bank deposits caused Secretary McAdoo to issue this statement:

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors which are being put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the government proposes to confiscate the money on deposit in the banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face, but I have received letters from several parts of the country which indicated that this rumor is being circulated for an evil purpose. Of course these rumors are wholly without foundation. In fact, the government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."

### MRS FRANK L. COOK

The many Houlton friends of Mrs. Frank L. Cook were saddened on Monday, to learn of her death which took place in West Newbury, Mass., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Newell.

Mrs. Cook had been in failing health for the past few years, and last summer she closed out her business and returned to live with her sister. Mrs. Cook was about 57 years of age, and lived in Houlton for many years, coming here with her husband when he came to Houlton many years ago, working for Geo. I. Ingalls and later going into business for himself. After his death Mrs. Cook continued the business, and made a remarkable success of it.

Mrs. Cook was a woman whom it was a pleasure to know, charitable in every way, of a sunny disposition, who made and held many friends. She was a member of the Congregational Church, from which place the funeral will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. T. P. Williams officiating, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### SANATORIUM MEETING

The meeting called for Friday last to see if the town would vote to purchase the J. W. Porter farm in Cary's Mills and present it to the state for the purpose of establishing a state sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, took rather a peculiar turn.

Those in favor of the proposition made their arguments in favor of it, and then those opposed, in a well prepared plans downed the matter, without even having to express their opinion as to whether they would vote for it or not by quoting the statutes as the whole proceeding of the town meeting being illegal. Further discussion brought out some personal remarks, and it was very easy to see who was opposed to the proposition.

The matter is apparently at an end as far as Houlton is concerned. It is reported that Presque Isle has the promise of sufficient funds by private subscription to purchase a tract of land near Maysville Siding, which is acceptable to the commission if they decide to locate it in Presque Isle, which they will probably do.

### SUSPECT CAUGHT

Through the untiring effort of Deputy Sheriff Albert N. Ingraham, the alleged slayer of Moses Tozier, of Sherman, was located in a recruiting camp in Montreal last week.

The murder and robbery which took place on Nov. 16, at Sherman, was discovered the next day, Saturday, when the victim told Deputy Sheriff Ingraham that one Alex Moran who had been working in that vicinity had beat him over the head with a hammer and robbed him of all of his money, and he died on Monday.

The Sheriff was notified at once and meanwhile the much sought after man was visiting his friends in Oldtown, a dentist in Bangor, his old home in Lowell and other places, but the State detective did not take the matter into his hands until Tuesday when, with the assistance of deputy Ingraham the man was traced to Canada and identified by a tattoo mark on his arm.

State detective Tarbox went to Montreal Friday, and he was brought to Houlton jail Tuesday night. Deputy Ingraham meeting Tarbox in Portland Tuesday morning.

Who gets the stupendous reward of \$50 for the discovery of this man, offered by Aroostook County?

Rewards are a great incentive for discovering murderers in Aroostook County.

### ROLAND CAMPBELL

After a short illness from pneumonia, Roland Campbell a long time resident of Houlton, passed away early Wednesday morning, Nov. 21st.

Mr. Campbell was largely known in this section, possessing many friends who will miss his genial presence. He is survived by a widow and four sons, Walter, Bolton, George and Frank, also one daughter, Mrs. Allan F. McFarlane.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Fair St., Friday P. M., burial being made in Evergreen cemetery.

### PUT THEM IN THE WASTE BASKET

In spite of previous announcements that the American Red Cross does not approve the chain-letter system of raising money, and that it has never authorized any chain letter promoters to use the name of the Red Cross in any way, letters of this nature are in circulation and many copies of them have been forwarded to National Headquarters for explanation.

The American Red Cross reiterates that that no chain-letter project has its approval. While some of these schemes may have started in good faith, mention of the Red Cross is not warranted. Red Cross members, and the public in general, are warned that there is no assurance that donations in response to any chain-letters will reach the Red Cross treasury, and are urged to pay no attention to such appeals, whose sincerity is always open to doubt.

Aid to the American Red Cross should always be furnished through recognized channels, if the donor wishes to be assured that his gift is to reach the object intended.

### FIRST LECTURE IN H. H. S. COURSE

The first lecture in the course being conducted by the Houlton High School, by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau was given at the High School Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Joe Mitchell Chappelle, editor of the National Magazine was the lecturer for the evening, taking as his subject "Flashlights."

What his talk really turned out to be was a stirring patriotic address. He got the flashlights in, all right, but he got them in more or less incidentally, and there was a whole lot about the Stars and Stripes and the boys in khaki and the sacrifices on the battlefields of France that seemed to be the main theme.

Some of Mr. Chappelle's pertinent war reflections were these: "Sometimes I think that when the Lusitania struck was the time to strike and that we had more right to strike then than when the Maine was sunk in 1898."

"This war will be the greatest battle of brains in history."

"American efficiency must and shall win the war."

"Somehow it seems to me that Col. Roosevelt with only one eye can see more than some people would if they had 15 eyes and kept them working all the time. It was Col. Roosevelt's vision that clarified this situation, and whatever men may say of Theodore Roosevelt one thing is certain—that he is American through and through, and that he is ready to back it up every time."

Between his patriotic outbursts Mr. Chappelle did reminisce and reminisce delightfully over celebrities whom he has known, who extend all the way from Phineas T. Barnum to the man of the hour Bismark. His talk was like turning over the leaves of a photograph album and he had exceedingly piquant methods of characterization which were worthy of a vaudeville raconteur.

He began with Barnum, the first celebrity he encountered in his boyhood days, the man who first stimulated the celebrity hunting fever in his heart. He then told of a visit to the White House and a chat with William McKinley, of a succeeding encounter with Mark Hanna, of being assigned by President McKinley to accompany on his travels in this country a prince who was traveling incognito—a prince, it was said of the House of Hohenzollern. Then he told how after all the intervening years this prince issued in the opening days of the great war, a proclamation different from any other proclamation ever issued by royalty, a proclamation beginning "My fellow citizens." He was Albert of Belgium.

Julia Ward Howe, John Hay, General Pershing, Elbert Hubbard came in for their share of attention. Then Mr. Chappelle told of his experiences in Europe when he went to interview Bismark and Gladstone—of how he saw Bismark after his banishment, attempted to curry favor with him by criticizing the action of the Kaiser, and of how Bismark exclaiming with reverence "My emperor!" turned away from him; of how Gladstone also in disfavor, made his famous prophecy "The young Kaiser will yet bathe Europe in blood."

