

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE WOMAN
SHOPPER

Count the women and the men in the average store and you will find that the women are in a large majority. It is therefore particularly important, writes Archer W. Douglas, to develop store methods that will please women and to study the workings of the female mind in so far as they differ from those of the male. In the beginning, says Mr. Douglas, how to get and hold a woman's trade is not so much strictly a matter of business as a study in psychology. The rules of trade that obtain with men do not always "go" with women, a fact that some merchants fail to understand. For instance, he goes on to say, women "like things to be neat, clean, and attractive." When all the shoppers were men, the dingy shop with a shirt-sleeved salesman behind the counter, smoking a cigar, was perfectly satisfactory—not so today. Women too, are apt to take a personal view of things that a man regards quite impersonally. We read:

"The difficulty in keeping a woman's trade is that sooner or later her personality becomes involved, often in most unexpected ways. In the final analysis every proposition in a woman's life ultimately becomes personal; and she is likely to trade at a store or pass it by, depending on whether she does or does not like the people there who serve her. Freshness, flippancy, or indifference to her wishes are discourtesies she can hardly forgive. For shopping is serious with her, not only because it is recreation, and possibly an adventure, but likewise because it calls for the exercise of her best judgment in spending whatever money she has in her possession.

"You can never afford to be in a hurry with the woman shopper. If she has much to say, and she sometimes has, in the way of irrelevant information, you must listen with patience and sympathy if you want to hold her trade. Nor can you afford to be too familiar. I knew a retail grocer who had a valuable customer—a rich woman who traded with him regularly. He was always friendly, polite, and courteous, but one morning he unwittingly made a jocular remark, harmless in itself, which offended her. She never came back, despite many attempted explanations. The woman shopper is very sensitive.

"Most of all, perhaps, does she appreciate square treatment and a delicate flattery that may be expressed through little acts of consideration and courtesy.

"On the other hand, it is undeniably true that there is nothing the average woman shopper appreciates so readily as a bargain. Even more than a man she will chase the delusion of getting something for nothing. The merchant who caters to the woman shopper will make bargain sales part of his policy.

"A woman's ideas of value are usually comparative. Her standard is the low price she paid for it once; and she is pretty certain to remember that price always.

"You can appeal to a woman shopper by consulting her convenience and

endeavoring to save her trouble. Women hate unnecessary drudgery. Because a certain retail grocer in the city in which I live recognizes this fact, he has a large following among housekeepers. When they call upon him he usually has some labor-saving device to show them. Sometimes it is a patent gas-lighter, sometimes an 'antisplash' for faucets, sometimes a food-chopper, sometimes a new vacuum washer.

"It is never wise to be too technical with the woman shopper, or to try to convince her of the unfailing need and wisdom of certain common regulations of business. In the first place, you can probably never persuade her that a business rule is right just because some one says it is. In the second place, she is interested only in her side of the question, anyway."

Y. M. C. A. KEEPS TROOPS
HAPPY IN WAR ZONE

PARIS—Refreshments and amusements were provided for the first American troops stationed for training in the first line trenches by the American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. This work began in a cow shed in a little village just behind the front lines under the direction of Ira D. Shaw, a former Columbia University football player. The equipment to begin with consisted only of a small supply of chocolate, cigarettes and matches, which were passed out to the men as they passed the hut on their way "up the line."

Later the cow shed was abandoned for a large habitable room with a splendid open fireplace. The association headquarters in Paris largely augmented the supply of refreshments and provided magazines, writing paper and talking machine, which was on "active service" from early morning until late at night. Each evening groups of tired, wet American infantrymen and their French comrades-in-arms flocked to the room for a bit of entertainment. The barking of the 75s used by Americans, as the shells started out for the German lines, could be heard plainly within the hut. Nearby were dugouts for shelter when the German shells came too close for comfort.

Not many kilometres from this advance hut was another that originally was a French barracks. It was gladly turned over to the American association, which served there both French and American soldiers. It had a canteen, games, writing materials and two coal fires which were kept supplied by French soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries did not confine their work to the huts, but went almost to the front trenches with newspapers, magazines, tobacco and other supplies.

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"Are you a musician, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (dying to exhibit his powers)

"Well—er—yes; I think I might claim to be one."

The Hostess—"Delighted. My daughter is going to play. It would be so kind if you would turn over the music for her."

GERMANY'S DEEP-LAID PLOT
AGAINST US

The most dangerous foe of Germany in this generation will prove to be the United States. Thus prophesied Dr. Otto Holsch professor at the War Academy in Berlin, in an article in the *Alldeutsche Blätter*, on August 23, 1902, and the learned doctor has certainly prophesied better than he knew. How completely America has upset the whole German apple cart can only be appreciated when it is realized that decades ago Germany planned first to conquer Europe and then to attack and dominate an isolated and helpless America. Open avowals of this conspiracy have been collected by the United States Government in a brochure entitled "Conquest and Kultur," compiled by Professors Notestein and Stoll, of the University of Minnesota, and issued by the Committee on Public Information at Washington. From the evidence there collected it can be seen that the Germans have been by no means reticent about their intentions, and they seem to have calculated upon the good-natured Anglo-Saxon's refusal to believe the Toulon capable of such depths of long-sighted villainy. This side of the question is emphasized by the Committee on Public Information when it quotes the letter of Dr. W. T. Hornaday in the *New York Tribune* of August 11, 1915, containing the statements made to him by Maj. M. A. Bailey, who recounts how he traveled with Count von Goetzen, one of Germany's military attaches, from Santiago, Cuba, immediately after the Spanish-American War. On their way to America Count von Goetzen confided to Major Bailey twenty years in advance, the history of the beginning of this war, and Major Bailey's account runs:

"Apropos of a discussion . . . on the frontier between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral at Manila, von Goetzen said to me: 'I will tell you something which you had better make a note of. I am not afraid to tell you this because if you do speak of it, no one would believe you and everybody will laugh at you.'"