When he had finished speaking there was not a person present but what felt proud to think that he was an American citizen.

During the evening the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Pride assisted by John Bryson rendered several pleasing selections.

Mrs. Chappelle accompanies her husband on these lecturing tours, and she informed the TIMES that his lectures are never the same, each one varying from the other.

## Coffee Sale at Millar's

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### LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS OVER THERE

Mrs. Sadie Chambers of Augusta has recently received from her son, Thomas, who is a member of Co. B, 103rd United States Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Chambers, who writes from "Somewhere in France" says that they have moved since he wrote his first letter and that he is getting all the hard work and corned beef that he wants to eat.

The letter reads in part as follows: "It is funny to see some of the people here; they wear big wooden shoes and all kinds of clothes. The cheapest we can buy cigarettes here is 10 for 16 cents. It costs a fortune to keep in smokes, so when you write send me something to smoke; anything, I don't care what."

The TIMES continues to send the Tobacco kits each week. How much these are appreciated is shown by the above.

Here's 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter:

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigarette papers.

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## GIVE THANKS

The President has fixed November  
29th as a day of National Thanks-  
giving.Why shouldn't we all give thanks  
this year, more than ever before, to  
a gracious, over-ruling Providence.Be thankful you are living in a new  
age—an age of iron and blood and of  
noble courage.Be thankful that you are able to  
play your part, however small, in this  
reconstructive period of the world's  
history, which sounds the death knell  
of despotism, dynasties, principalities,  
and the divine right of kings.Be thankful that you are a citizen  
of the American Republic where the  
seeds of human freedom sown over a  
century ago have developed into a  
sturdy oak whose shelter is sought  
by all nations.Be thankful that the Statue of Lib-  
erty stands at your gateway enlight-  
ening the world.Be thankful that you are in this  
great war at its critical moment, as  
its deciding factor, the last power  
whose weight is bound to crush Ger-  
many's militarism.Be thankful that you live in a land  
of religious freedom, of free schools  
—a land of plenty, and that we are  
able to succor millions across the sea  
who in tears and anguish suffer un-  
told privation.Be grateful that our blood has been  
shed in the great war, that our sol-  
diers are fighting the good fight like  
true American patriots with millions  
more eager to spring to the front un-  
til victory has been won.As the blood of the martyrs was  
the seed of the Church, so the blood  
of these brave American boys in France  
will sow the seeds of freedom until  
democracy shall supplant despotism  
and the thinking people shall rule  
throughout the world.

Let us all give thanks!

## THE GOLD STAR

Shall American women who lose  
loved ones in the war wear a tiny  
gold star as the insignia of their  
mourning, rather than the black veil  
and garments that the conventions of  
a mourning period commonly require?  
The suggestion has been made by  
Mrs. Bowen, chairman of the woman's  
committee of the Illinois State Coun-  
cil of Defense, and is stirring consid-  
erable discussion in Chicago and New  
York. It is a matter worth consider-  
ing, as we stand at the beginning of  
an active participation in the war,  
which seems sure to continue for  
many months.Black crepe and draperies are worn  
less generally and for a shorter pe-  
riod than in earlier days, but the  
growing agitation against them has  
by no means achieved its end. In  
Paris, which has not yet lost its place  
as a dictator of fashions, women go  
to the extreme in the use of black  
when they lose a husband, son or  
brother. They have clung to this cus-  
tom during the war, and the result is  
so sombre and depressing that it of-  
fers one of the best arguments for the  
use of the tiny gold star in this coun-  
try. Mrs. Bowen is on sound ground  
when she says that mourning in-  
signia does much harm in wartime.  
The gold star would be a badge of  
honor, rather than of private grief.It may be that the spirit of patrio-  
tism, the solemn pride that comes  
when the life of a loved one is given  
on the altars of our country's ser-  
vice, will complete the work of wom-  
en's emancipation from "the conven-  
tional black." As to the cost to poor  
families, the tiny star that Mrs.  
Bowen has in mind would be far less  
expensive than the mourning outfits  
that poor women often feel obliged to  
buy. And as to the drain on the  
precious supply of gold, that is too  
insignificant a factor to be figured, es-  
pecially with the possibility of sub-  
stitution and exchange of gold orna-  
ments already possessed.PICK YOUR FRIENDS—but not to  
pieces.

## MAINE'S INDIANS

Under a ruling that the adjutant  
general of Maine has received from  
Washington it appears that the Maine  
Indians are liable to draft. A few  
months ago when the Eastport com-  
pany of the Maine national guard  
took the train for the mobilization  
camp at Augusta, the members of  
the Passamaquoddy tribe, who live  
near that city, turned out to join in  
giving the boys an enthusiastic ser-  
vice. By the time the news of that  
incident got to New York the news-  
papers of that city had it that 300  
Maine Indians had enlisted in the  
regular army and were on their way  
to fight the Germans.The ruling at Washington may  
bring something of that sort to pass,  
though it is not at all likely that the  
1200 or so Indians of the Penobscot  
and Passamaquoddy tribes have any-  
thing like 300 young warriors of draft  
age and fitness. Some of them have  
already enlisted—just as many of their  
race have enlisted from the West and  
in Canada—but as a whole these Maine  
Indians, disregarding for the moment  
their very much diluted blood, do not  
come from fighting tribes. The Maine  
Indians, of whom these tribes are sur-  
vivors, were notably peaceful in the  
early years of New England settle-  
ment. They had only kindness and  
hospitality for the first explorers and  
pioneers. "The gentle Abenakis" they  
were called by the Jesuits who came  
down through the wilderness from  
Quebec to teach them Christianity.It was a reception committee, from  
their number so to speak, that amazed  
the Pilgrims by welcoming them in the  
English tongue to the shores of  
Plymouth. They maintained for thirty  
years and more the most friendly  
relations with the Pilgrims, who es-  
tablished a trading post on the Ken-  
necob where Augusta now stands.In later years the massacres of  
that region were in the main the  
work of Canadian Indians under  
French leadership. The gentle Aben-  
nakis, in fact, were such pronounced  
pacifists that they sent a messenger  
to Boston begging the protection of  
the authorities here against the war-  
like Mohawks who came from New  
York to kill them and steal their skins  
—a protection that was not extended.  
The two Maine tribes, the only tribes  
surviving in New England, have many  
traditions and have kept up some of  
their old customs in remarkable  
fashion, but they much prefer basket  
making and potato raising to the use  
of the tomahawk and scalping knife.