"About fifteen years from now my country will start her great war. She will be in Paris in about two months after the commencement of hostilities. Her move on Paris will be but a step to her real object—the crushing of England. Everything will move like clockwork. We will be prepared and others will not be prepared. I speak of this because of the connection which it will have with your own country."

"Some months after we finish our work in Europe, we will take New York and probably Washington, and hold them for some time. We will put your country in its place with reference to Germany. We do not purpose to take any of your territory, but we do intend to take a billion or more dollars from New York and other places. The Monroe Doctrine will be taken charge of by us, as we will then have put you in your place, and we will take charge of South America as far as we want to."

This project of an invasion of America subsequent to a German victory in Europe was developed at great length in 1901 by Baron von Edelsheim in his book "Operations Upon the Sea," and it should be recollected that when he wrote it he was in the service of the German General Staff. He said, probably with some foreknowledge of German habits in conquered countries:

"The fact that one or two of her provinces are occupied by invaders would not alone move the Americans to sue for peace. To accomplish this end, the invaders would have to inflict real material damage by injuring the whole country through the successful seizure of many of the Atlantic ports, in which the threads of the entire wealth of the nation meet. It should be so managed that a line of land operations would be in close juncture with the fleet, through which we would be in position to seize in a short time many of these important and rich cities, to interrupt their

means of supply, disorganize all governmental affairs, assume the control of all useful buildings, confiscate all war and transport supplies, and lastly to impose heavy indemnities."

There has been a slight dislocation in this interesting program, but a still more marked miscalculation was made regarding the German immigrant and his functions, which were, of course, to prepare the way for the ultimate absorption of America into the bosom of the Fatherland, and until that happy day arrived he was to assist by every means in his power that program of active Germanization of American institutions which we know to have been directed from Berlin. For example, Wilhelm Hubbe-Schledien, writing in the *Alldeutsche Blätter* in 1903, said:

"It is the duty of every one who loves languages to see that the future language spoken in America shall be German. It is of the highest importance to keep up the German language in America, to establish German universities, improve the schools, introduce German newspapers, and to see that at American universities German professors are more capable than their English-speaking colleagues, and make their influence felt unmistakably in thought, science, art, and literature. If Germans bear this in mind and help accordingly, the goal will eventually be reached. At the present moment the center of German intellectual activity is in Germany; in the remote future it will be in America."

The German immigrant was trained to feel that in leaving his native shore he was followed by the protecting hand of the Fatherland, and we find the Kaiser himself saying in a speech as early as June 16, 1896:

"The German Empire has become a world empire. Everywhere in distant quarters of the earth thousands of our countrymen are living, German guardians of the sea, German science, German industry, are going across the sea. It is my wish that, standing in closest union, you help me to do my duty not only to my countrymen in a narrower sense, but also to the many thousands of countrymen in foreign lands. This means that I may be able to protect them if I must."

Nearly twenty years after the Kaiser made this utterance we still find in the mind of the All-Highest the conviction that he can do what he pleases with America. Just before we threw in our lot with the rest of the world in this fight for democracy, our Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. James W. Gerard, had an interview with the Emperor of significant import. In his book, "My Four Years in Germany," he thus describes the incident:

"The Emperor was standing; so naturally I stood also; and according to his habit, which is quite Rooseveltian, he stood very close to me, and talked very earnestly. He showed, however, great bitterness against the United States and repeatedly said, 'America had better look out after this war, and I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war.' I was so fearful in reporting the dangerous part of this interview, on account of the many spies not only in my own embassy, but also in the State Department, that I sent but a very few words in a roundabout way by courier direct to the President."

We were not only to be conquered, but also to be turned out of our home. The fate in store for those who did not respond gracefully to Germanization is told in Klaus Wagner's "Krieg," published in 1906:

"By the right of war the right of strange races to migrate into Germanic settlements will be taken away. By right of war the non-Germanic population in America and Great Australia must be settled in Africa."

Canny Andy

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains? The canny Scot replied with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

MOTOR-LIGHTS BY DAY

When you see a motorist's lights brightly blazing on a sunny day, do not conclude that he is careless or crazy. He may be simply trying to keep down his battery-temperature and save his batteries from premature destruction. On long-distance rides, where the starter is little used, turning on the lights occasionally prevents putting an excessive charge into the storage-battery, overheating it, and finally breaking down the insulation. Frank Mason, an authority on batteries who writes on this subject under the title "Turn Out Your Lights," begins his article by describing a recent auto collision on one of the roads between Chicago and Cleveland. The cause of the accident was the inability of one driver to understand why the other should be burning his lights in the daytime. Writes Mr. Mason:

"The oncoming car could not bear to see the first driver 'wasting his battery,' so he yelled in a loud voice, 'Turn off your lights!' As he did so, and as he was looking toward the driver of the touring-car, he crashed into the car, damaging both machines. "The man who crashed into the touring-car felt it to be his duty to tell the driver about his lights, and therefore he was very innocent about the whole affair. It was not until the case was brought into court that the 'dutiful' man realized that his duty was to mind his own business and study up on storage-batteries and their care."