## BETTER SCHOOLS

Many of us find fault with the  
schools ignore the work of reconstruc-  
tion that has been done within re-  
cent years. It was not long ago that  
high schools courses were very rigid  
and ground all kinds of children  
through the same mill. A boy to  
whom the printed page was always  
more or less of a mystery, and who  
could not grasp ideas unless they  
came to him through his five senses,  
and Algebra just as if he were one  
whom abstracted conception came nat-  
ural.Now any boy with an average men-  
tality who will study Latin and Alge-  
bra attentively should get a great  
benefit from them. They will enlarge  
his conception of life, strengthen his  
reasoning power, and the Latin will  
improve his mastery of English speech.  
But in order to teach these studies  
successfully, the sentiment of the home  
must be behind them.Half the boys would go home with  
their Latin and Algebra, and find the  
atmosphere of the home all against  
them. Their parents would put into  
their heads the idea that these studies  
would do him no good whatever. Under  
these circumstances a boy would not  
study them in a perfunctory way and  
get nothing out of them.Modern education has responded to  
the demand for more practical educa-  
tion, and one which the sentiment of  
the home will back up. Still a good  
many children are working in a per-  
functory way today because they have  
acquired no motive for study.They will do their bookkeeping or  
typewriting with some diligence be-  
cause they see how they can help them-  
selves. But they have not been shown  
how the classical studies or  
even history, civics, English, Algebra,  
or Geometry are going to help them.  
They won't try to master this kind of  
work, but spend their time fooling.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE

Genesee County, Mich., did not be-  
gin to improve its roads until 1910.  
In that and the following year enough  
money was raised by direct taxes to  
build a small amount of gravel and  
macadam highway, but improvements  
were desired so strongly and this  
method of securing them was so slow  
that the county was bonded to the  
extent of \$500,000 to connect every  
village and market place within its  
boundary. In order to improve as  
large a mileage as possible, the work  
was done just well enough to receive  
the award which the state gives to a  
county which builds roads of ap-  
proved types. In 1914 it was discov-  
ered that this method of constructionwas not satisfactory. The county  
had devoted all its attention to build-  
ing roads and neglected the mainte-  
nance of those it had constructed. At-  
tempts were made to keep the roads  
in condition by employing farmers to  
drag them, but the results were much  
criticized.A year ago a change was made in  
the system and the work was so satis-  
factory that the plan has been intro-  
duced throughout the county. The  
basic principle is to make it worth the  
while of a competent man to keep a  
stretch of road in good condition. The  
county has divided its gravel roads  
into 21 districts, each 10 to 15 miles  
long. A man with a team is em-  
ployed to give his entire time to each  
of these districts. He is required to  
keep the roads properly dragged after  
rains, to keep supplies of gravel along  
the roadside so that ruts can be filled  
promptly, and to look after drainage.  
A considerable part of the roads were  
in such poor condition when these men  
undertook their maintenance that it  
is hardly possible with the funds  
available for the work, to make them  
into good highways before the end of  
the present working season. It is par-  
ticularly difficult to carry on the work  
this year on account of the scarcity of  
labor, but the fact that a road patrol-  
man in charge of one of these districts  
has steady employment has reduced  
the trouble on this account from what  
might be expected.The work has been placed on a thor-  
oughly business-like basis under the  
county engineer. Detail reports of  
what has been done in each district  
are made out daily, cost records are  
preserved in such a way that any un-  
usual expense is immediately indicated  
and can receive the attention of the  
county officials, and experiments are  
being made with types of construction  
which it is hoped will prove more  
economical than gravel road car-  
rying considerable traffic. The results  
of the system have been so satisfac-  
tory that the county has voted to spend  
\$550,000 on gravel roads and \$450,000  
on more permanent types.

## AVOIDING WASTE

The ready response of the people of  
every community to give aid to the  
leaders of the food and fuel conserva-  
tion indicates a happy spirit of co-  
operation. The suggestion that wheat  
be conserved and coarser and more  
plentiful grains be substituted for  
wheat has been met with a response  
that while it was not surprising was  
nevertheless not entirely expected.  
The housewives of Maine and other  
states have not only signed the food  
conservation cards, pledging them-  
selves to do what they can by avoid-  
ing waste and substituting other grains  
for wheat, but in numerous instances  
have instituted new regimes in house-  
hold economy that are a veritable aid  
to the Nation in the aggregate effort  
and saving effected.With the economic conditions in every  
city and town throughout the  
Country more or less sensitive to the  
degree of patronage accorded, it is  
being urged in many quarters, that  
while economy is not only desirable  
but necessary, there is no demand for  
the individual to cut down needed  
purchasing. The community has got  
to live and while economy is impera-  
tive and the avoiding of waste and  
even the curtailing in the use of some  
articles urgently demanded, there is  
no reason in thinking that the use of  
necessities is to be unduly restricted.  
Conditions resulting from the needs  
of the army and navy coming first  
may enforce an added economy as the  
war period lengthens, but the impera-  
tive need today is for the avoiding of  
waste, the substituting of other grains  
for wheat and a careful use of all  
supplies.

## SECOND HELPINGS

Word comes from Camp Devens of  
a very practical method of food con-  
servation. When a soldier asks for a  
second serving of any kind of food,  
the second serving is promptly forth-  
coming, but if he leaves any of it un-  
eaten his plate is carefully put away  
and tagged with his name. At the  
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## Getting Sick

## AND STAYING WELL

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small families, nobody will argue  
against wasteless meals. And one of  
the most effective ways to guard  
against waste of food is to refrain  
from taking second helpings. Too of-  
ten most of us yield to the hospitable  
and well-meant invitation to "have  
some more" when we have already  
had enough, and the result in many  
cases is uneaten food left on the plate  
for the garbage man. There is food  
enough for us all, but there is no  
food to be wasted that way or in any  
other way, and the lessons that our  
people are slowly and reluctantly  
learning will be very useful in the  
days of peace that will some time fol-  
low this period of trial and sacrifice.

## A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE U. S.

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of Alaska it seems improbable that  
that territory could be making any

valuable contribution to the food  
supply of the Nation. Alaska has  
made another contribution in helping

win the war not only in the food  
products it has sent, but in metals  
and mineral products, some of which  
go into munitions used in fighting the  
Central Powers. Alaskans have been  
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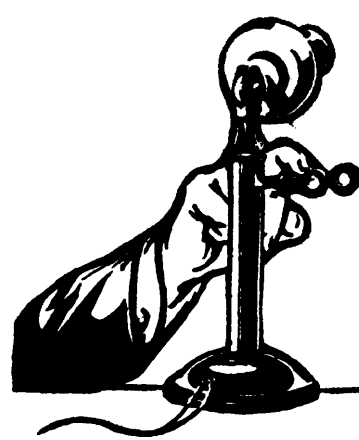
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believing I was bound to feel that the natural lines of race, blood and kinship could not be the determining lines for one's attitude and alignment, but that each man, regardless of his origin, had to decide according to his judgment and conscience on which side was the right and on which was the wrong and take his stand accordingly, whatever the wrench and anguish of the decision. And thus I took my stand three years ago.

But whatever one's views and feelings, whatever the country of one's birth or kin, only one course was left for all those claiming the privilege of American citizenship when after infinite forbearance the President decided that our honor and safety demanded that we take up arms against the Imperial German Government, and by action of Congress the cause and the fight against that Government were declared our cause and our fight.

The duty of loyal allegiance and faithful service to his country, even unto death, rests, of course, upon every American. But, if it be possible to speak of a comparative degree concerning what is the highest as it is the most elementary attribute of citizenship, that duty may almost be said to rest with an even more solemn and compelling obligation upon Americans of foreign origin than upon native Americans.

For we Americans of foreign antecedents are here not by the accidental right of birth, but by our own free choice for better or for worse.

We are your fellow citizens because you accepted our oath of allegiance as given in good faith, and because you have opened to us in generous trust the portals of American opportunity and freedom, and have admitted us to membership in the family of Americans, giving us equal rights in the great inheritance which has been created by the blood and the toil of your ancestors, asking nothing from us in return but decent citizenship and adherence to those ideals and principles which are symbolized by the glorious flag of America.

Woe to the foreign-born American who betrays the splendid trust which you have reposed in him!

Woe to him who considers his American citizenship merely as a convenient garment to be worn in fair weather but to be exchanged for another one in time of storm and stress!

Woe to the German-American, so called, who, in this sacred war for a cause as high as any for which ever people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination to be in the very forefront of the struggle; does not prove a patriotic jealousy, in thought, in action and in speech to rival and to outdo his native-born fellow citizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance, and of their common affection and pride.

As Washington led Americans of British blood to fight against Great Britain, as Lincoln called upon Americans of the North to fight their very brothers of the South, so Americans of German descent are now summoned to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood, which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession, and, Heaven knows, through no fault of our, has

made itself the enemy of this peace-loving Nation, as it is the enemy of peace and right and freedom throughout the world.

To gain American's independence, to defeat oppression and tyranny, was indeed to gain a great cause.

To preserve the Union, to eradicate slavery, was perhaps a greater still.

To defend the very foundations of liberty and humanity, the very ground-work of fair dealing between nations, the very basis of peaceable living together among the peoples of the earth against the fierce and brutal onslaught of ruthless, lawless, faithless might; to spend the lives and the fortunes of this generation so that our descendants may be freed from the dreadful calamity of war and the fear of war, so that the energies and billions of treasure now devoted to plans and instruments of destruction may be given henceforth to fruitful works of peace and progress and to the betterment of the conditions of the people—that is the highest cause for which any people ever unsheathed its sword.

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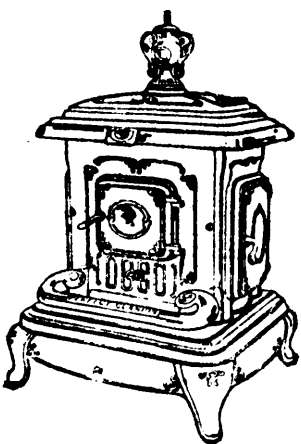
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For we Americans of foreign antecedents are here not by the accidental right of birth, but by our own free choice for better or for worse.

We are your fellow citizens because you accepted our oath of allegiance as given in good faith, and because you have opened to us in generous trust the portals of American opportunity and freedom, and have admitted us to membership in the family of Americans, giving us equal rights in the great inheritance which has been created by the blood and the toll of your ancestors, asking nothing from us in return but decent citizenship and adherence to those ideals and principles which are symbolized by the glorious flag of America.

Woe to the foreign-born American who betrays the splendid trust which you have reposed in him!

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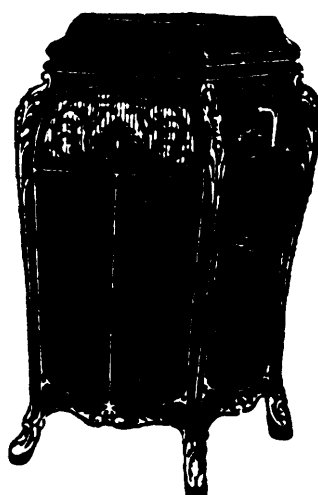
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Yet through gloom of world-wide strife and above our own national peril appear abundant reason for giving thanks to the Divine Being, whose mercy endureth forever.

For His Providence that established us in a goodly heritage on this continent and guided us through many perils of our history; for our free institutions and the inheritance of ideals more precious than life; for present security from the indescribable horror of devastation of hostile invasion; for abundant harvests allowing us to minister to the desperate needs of oppressed and famished peoples in other lands for the generous response of our people to the appeal of charity and mercy; for the call to world-wide service and the answering spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice among our people, it is our duty to devote a day to public expression of our gratitude to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Wherefore, I, Carl E. Milliken, governor of the state of Maine, do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917 as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

And while we thus render thanks, let us devoutly and humbly implore the blessing of Almighty God upon our state and nation. Let us command to His care those who have gone beyond the seas to fight our battles and seek His comfort for those at home who may become widows and orphans and the mothers who may be called upon to give their sons. Let us beseech Him that He may further encourage our hearts and strengthen our hands and that in due time the tumult of war may cease and peace with honor and liberty and security may be vouchsafed to all mankind.

Done at the executive chamber in the State House at Augusta, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen, of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second and of the state of Maine the ninety-seventh.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed.

(Signed) Carl E. Milliken,  
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie M. Reddick of State in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated Nov. 24th, 1914, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 281, page 159, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Lizzie Cummins of Washburn in said County, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in Wade (formerly Wade Plantation) in Aroostook County aforesaid, being the East half of lot numbered eighty-four (84) in the North part of township numbered thirteen (13) Range four (4) W. E. L. S. now Wade aforesaid, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, according to the plan and survey of P. L. Hardison, Surveyor, in 1891. The dividing line to be parallel with the East line of said lot, excepting and reserving a strip two (2) rods wide on the South line of said half lot to be used as a road.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated November 26th, 1917.  
LIZZIE CUMMINS,  
By Charles F. Daggett,  
Her Attorney

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Hays Hair Growth

Restores the natural growth of color and beauty to those gray hairs that are naturally, safely and permanently. Hays Hair Growth is sold by all dealers. Hays Hair Growth Co., New York, N. Y.