"The man who burned his lights on a long tour will probably be able to use his battery for two years or more. The man who yelled 'Turn out your lights' had owned his car but two months, and already the battery had seen its best days. Its plates were sulfated and buckled, water had not been added to it in any of the time of use, and its temperature at the time of the accident was over 110 degrees. In a very short time he will be buying another battery."

"The first man burned his lights because he was touring for long distances, and not using his starter more than three or four times a day. Without his lights burning, he would be putting an excessive charge into the battery, overheating it, and finally breaking down the insulation. This man kept a careful record of his battery's work. He gave it distilled water every week in summer, after which he wiped the outside with water and a little soda. His hydrometer syringe told him its specific gravity at all times, and he never did the foolish trick of testing it by snapping wires and pliers across it to see if it was 'alive.' His friends said he borrowed trouble by 'fooling around' and testing the battery. But his friends at the end of a year marveled at his smooth-running car."

"When you take a tour and drive all day without stopping to any extent, and wish to make your battery do its best by you, burn your lights in the daytime. It will be amusing to note the actions of the passers-by. Some of them will yell frantically 'Turn out your lights!' Sometimes you will hear only the word 'lights' in a wild scream and the rest of the sentence will be swallowed up in the dust and noise of their car. Others will saucily turn on their own lights for an instant as a gentle reminder to you. But when a driver passes you who keeps still and looks intelligent, you will know that he has either studied the battery question properly, or else he firmly believes in minding his own business under all circumstances."

"Some day possibly some one will invent a way of keeping down battery-temperature on long tours, but as yet the only remedy is burning the lights in the daytime."

AMERICA LIVES

BEYOND NEEDS

Returning to her home in Lynn after 13 months as a nurse with the Harvard unit in the English base hospital on the coast of France, Miss Beatrice M. Bedard declares that the people of this country know little or nothing of food conservation in comparison with the rations across the water.

From the time she reached Europe early in December, 1916, until she arrived at an American port Miss Bedard had not seen a piece of white bread, the bread used on the continent being absolutely "black."

"Economy? Why, people have no conception of what economy means in this country," she said. "Fasting and conservation? This country has not the remotest idea of the true meaning of the words. I say that from experience during the few hours I was in a New York hotel, in the buffet car on my way to Boston and my few hours spent in Boston stores."

"There is no half way methods about food conservation in France and England. Sugar cards, coal cards, bread cards, in fact cards for every commodity are the only means of receiving living necessities 'over there.' This is not a condition peculiar to the laborer or the peasants, but to every class. When conservation is forced there is no choice. However, the people do not suffer."

Underclothing, scarfs and durable clothes for the men in the hospitals, besides the surgical dressings and medical supplies, are needed in great quantities, according to Miss Bedard, and every article which is being sent ery."

into the country is being well and judiciously used.

"But the people in this country will have to sacrifice, and sacrifice to a magnificent degree, in order to bring even apparent comfort to the men who are fighting for the destruction of Prussianism, and to their families and the little refugees," she continued. "The day when chocolates and cigarettes were considered luxuries, or even comforts, has passed, and today, in the great medical institutions of Europe these are absolute necessities to every inmate, whether in the first days of his misery or in the stages of convalescence."

"So many things are needed for the poor fellows who have been torn and probably wrecked on the battle-fields that it is really surprising to see people in this country living so far beyond their needs."

FOR GOD'S SAKE WAKE UP

"Coming from Vimy Ridge, where the dead bodies still lie prone in the mud, to the easy-chair atmosphere of Washington, Congressman Porter H. Dale's message to the people of the United States is:

"For God's sake, wake up and realize what this war means!"

"American troops without guns, without enough blankets, without necessary equipment and wholly unprepared for the terrible struggle which they must face, is a situation that sends Mr. Dale back into this country with but one desire—to impress on Washington and Vermont, his home state, the tremendous peril and responsibility that faces this Nation."

"Talk about a short war," said Mr. Dale. "We shall be mighty lucky if we get through this war in two years at such an expense, and with a loss of men that will run into hundreds of thousands."

"I wish I might say to every department head in Washington: 'Wake up.' I wish I could take them with me to Vimy Ridge where the guns do not crash or detonate, but just explode in one continual roar."

"I did not go into the front line trenches—I don't think it is any place for civilian—but I walked among the stark, dead bodies of gallant Englishmen and Canadians."

"Why unburied? Because men are so precious and the German aviators so vigilant that even a burying party in the open is immediately marked and cut down by their quick firing guns. "Yes, I wish I had some of those easy chair Washington department fellows at Vimy Ridge, men who, after eight months of war, and not enough guns in France to equip our men, are still telling the newspapers that every thing is all right."

AROOSTOOK AGRICULTURAL
EXTENSION WORK

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR SEED WHEAT FOR THE COMING SEASON?

The demand is exceptionally heavy and the supply unusually limited, as far as can be learned at the present time.

County Agent Scribner has been endeavoring to locate the parties having the seed wheat for sale, and in so doing aid the farmer needing seed. Earlier in the season many of the larger farmers had not thrashed consequently the exact amount of seed for sale could not be determined. Now that the thrashing season is practically over, every farmer should know HIS OWN NEEDS as well as the amount of seed wheat he can sell his neighbor.

If every party having seed wheat for sale will get in touch with his FIRST SELECTMAN, GRANGE MASTER or write direct to J. L. SCRIBNER, Presque Isle, (for Northern Aroostook) and to J. H. PHILBRICK, Houlton, (for Southern Aroostook) much of the difficulty experienced last spring can be averted.

ARE WE PLANNING ON INCREASING OUR GRAIN ACREAGE?
DO WE ALL PRODUCE OUR OWN FLOUR?

EVERY POUND OF FLOUR PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY MEANS A POUND RELEASED FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

REMEMBER THE ALLIES ARE LOOKING FOR AND DEPENDING ON AMERICAN FLOUR. CAN THIS COUNTRY BE SELF SUPPORTING TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN WE ARE TODAY?

True in These Days

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point:

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between the natural and man-made wonders and was finding it hard. "What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge: "A living for a family."

Carrying It Too Far

"How do you like this futurist style of painting?"

"Don't like it. I see it has reached the theater now. It was bad enough when you didn't know what the play was all about, but I call it the limit quantities, according to Miss Bedard, and every article which is being sent ery."

— See the Big Line of —
Apollo Chocolates
— in Fancy Boxes in —
Millar's Window

Saturday
Jan. 12

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAY
RUSH IS OVER—we are
prepared to devote our time to
the job department connected with our business,
where two expert workmen will give prompt attention
to all kinds of repair work and engraving.
Our fine stock of jewelry was never more complete
and the most fastidious buyers can be suited

Films and Plates Developed, Printing
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January

Roses, Violets,
Carnations, Sweet Peas
and Narcissus

I grow all of these but the Roses, so you are
sure of receiving the best. I can give you
more for your money than anyone else.

Not how cheap but how good

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

OAKFIELD

Mr. William G. Leavitt went to Bangor on business Monday.

Mr. G. A. Hall of Houlton, was a business caller in town Wednesday. Several people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bishop on Wednesday night.

C. S. Lougee, prop. of the Commercial House was at Bangor and Waterville on business this week.

Miss Nellie Young, model teacher at the training school at Fort Kent, was the guest of Mrs. N. C. Martin Tuesday night.

Dr. E. B. Mower, Secy. Maine Baptist Association, Waterville, Me., spent Sunday in town, conducting services at the Baptist Church.

The Oakfield Clothing Co. have recently occupied new and up-to-date quarters where they will be pleased to show customers new and up-to-date Mdse.

Mr. M. S. Wiley, travelling salesman for the Dry Goods firm of Parker & Thomas Co., of Portland, was registered at the Commercial House, Thursday night.

At the Martin Theatre, Saturday night, Jan. 12, the attraction will be "The Iron Ring," the newest World Picture, Brady-Made, in which a star cast is seen—Arthur Ashley, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford. The story concerns the rise to prosperity



of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hulette, who live in a suburb of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hulette have never been separated a night since their marriage two years before the story opens, but with Hulette's advance toward success his business calls him out of town on frequent trips. His wife feels that she is being neglected. She takes up with Mrs. Leonard, a not very desirable neighbor, and through the latter, meets Jack Delamore, a man of the city who has a very unsavory reputation. The breach between husband and wife widens until it seems that nothing can ever bring them together again. Then something startling happens to Mrs. Leonard which has a profound influence on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hulette. This interesting and entertaining story has been staged in a splendid manner. The direction makes it run swiftly and smoothly to a logical conclusion.

DYER BROOK

Schools will begin Monday. Red Cross will meet with Mrs. R. H. Howard, Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin was a caller in Houlton, Saturday. Mrs. E. R. Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Woodford, at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. R. E. Stevens were shoppers in Houlton recently. Mrs. F. A. Drew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. DeWitt at Sherman for a few weeks.

The topic of the day is income tax, the farmers are busy travelling to Houlton to investigate the matter to find out who are the lucky or unlucky ones, take it as you like it.

Mrs. L. G. Bassett, Fitchburg, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. Lougee, left on Thursday night, she will stop at Island Falls and visit her daughter, Dr. G. A. Schneider's wife for a few days.

HODGDON

Miss Annie Cassidy is teaching at Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Folsom of Bar Harbor, is teaching the Jones school.

The drive for membership in the Red Cross has reached 191.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sherman were guests of relatives at Woodstock, N. B., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pollard wish to extend their sincere thanks to their

many friends who so kindly gave them a post card shower last week.

Mrs. Luella Ebbett has been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Red Cross Auxiliary of this town, on account of the illness of Mrs. Hettie Porter, the former Chairman.

The marriage of Miss Cora Merritt and Mr. Leslie Stillwell occurred at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Marr officiating. The bride and groom are very popular among a large circle of friends and have the good wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

The Hodgdon Red Cross Auxiliary will serve supper at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 11th. A large attendance is requested.

There will not be a meeting of the Red Cross on Thursday, as usual, as the shipment of yarn has not yet arrived.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson on Tuesday evening at a party given in honor of Miss Bernice Wilson who has been spending her vacation with her parents. Miss Wilson returns to her school at Littleton this week.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the U. B. Church in Hodgdon will begin a series of sermons on Satan. The subject will be, "His Origin, Pristine Glory and Office." In the evening the theme will be, "The Ten Virgins." These services will be at the Corner, and the hours are 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. local time. At 3:00 P. M. there will be service in the church at the Mills. Subject: "The Tragedy of Neglect." Mrs. W. B. Crowell will sing at this service.