## ALL RECORDS FOR KNITTING BROKEN BY MARADA ADAMS

Miss Marada F. Adams, the well known principal of the Emerson School who visited in Houlton during the past summer, broke all knitting records on Saturday when she began and finished a pair of Red Cross socks in 11 hours and 20 minutes and who, as she worked read the Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. Miss Adams began the socks at 3 o'clock in the morning and they were finished at 7:30 that evening. The sock legs were 15 inches in length, while the feet measured 11 inches.

"I knew I could have done this easily when I was a girl," said Miss Adams, "but I was not sure whether I could do it now or not, as in the past years I have done almost no knitting."

Miss Adams has taught for more than 50 consecutive years and is now the head of one of the finest grammar schools in Portland, if not in New England. Appreciating the value of beautiful and artistic surroundings in the lives of the school children, she had much to do with the architectural character and the artistic decorations and furnishings of the Emerson School when it was built about 20 years ago. She planned many of its details, supervised its construction and even contributed to it of her own handiwork in many ways indirectly adding to its appropriateness and beauty. She has devoted herself to the interests of her school with singleness of purpose, with rare tact and with distinguished success. Her school is the scene of mutual confidence and cordial cooperation on the part of both teacher and pupils and the hundreds of boys and girls who go forth from it carry with them the memory of a school life and of principles of school administration which are ever helpful to them in their several and separate fields of labor.

It is but another indication of the unusual scope of Miss Adams' interests and of her efficiency in whatever she undertakes that she can now so easily turn to the craft work of her girlhood days and excel in it so markedly.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

In the matter of  
Chipman H. Rockwell, Debtor.

To the creditors of said Chipman H. Rockwell of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1917 the said Chipman H. Rockwell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 23, 1917.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of  
Myrtle I. Brophy, Debtor.

To the creditors of said Myrtle I. Brophy of Sherman, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1917 the said Myrtle I. Brophy was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 20, 1917.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF MAINE

Kennebec, ss.

To Albion Green, of Winterville, in the County of Aroostook.

Whereas, Albion Green, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1913, mortgaged to Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta in the County of Kennebec a certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, if any, situate in the east half of Township 15, Range 7, W. E. L. S. in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, now Winterville Plantation, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 37—A, according to the plan and survey of John M. Brown in 1911, containing fifty-one and 50-100 (51.50) acres, more or less, being part of the same premises described in deed of Bryon Boyd, Receiver, to said Edwin C. Burleigh, dated December 15, 1909, and recorded in Northern District Registry of Deeds, Aroostook County, Book 57, Page 416, and in mortgage of Preston N. Burleigh et al. to Albert A. Burleigh, dated February 20, 1904, and recorded in said Registry Book 50, Page 32, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to and foreclosed by said Edwin C. Burleigh; being same premises conveyed to said Green by said Edwin C. Burleigh by deed of warranty, dated June 24, 1913, and recorded in Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 75, Page 52, to secure payment of Four Hundred Ten Dollars, which mortgage was recorded in the Aroostook, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 76, Page 588.

And whereas, said Edwin C. Burleigh thereafter, to wit, on October 1, 1915, by his assignment of that date, recorded in Book 79, Page 66, Northern District, Aroostook Registry, assigned and transferred said mortgage and the notes thereby secured to the Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank, corporations duly established by law and having their legal location in Augusta in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the intention of said Augusta Trust Company and Kennebec Savings Bank to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Augusta this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1917.

AUGUSTA TRUST COMPANY  
KENNEBEC SAVINGS BANK  
By Lewis A. Burleigh, Their Attorney.

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A Woodstock Bowling team will be at the Bowlodrome on Wednesday evening, November 29, to meet a picked team from this town, in the first of a series of games between teams from the two towns.

## OFFICE HOURS-HOULTON POST OFFICE

Thanksgiving Day  
Gen. Delivery—8:30 to 9:30 A. M.  
7:30 to 8:00 P. M.  
Carriers will make the usual forenoon delivery after arrival of train No. 1.  
No deliveries by R. F. D. carriers.

## Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND

In consideration of the good work done in the recent local campaign in which \$4,300.00 was raised as a part of the War Work Fund, this method

is taken of publicly thanking the captains and members of soliciting teams those who conducted meetings and worked in adjoining towns of Hodgdon, Linneus, Littleton, Monticello, Bridgewater and New Limerick; and all those who contributed.

As inquiries are being made in regard to the payment of pledges, it may be well to state that the pledge card reads: "If partial payments are necessary it is understood that 50 per cent will be paid within thirty days of date of pledge, 25 per cent on January 1st, 1918, and 25 per cent on April 1st, 1918." It is however earnestly desired by the War Work Council that cash may be received as soon as possible, and payments may be made at any time to the Local Treasurer, Mr. T. C. S. Berry. Make checks payable to Treasurer, Local War Work Council.  
Local Executive Committee.

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## Exceptionally Low Prices on Our Goods

It might appear to some with all the talk you hear about high prices that we will not be able to do this—but owing to the fact that most factories are not shipping as they should, some of them months behind in their orders, then embargoes causing further delay and taking months where it should take weeks to get the goods delivered, we find ourselves heavily stocked in most of our lines, so will quote prices that would be low a year ago on our entire line.



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## For the Library and Sitting Room

An immense assortment of all kinds and all styles and finishes. Every table spelling convenience, every chair beckoning comfort. As an extra special we have several Library Suites of fumed oak, five pieces with spring seat chair in good grade imitation leather, worth \$25.00 For **\$19.50**

A 42 inch square Library Table, genuine mahogany or selected quartered oak, worth \$20.00 For **\$13.75**

A 38 inch oval Library Table, same finish as above, worth \$18.00 For **\$12.75**

## Floor Coverings

In all grades, Congoleum, Feltoleum, Fiberlin Lino, also the Genuine Linoleum in printed and inlaid. We bought a clean-up lot of 1000 yards of Lino goods, worth 50c, will close at **29c**

## Rugs Galore—100 Carpet Size

Prices one year ago prevail. Prices quoted are only on lots while they last. No more to be had at these prices for a long time to come.

## Beds

We will sell an Iron Bed, spring and mattress for **\$9.75** worth today \$12.50. Fifty in lot. All other grades at a like reduction.