LETTER B

The Red Cross workers will meet with Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick on Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Davidson has resumed her duties as teacher of the B. School after a vacation of two weeks.

Walter Snell returned last week to Arizona, after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Snell.

Several people of this town were in Houlton Sunday to attend the baptism conducted by Evangelist Bubur at the Free Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harry Crawford of this town passed away at the Aroostook Hospital in Houlton on Monday, Dec. 31, after a short illness at the age of thirty years. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Methodist church of Houlton, was well and favorably known and will be greatly missed, especially in her home where she leaves to mourn for her husband and four small children. The sympathy of the community is extended to the stricken family. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Daniel Ross of Houlton, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Whiteside officiating.

LUDLOW

Mrs. Will Clark was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mersereau, Sunday. Extremely cold weather has been the program for the past week.

Dr. Walker of Houlton, was in town Sunday, on professional business.

Friends of Miss Mary Mersereau are glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and son, Harry.

Mrs. Rachael Longstaff has gone to Millinocket to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Spofford Atherton.

Several from here attended the services at the Free Baptist Church in Houlton, Sunday, conducted by Evangelist Bubur.

The many friends of Mrs. Willie Crane regret to learn that she is confined to her home by a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildred were called to East Hodgdon Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Miles Smith.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Owen Libby of Easton, is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wilson for the winter.

Our mail carrier, Marvin Archibald made both trips Friday and Saturday in spite of the severe storm.

The Red Cross Society will meet next Thursday at the home of Miles Libby, a good attendance is expected.

The regular meeting of Littleton Grange was not held on Saturday evening owing to the severity of the weather.

Rev. J. L. Wilson preached at the F. B. church Sunday evening, Rev. H. H. Cosman and Rev. L. M. Miller were

present and assisted in the service. Verna Adams, youngest daughter of D. F. Adams, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Madigan Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 5. She is doing well and her friends hope to see her home soon.

At the C. E. Society meeting on Sunday evening the following officers were elected for 1918: Lucy D. McCormick, Pres.; Gladys Briggs, Vice Pres.; Edna Briggs, Recording Sec. and Treasurer; Jesse P. Tracy, Cor. Sec. Prayer-meeting Com. Mrs. Wilbur Robinson, Mrs. Roy Drake and Alta Tracy.

The many friends of David Hone were sorry to learn of his death which occurred Friday, Jan. 4, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, two brothers, John and Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Cassie Gray of Houlton. Funeral services were held on Monday from the home of his brother, Robert E. Hone. Interment was made in Houlton.

EAST HODGDON

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Della Eagers, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie McAtee who is at the Madigan Hospital is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rouse of Houlton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagers.

Mr. Cecil Grant spent Saturday and Sunday in Bridgewater the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks and Mrs. Benj. London of Houlton, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Barton, last Thursday.

Mr. James Haley who has been in Alberta, Canada, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton two days last week.

Mr. Newberton Rhoda and Miss Myrtle Nickerson of Houlton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lawler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Green Road, N. B., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney, recently. Mrs. Turney is quite ill again.

LINNEUS

Mr. Fred Karnes was in Haynesville Sunday.

Miss Lillian Deasy spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cordoroy and son Earl are spending the winter with Mrs. Cordoroy's mother, Mrs. A. Kelso in Hodgdon.

Mr. Fleetwood Pride passed through town Monday with his log hauler and large sleds, enroute from Houlton to Haynesville.

Miss Flora Adams went to Littleton Sunday, where she is engaged in teaching, boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Henderson.

The home of Charles Johnson caught fire last Wednesday, during the absence of the family, but the neighbors discovered it in time and only slight damage was done.

The "Win Others" met with Mrs. George Adams last Wednesday afternoon with nine members present and Mrs. Harry Bither as visitor. Oyster stew was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Flora Adams.

AT THE DREAM

A whimsical story dealing with fairies, knights and elves will be presented at the Dream on Wednesday, Jan. 9, when Mae Murray, the charming Lasky-Paramount star, appears in "The Primrose Ring." This screen adaptation was made by Marian Fairfax from Ruth Sawyer's clever story.

William Desmond, the popular portrayer of Irish characters, will next be seen at this theatre in the Triangle production "Time Locks and Diamonds" a gripping drama of the present. "A Toy of Fate" one of the latest Triangle comedies, is also offered on this program.

The Lasky-Paramount offering for Friday, Jan. 11, "The Silent Partner" is an appealing drama of loyalty and business, starring Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan.

Saturdays Variety program includes the three part Bison drama "Squaring It" a story of the great West, a two part L. K. comedy entitled "Props, Drops and Flops" and the latest Animated Weekly.

The seventh episode of the "Fighting Trail" starring William Desmond and Carol Holloway, will be shown Monday Jan. 14th. Earle Williams and Edith Story will appear in the Famous Film Feature "The Chains of an Oath" Clara Kimball Young, William Shea and an all star Vitaphone cast offer "Betty in the Lion's Den." The latest news reel is also shown on this program.

Lenore Ulrich who will be seen at the Dream on Tuesday Jan. 15, in the Lasky-Paramount production of the thrilling Indian story, "Her Own People" is a fairly good comedist. One of the scenes evolved by the scenario writer was for her to lift an apparently drowning man into her trail canoe

from the middle of a lake. Anyone who has ever done any canoeing knows that these boats are very skittish. Miss Ulrich refused to state how many times she capsized before it was finally accomplished, and Colin Chase hauled aboard. Others in the cast are Howard Davies, Jack Stark, William Winter Jefferson and others.