A Brass Bed, 2 inch continuous post with all 1 inch brass fillers or square top bed same weight, new style Roman stripe finish, worth today \$25.00 For **\$19.00** or \$28.00

We are still featuring the Rishel Dining Table, val-spar finished top guaranteed not to turn white, absolutely the best table made, no freaks, but staple goods.

## Bureaus

Worth \$12.50 to \$75.00, at from **\$9.75 to \$50**  
A very large line of Oak, Birds-eye Maple, Genuine Mahogany, Black Walnut, White Enamel and Old Ivory at same price. We do not get extra for colors in enamel.

## Commodore

Worth \$6.00 to \$15.00, at from **\$4.50 to \$10**

## Dining Room

Genuine Spanish Leather Box Seat Quartered Oak Dining Chair, worth \$24.00 per set of six, For **\$15.00**

Black Muleskin Leather **\$12.00**, worth \$18.00. These are part of a car load bought a year ago and especially good values.

A Genuine Oak Buffet worth \$20.00 for **\$15.00**

A genuine Quartered Oak Buffet, Colonial finish, worth \$28.00, for **\$20.00**. Serving tables and China Closet to match.

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**For Rent**—3 room house on good street. Terms right. Apply at TIMES Office. 471f

**Wanted**—Men to cut 200 cords Cordwood, at \$3.00 per cord. Inquire of P. W. Bishop, Houlton, R. F. D. 4, Tel. 434-2. 247

**Desirable Home** For Rent, 8 Rooms, city water, with good stable, known as the Kidder farm on Court St. Apply to Don A. H. Powers. 431f

**For Rent**—Downstairs, seven-room tenement, bath, electric lights and furnace heat. Seventy-seven North Street. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Ledger. 431f

**For Sale**—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber land. Inquire of J. W. Jackson, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 471f

**For Rent**—Desirable Residence on Military St., at present occupied by Dr. Jackson, will be vacated on completion of his new house, in December. Allston Cushing. 1f

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

**House for Sale**—A new 7 room bungalow on the Calais road, one mile from P. O. All modern improvements, finished with hardwood floors, bath, electric lights, water in the house, hot air heat, full set screens, outside windows and doors. 1½ acres of the best garden land in the town, garage, hen house, horse stall, hay shed, all in perfect shape. Price very moderate. Inquire at TIMES Office.

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**Strayed From My Pasture** About 4 weeks ago, six lambs, will finder kindly notify C. W. Starkey and claim reward. 471f

**For Sale**—1 First Class Driving horse or full outfit of carriages, bungs, harness etc. Apply to Walter Hartford, Exchange Stables. 347

**Before you purchase a Farm or House**, be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties. 481f

**For Sale**—One Second hand road sleigh, and one second hand combination road and speed sleigh also two fur robes. For particulars see James H. Kidder. 471f

**WANTED**—A small house safe, please notify TIMES OFFICE. 148

**FOR SALE**—A two seated pump, in good condition. Inquire of Charles H. Niles, Public Carriage Driver, 148

**FOR RENT**—Desirable up-stairs tenement on Powers Ave., near Elks Bldg. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Henry Smith, on the premises. 248

**Female Help Wanted**—Wanted Applications for positions as clerks in our subscription department from girls with a fair to good education. If you are willing to be 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 of 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 you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Working for Comfort." 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, Me. 348

**What Rockefeller's For**  
John D. Rockefeller, congratulated on his recent \$5,000,000 gift to the Red Cross, said in New York:  
"Thank you for your congratulations. So many people, you know, take my giving as a matter of course. I rather puts me in the position of the divine. He was very charitable, and a woman said one day to one of his aged pensioners:  
"Wasn't it kind of Dr. Fifthly, on hearing you were ill, to walk six miles to your cottage in all this heat with a big basket of fruit and port wine and chicken and coffee?"  
"The old woman frowned in puzzled surprise.  
"Kind?" she said. "Why, what's he for?"

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Sold through the C. O. Grant real estate agency the Mike Murray place in Littleton to Albert McConnell, of Monticello; the William Taylor farm in Hodgdon to Herbert London of Hodgdon; the W. W. Townsend farm in Dyer Brook to McLeod of Dyer Brook; the Mrs. Effie Jones house on Bowdoin St. to Mrs. Lewis Woodworth of Littleton; the Mrs. Helen Hare farm on the North road to Dr. Hughes of Houlton; the Frank Lowrey farm in Littleton to Mrs. Helen Hare of Houlton.

**DOLLS**—Dolls dressed for Christmas, price \$1.00 up according to size of doll and material selected, hat and shoes included. L. Tunnell, Oakfield, Maine. Telephone. 48

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Verde H. Hersey, Bankrupt.  
To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

VERDE H. HERSEY of Eastern in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of Oct., 1917, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.  
VERDE H. HERSEY, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF MAINE, Northern Division, ss. On this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, 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 Debtor 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 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.  
Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

**NOTICE**  
In accordance with Chapter 189, Public Laws 1917, and with the permission of the Assessors of Reed and Glenwood Plantation I hereby advertise the sale of the timber on the Public Lots of said Plantations, for the logging season of 1917-18.

FORREST H. COLBY, Land Agent.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Evangelist B. C. Bubar is drawing large crowds daily at the meetings in Sinecock Hall.

Order your renewals on all magazines at the TIMES office.

Chas. G. Lunt of the TIMES staff, was confined to the house a few days last week on account of illness.

The Houlton Cash Market is showing a good assortment of all kinds of meats, in addition to Fresh Fish and Oysters.

The County contest of Boys' and Girls' Clubs will be held at the Grange Hall next Saturday under the direction of the County field agent.

There never was a better line of Overcoat and Suits samples exhibited than those shown by C. B. Esters. Call and see them.

The Southern Aroostook Christian Endeavor District Union, held its Semi-annual Session at the Free Baptist Church, Houlton, Maine, November 23rd, 1917.

Mr. R. F. Ward, cashier of the First National Bank, arrived home, Tuesday, from Gardiner, Me., where he was called on account of the death of his father.

Lieut. E. S. Powers returned to Camp Devens Thursday and was granted a 70 day leave of absence arriving home again Monday on account of the illness of his father.

Order your Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal at the TIMES office.

Mr. Joe Tuck, of Grand Falls, N. B., who has been acting as relief agent for the B. & A. has assumed the position of operator and ticket agent in the Houlton office.

The business men of Houlton are much interested in the Fine line of Shirt samples now on exhibition by C. B. Esters. Custom shirts at ready made prices.

Mrs. Horace B. Jervis returned to Houlton Thursday, after a pleasant visit with friends at Englewood, N. Y., while away she also attended the annual Horse Show in N. Y. City.

Gold worked over and over by hand such as Osgood does his Wedding Rings makes it look better and wear better.

Lieut. Roland E. Clark, U. S. N. A. who is "Somewhere in France" has been to the trenches, as an observer of actual warfare, as a part of his duties in the course of instruction that he is undergoing.

If you wish an evening's entertainment which combines high vocal art with bright and amusing novelties, hear the "Marigold Quartet" of young ladies. Each one is an artist with two or more seasons' experience. Coming Dec. 11. High School Auditorium. Get your season ticket early.

Mrs. Frank H. Daggett, left, Friday morning, to join her husband in her new home in Bangor, after a residence here for a long period during which time she made many close friends who will regret her leaving.

The Ricker Travel Class will meet on Monday, with Mrs. Chas. Atherton, Green St. Instead of the usual doing Red Cross knitting and sewing. During the past month the members have turned in the following to the Red Cross Headquarters: 5 sweaters, 5 helmets, 8 prs. socks, 1 knit bandage, 2 prs. mittens, 55 triangular

**LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES**  
James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgonery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure."

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Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure."

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**Notice Of First Meeting Of Creditor**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Carleton Burlock, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Carleton Burlock of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1917 the said Carleton Burlock was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 21st 1917.  
EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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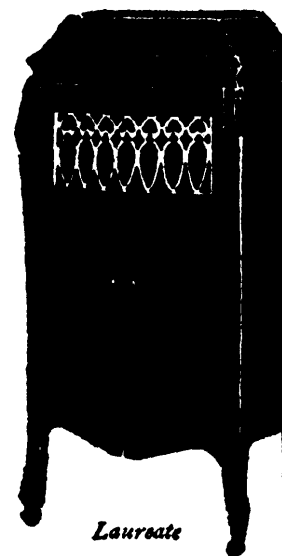
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## FINANCIAL

The outstanding feature of the stock market during the past week has been the steady buying of high grade securities for investment by people who feel that stocks are cheap around these levels and refuse to be scared by all reports that the market is still a long ways from the bottom. This buying has not been of the character that puts a market up several points in a day, nor has it been heavy enough to offset the recent liquidations, but it is there nevertheless and it is making itself felt. Stock Exchange houses with extensive wire connections report that every morning's mail contains instructions to transfer out of "Streetname" and into the names of individuals several thousand shares of stock in lots ranging from five to one hundred share blocks. This is the sort of buying that takes stocks out of the financial district and they are a long time in coming back. It is the most cheering sign that has been seen for several weeks. Sooner or later its effect will be felt on the general list.

As time goes by the opinion becomes more of a conviction that the railroads are certain to get a substantial freight rate increase from the plea they are now making before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Their declining earnings are a potent argument for such favorite action by the commission, but it is perhaps more significant that such men as Controller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank have taken up their cudgels in favor of the roads. Indeed Mr. Vanderlip has gone further than to state that the roads need a substantial increase. He has indicated that unless they are given a fair deal by the Government and by the public in general that it will not be long before Government ownership of the roads with all its consequent evils will become a fact.

It has now become evident that the Government intends to put a stop to the recent wide fluctuations in the market for commercial bar silver which directly effect its own pocket, as the United States has to buy all the silver it uses in coinage. A Government price of 85 cents per ounce is expected to be established for the metal and it is likely that Great Britain and France will also take steps to regulate the price of the metal in their markets.

There has been a resumption of gold exports of late. The National City Bank has shipped \$3,200,000 to Chile, the shipment having been arranged between the governments of this Country and of Chile. They are being made to pay for nitrates which are necessary to the United States in the manufacture of certain chemicals and ammunition. In the meantime there has been a renewal of the demand from Canada that \$25,000,000 or more be sent from this Country to Ottawa to relieve the gold shortage in that country and to further stabilize the rate of Canadian exchange. Such a step might appreciably help the \$150,000,000 Victory Loan now being offered in Canada and it is not unlikely that an export of that amount of the previous metal may be made at an early date.

## THE PLAN WHICH WON

What was the outstanding feature of the Liberty Loan campaign?

—the feature which made possible the subscription of over \$5,000,000 for the 3,000,000,000 offering—

—which made possible the subscription from over 4,000,000 individuals—

—which, in short, was largely responsible for the success of the offering as a popular loan?

It was the Partial Payment Plan.

The Government offered the Partial Payment Plan. The commercial banks and savings banks offered it. Financial houses which had operated it in connection with general investments and financial houses which had never operated it, offered the plan. So did employers, big corporations and little partnerships and individuals.

And with the facilities offered so generally, the millions of people in this country who were convinced without argument that they should subscribe to the Liberty Loan if they could, learned that they could.

These were the slogans that caught the ears of the public and showed them the ease and simplicity of becoming investors and patriotic supporters of the Government.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker have become investors in Government bonds. And they, with the doctor, lawyer, merchant and chief, are now saving the instalments which they pay regularly on account of their subscriptions.

Perhaps some of them had saved before. Not many of them had, and those that had saved had done so in a desultory, haphazard way which led to no material results. They now are saving systematically and are finding the habit interesting as well as profitable.

Under the general grouping of national assets which can be thrown into the struggle against Germany, there is none more important than the capital which may be created out of current earnings.

"They who with golden weapons fight are pretty sure to prove their right."

The golden weapon which can carve the greatest success out of the opportunity is the Partial Payment Plan.

Long before we entered the war, Germany, secretly in fear of the American dollar in the scale against her, sneered at the millionaire's gold. It's the gold of the millionaire and of the millions that is now weighing against her. Not only that. It's the constant flow of the savings of the millions to the war chest of the nation.

Germany and England had their savings invested when the war broke out. They secured the funds immediately necessary by liquidating their investments, by selling the securities to the wealthiest neutral, the United States. We had our savings invested when we entered the war. We could not liquidate our investments because we had no wealthy neutral or ally to sell to. We were forced to raise the funds otherwise. We decided to raise them out of current savings.

So Thrift became a necessity. And the necessity of Thrift taught us the blessings of Thrift. Current savings pouring into the Treasury made the two Liberty Loan offerings successful. They will make subsequent offerings of the Government successful. They will continue, long after the war is ended, to flow into the investment market to the utmost advantage of our commercial and industrial enterprises. But the national benefits of Thrift will be only the composite of the individual benefits.