FRENCH CATCH FAMOUS U-53

Captained by the same smiling, happy-go-lucky man who commanded her when she touched at Newport more than a year ago, one Hans Rose, the big German submarine U-53 has been captured by a French destroyer and a couple of mine sweepers, and is now patrolling waters in the war zone. As a result of the capture, an allied patrol fleet decoyed a flotilla of submarines to a rendezvous, sank four and captured a fifth.

The U-53 after leaving Newport, sank a half dozen ships off Nantucket, the survivors being picked up by United States destroyers.

Valuable Information

Valuable information was found by the French in the captured U-53. In fact, it was so important that an allied naval conference was held in the port to which she was towed. French, British and American naval officers attended it. One of the results of what was found in the wireless room of the U-53 was the sinking a few days later of four submarines, and capture of another, as announced by Premier Lloyd George.

They were sunk with the greatest ease by a flotilla of French, British and American destroyers, which were gathered at a certain spot expressly for that purpose. The allied patrol summoned the German U-boats and the submarines came willingly.

The wireless equipment of the U-53 was intact when the submarine was seized and the French boarding party descended into the hold. The wave length used by the Germans in wirelessing land stations and sister submarines was carefully noted. Then the wireless operator's log was examined.

It gave up nearly all the secrets which the captain had tried to keep by destroying his papers. The log explained that the U-53 was one of a "double flotilla" of eight submarines and that she was practically flagship of the octet and the captain was commander of the group.

Suggests Rendezvous

Further entries recorded the probable sinking of two of the submarines. A study of the log book showed that the U-boat flotilla met at a rendezvous appointed by wireless every few days. "Let's make an appointment somewhere for the rest of the 'subs' and be on hand ourselves to welcome them," suggested an American naval officer at the conference.

The idea was followed and the U-53 after running out to sea with her French crew, flashed out a call for a meeting place the following day. The French operator flashed it in the peculiar German code which he had found in the wireless room.

Next day, a couple of hours before the appointed time, there was a good deal of activity in the neighborhood of the place selected. Several allied submarines were cruising about. A number of destroyers of the newest, fleetest type scurried around in huge curves. Overhead there floated half a dozen hydroplanes. Off in the distance were a couple of "tramp" steamers, heavily laden, bound for Europe.

Suddenly a gun barked. A tiny puff of white smoke, which melted into thin air as quickly as steam, showed over a British submarine destroyer, a boat of the latest type, shaped like

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS
With January comes Grippe, Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had Grippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right."
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a needle, funneless and equipped with only two guns.

The shot seemed to galvanize the entire allied flotilla into immediate action. Everywhere reports rang out and flashes marked where the four-inch guns were blazing away at periscopes or conning towers. Overhead the "spotting" hydro-aeroplanes descended lower and lower, and from time to time released bombs.

The allied craft had scarcely reached secure positions, forming a circle with a radius of at least two miles from the centre, when tremendous reports rang out and huge waterspouts rose in the centre. The bombs had descended to various depths and were exploding below the surface with enough force to open the seams of any submarine in the vicinity.

U. S. Destroyer Escapes

Within two or three minutes the first of the five German submarines showed above the surface. Her seams opened by the explosions and leaking badly, she had been forced to the top. But her commander had dispatched a torpedo as his periscope broke the surface, and an American destroyer had to turn almost in her own length to escape the deadly missile.

Six shots rang out at once and little was left of the submarine. Several of her crew were picked up. Then, half a mile away, the second U-boat leaked touched the surface. A great detonation rent her as she appeared in sight. She seemed to fly to pieces without the allied destroyers firing a shot.

The third submarine was spotted by a hydro-aeroplane as she tried to make off just below the surface. Flying very low, the airman dropped a bomb directly on the U-boat. She sank like a stone, leaving a great sheet of oil on the surface.

The fourth submarine was captured intact as she appeared on the surface with a white flag protruding from the conning tower.

But she, too, sank before even all her crew had been taken off by two British patrol boats. The underwater explosions had wrenched and twisted the submarine until she was taking water like a sieve. The commander opened the sealocks before climbing into the conning tower.

Fifth U-Boat Succumbs

The fifth submarine was sunk by American and French gunfire as she came to the surface because of leaks and tried to run for it, awash. She spouted clouds of smudge smoke to hide from the pursuing destroyers, but a French hydro-aeroplane, flying directly overhead, her, signalled the patrol boats which way to turn. Several survivors were picked up, but the commander went down with his boat.

German officers and sailors picked up from three of the submarines told how they had received the fake message for a rendezvous sent out by the French wireless operator on board the U-53, and that they had reported as directed, seeing no danger.

BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

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MON., JAN. 14

TUES., JAN. 15

MAE MURRAY IN "THE PRIMROSE RING" Lasky-Paramount

WILLIAM DESMOND IN "TIME LOCKS AND DIAMONDS" ALSO TRIANGLE COMEDY

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LENORE ULLRICH IN "HER OWN PEOPLE" PALLAS-Paramount Production

YOUR ELIXIR SAVED MY LIFE

Words of a Maine Man

Henry D. Hanley of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and think your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life."

Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Swollen stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching 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.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. H. E. Ring of Auburn, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosseboom.

Mr. G. Putnam Wakem of New York, spent a few days in town the first of the week with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moir, Lincoln St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter which arrived last week.