In the work of popularizing the first two billion dollar investment of the Liberty Loan and, indirectly, of popularizing Thrift—the Partial Payment Plan was most effective. But on the basis of the national possibilities it is safe to say that the Partial Payment Plan has only scratched the surface.

There is definite and concrete evidence on which to weigh the capabilities of the Partial Payment principle.

"A dollar down, a dollar a week buys a \$50 bond."

"Ten dollars down, five dollars a month buys a \$100 bond."

"Less than ten cents a day buys a baby bond."

More than seven years ago, this method of acquiring standard securities was first introduced to the investment public. Prompt and hearty response from all over the country proved from the beginning that this plan, which allowed people to invest while they saved, had filled a long-felt want.

The growth was steady. Then came the Liberty Loan—4,000,000 subscribers. I had the opportunity of following the subscription closely. I have made further investigations since the subscription closed, and it is my conviction that, with proper direction, Partial Payment subscriptions to the next instalment of the loan can finance more than 75 per cent of the great total.

What 800 mercantile and manufacturing organizations—big, little and medium in size—experienced, is likely to prove a good average of the experience of all corporations which offered Partial Payment facilities. Reports I received showed that of a total of over half a million employees,

47 per cent subscribed to Liberty Loan bonds on the Partial Payment Plans of their employers.

This does not represent the full proportion of the employees who actually subscribed to the bonds on instalments. Many subscribed in this manner, not through their employers, but through their local banks.

In this connection, the American Bankers' Association figures are interesting. Some 8000 banks reported 1,703,827 subscribers to bonds on the Partial Payment Plan.

Remarkable as is this showing, the reports indicate that even larger totals can be expected from the salaries and wages of employees and workmen, who have just begun to discover their capacity for investing while they save. This expectation seems to be justified, in spite of the fact that many of the employees who subscribed for the first loan will not be in position to subscribe to the second loan if it is offered at an early date.

With few exceptions, the larger corporations say that they could have obtained a much better response from their employees if they had had more time to do campaign work.

The same testimony comes from those who canvassed for the loan along other lines. Apparently, enthusiasm awoke at the eleventh hour and, flaring up, showed possibilities which had not been given much thought before.

For instance, this experience is narrated. The night before the subscription closed, it rained in New York. Nevertheless, a "street meet-

ing" squad which, from another part of town, arrived in Times Square after the "theatre crowd" had gone home, went to work. It worked until four o'clock in the morning at the one spot. All that time, the passers-by were stopping in the rain to listen to the speakers and to go up and subscribe. Four hundred of them subscribed,—to twentyfive thousand dollars,—all baby bonds. "A dollar down" was the great taking point. Small change poured in with the dollar bills. Chauffeurs, stage hands,

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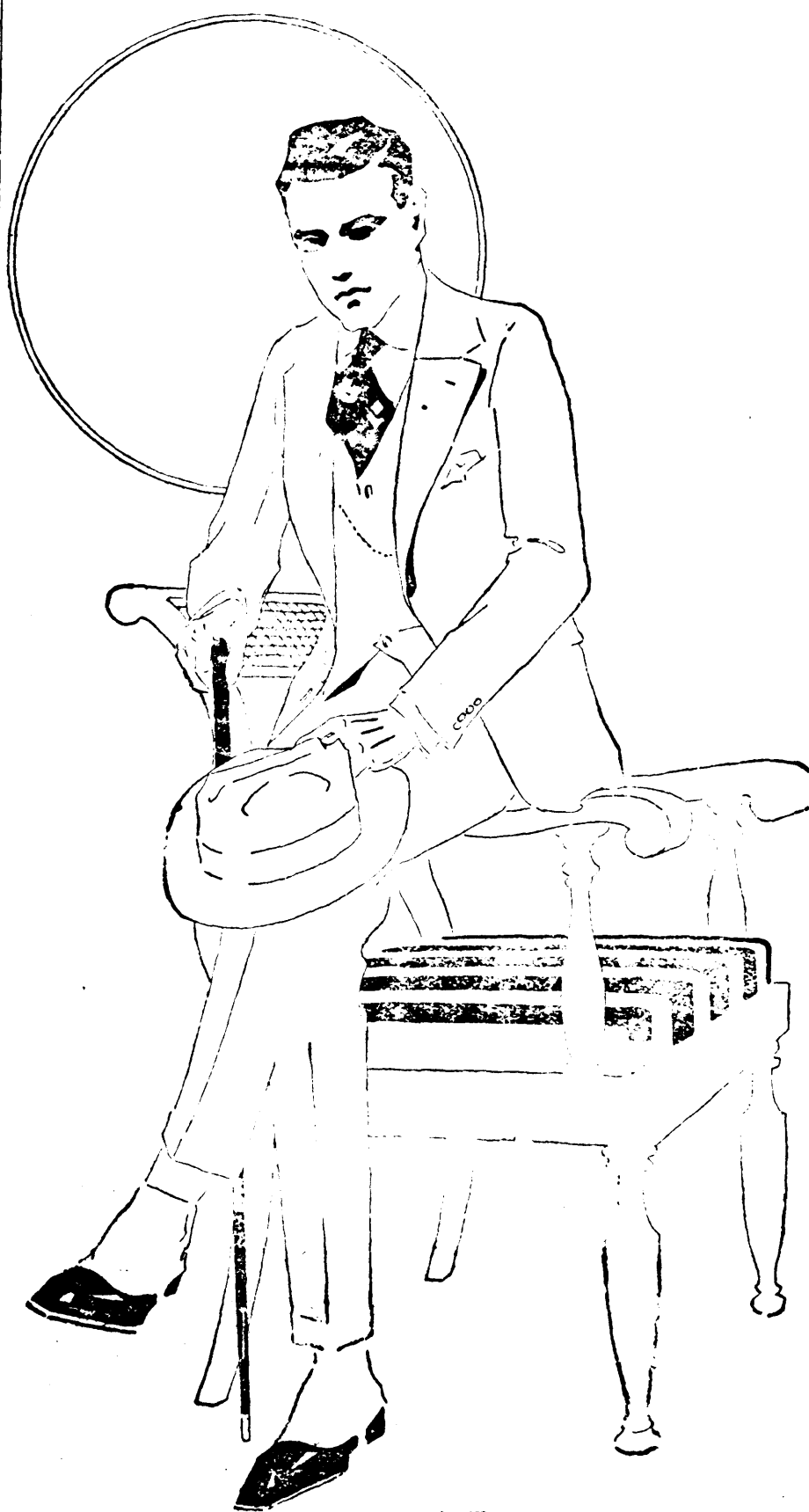
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