Miss Athlyn Oliver of Waltham, Mass., an experienced stenographer has accepted a position in the office of Harry M. Briggs.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark, who has been pastor of the F. B. Church for the past four years, has resigned to accept a pastorate in New Brunswick.

The many friends of Gladys Russell will be glad to know she is back in St. Mary's Hospital training, after being in quarantine three months with Diphtheria.

Many travelling men made "Safe harbor" in Houlton on Thursday night, arriving on the B. & A. train which was 5 hours delayed, on account of the cold and storm.

Placards were distributed last week announcing the coming engagement of Tinkers celebrated newly orchestra which appears at the Heywood Theatre, Friday, Jan. 11.

Phil R. Hussey who is manager of the P. and Q. Lumber Co., one of the largest lumbering concerns in Canada, has been in town visiting friends, made during his residence here.

Doris Keane, the American actress, who has spent a number of summers in Houlton, was married in London, Thursday, to Basil Sydney, an English actor. They had been appearing together in London in "Romance."

B. B. McIntyre and T. C. S. Berry left here Monday for Augusta, to attend the hearing before the Public Utilities Com., on the sale of the Merritt lighting plant to the Houlton Water Co.

Mrs. Paul has asked the TIMES to say that her son John who was sent to the State School for boys last week, was accused of receiving stolen money, and not for breaking and entering, as stated.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson arrived in town last week to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Donovan, while her husband, Lieut. Johnson of the Quartermaster's Dept., N. A. is in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Ray Gary and daughter Inez, of Caribou, Mrs. DuPont of Marlboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Virgie and daughter Doris, of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brayton of Fort Kent, Mrs. Clark of Hartland, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Swaim of Caribou, were in town Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of the late James Swaim.

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HOULTON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The ministers association has closed a most successful year of pleasant and interesting work and at the meeting on Monday elected the following officers:

President. A. M. Thompson
Vice Pres. Thos. McDonald
Sec. and Treas. H. C. Speed

RED CROSS SPEAKER

Miss Helen H. Snow of Boston will be in Houlton Friday, Jan. 11, as a representative from the New England Division headquarters of the Red Cross.

A meeting has been called at Watson Hall at 2:30 P. M. Friday in the interest of Home Service work.

Delegates will be present from Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Fort Kent and Van Buren.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Houlton Music Club has been postponed from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, on account of one of the series of High School entertainments on the previous date.

The Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks, Heywood St. A very interesting program on St. Saen's life and works has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Thad. Grant. The Club will be assisted by Mr. Emmons Robinson, violin and cornet and Mr. John Bryson, clarinet.

CHURCH NOTICES

The First Baptist Church, Court St.

Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
10:30 morning worship and sermon.
12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
7:00, sermon topic, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," 8:00. Afternoon meeting.
Friday evening the choir will meet at the home of Raymond Cummings, Franklin St. for rehearsal.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Rev. H. Scott Smith, Priest in charge.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30
Sunday School after Morning Services
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Thomas Whiteside, minister.
Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. with sermon and special music.
The Sunday School at noon is fully graded and includes Bible classes for men and women.

Junior League at 3:00 P. M. and the Epworth League meeting at 6:15 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:00 including a sermon and inspiring praise service.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Choir rehearsal at 7:00 Friday evening. Prof. J. H. Lindsay, organist and choir master. Mr. Clayton V. Chandler, Soloist.

EXTENSION SCHOOL

An Extension School in Dairy Feeding will be held at Houlton Grange Hall, January 28, 29, 30, 1918.

This school is one of the six which will be held in Aroostook County, during January and February, under the direction of the County agents, J. H. Philbrick, Houlton, and I. L. Scribner, Presque Isle, who will be assisted by specialists on the subjects taken up at the schools.

There will be two sessions each day, with a basket lunch served at noon. Each session will include one or more lectures on important dairy topics, followed by a general discussion. Much time will also be devoted to laboratory work such as, balancing rations, figuring the comparative value of feeds, value of weilage, and the value and care of manure.

These sessions are free to all persons interested in dairying, both men and women, the aim of the school being to help the farmer in any way possible along dairy lines.

Come and make this school yours, find out what your neighbors are doing in dairying, and think out some of the every day problems.

SPEAKS BRIEFLY TO FRIENDS

At the close of the regular service Sunday evening, at the Court street Baptist Church, The pastor, Rev. Henry C. Speed informed his hearers that Rev. Clifford T. Clark had just entered the auditorium and would speak for a few minutes.

Mr. Clark in his opening remarks said, "This church, the church of my wife, I feel is a fitting place to speak to my friends." Although fatigued by travel and the strenuous work of preparing his household goods for removal, he said he felt that he could not leave the scenes of a most pleasant four years pastorate without publicly expressing his appreciation of the many kindnesses tendered him by the townspeople during his labors here.

His beautiful tribute to his fellow pastors was spoken with deep feeling, he also spoke of his appreciation of the co-operation afforded him by the local papers in all church work, and by his hosts of friends, both of his own congregation and those who were members of other churches, and said that he felt that his work here had not been in vain for surely true friends count for much in this world.

Mr. Clark, at the close of his remarks, met nearly everybody present who grasped his hand and wished him God-speed and good luck for the future.

Mr. Clark and his family left this Wednesday for their new home in Southampton, N. B.

MEDUXNEKEAG CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Meduxnekeag Club held last Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, S. L. White; Vice Presidents, F. A. Gellerson, Geo. A. Hall, L. A. Pierce; Sec. and Treas., W. B. Clark.

Executive Com: F. W. Mitchell, G. R. Ervin, J. M. Pierce, Jason Hassell, W. H. McGary, Geo. A. Hall Jr., W. Fullerton.

House Com: G. R. Ervin, Geo. A. Hall Jr., W. H. McGary.

BASKET BALL

The Aroostook "all stars" were too fast for the Houlton High School aggregation in a game played here at the H. H. S. gymnasium on Friday evening, although the youngsters put up a stiff fight.

The game was witnessed by a large number of sport lovers, who hope to see these teams meet again.

The summary:

ALL STARS 38 HOULTON HIGH 24
Farley 15 (2) of Harrison 5 (3)
Lowrey 16 (2) of Wilson 3
Titcomb 4 c Smith
Hubble 10 rb Burns
Deasy 10 lb McIntyre
Roux 10

HOULTON TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the Houlton Trust Co., was held at its banking rooms, on Wednesday last, and the following officers were elected:

President. Ora Gilpatrick
Vice Pres. J. K. Plummer
Secy. Samuel Lane
Treas. Wilford Fullerton

Executive Board: Ora Gilpatrick, Jas. K. Plummer, Samuel Lane, Geo. A. Gorham, Jas. Archibald.

Trustees: James K. Plummer, Ora Gilpatrick, Samuel Lane, Harrison O. Hussey, George A. Gorham, Geo. S. Gentle, Edwin L. Vail, Elmer E. Milliken, Delmont Emerson, James Archibald, Beecher Putnam, Frank A. Peabody, Simeon L. White, Irving E. Seavey, Chas. H. Fogg.

JAMES G. SWAIM

James G. Swaim, a well known resident of this town, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Virgie, 194 Elm street, Bangor. He went to Bangor for a Thanksgiving visit and was taken ill.

Besides Mrs. Virgie he leaves five daughters and one son, Beecher Swaim and Mrs. Ray Gary of Caribou, Mrs. Olin Buzzell of Houlton, Mrs. Leander Benn of Bangor, Mrs. Fred Dupont who lives in Massachusetts and Mrs. Herbert Brayton of Fort Kent. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Ross of Houlton, Mrs. Harriet Clark of Bangor and Mrs. Edward Clark of New Brunswick.

The remains were brought to Houlton Saturday, the funeral taking place on Sunday from the M. E. Church, a large number of friends being in attendance. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

HOW IS THE TRAIN?

The management of the B. & A. offices in Houlton have always been most courteous in answering inquiries about the trains, and are still willing to do all they can, as far as it does not interfere with the public safety.

Information can always be obtained by calling the B. & A. ticket office 225M at anytime, but in many cases the Train Dispatchers' office is called, which sometimes makes it troublesome for men in the office during the day or from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M.

If the Train Dispatchers office is called between 6 P. M. and 8 A. M. in regard to trains No. 7 or 8, the only man in that office at that time is the Dispatcher himself, and he is there for the express purpose of looking after trains, and if he is doing this, he cannot do his work properly if he has to answer the telephone and consequently the management would request the public when desiring to find out about the trains, to call 225M and to call the dispatcher's office only when necessary but not to call them between 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO
JANUARY 1ST, 1918

We are this year classifying the different expenditures of the Town under twelve general distinct headings or accounts, in conformity with the progressive cities and towns of the State and with the endorsement of the Auditor and Budget Committee.

It is our purpose and intention to inform the public each month as to the amount expended under the twelve accounts. These general accounts embrace, in some instances, several subdivisions.

General Government	\$2,433.90
Protection of Persons and Property	12,956.55
Health and Sanitation	713.94
Light	2,466.58
Water	3,925.00
Highways and Bridges	20,125.02
Charity and Soldiers Aid	5,747.49
Education	36,991.06
Library	1,000.00
Interest	5,454.07
Liabilities	4,815.35
Unclassified	7,926.77
Total	\$104,555.73

\$1,683.27 of this amount is on account of 1916 unpaid accounts.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HOWARD WEBB,
ROBERT M. LAWLIS,
Selectmen of Houlton.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The next meeting of the Aroostook and Presque Isle Pomona Grange will be at Houlton, Jan. 16.

Dr. Leon S. Merrill of Orono, Federal Food Administrator for Maine is expected to be present and speak.

H. H. S. ENTERTAINMENT
COURSE OBLIGED TO CHANGE
PROGRAM

The management of the H. H. S. entertainment course have been notified by the bureau that supplies the talent that The Musical Guardsmen, the attraction scheduled to appear here will be unable to fill their engagement on account of the draft.

In their place the Adams Company, a trio of instrumental and vocal artists together with a reader, has been secured.

Remember the date, Thursday, Jan. 10, and come prepared to enjoy a musical treat that is very highly commended, also remember that your ticket for the Musical Guardsmen will be good for this evening.

DISSOLUTION

As will be seen by an official notice in another column, the well known insurance firm of Donnell and Peabody have dissolved partnership, and the business will be conducted in the future by F. A. Peabody.

Mr. Donnell who retires has been connected with the insurance business for many years, starting in it, as his first business with the late Leonard Pierce, and at Mr. Pierce's death, continuing the business until he entered the partnership with Mr. Peabody in 1906.

Mr. Peabody is too well known to need further comment by the TIMES, but the same good business judgment that he has used in the different lines in which he has been engaged will continue in the insurance business, which means success.

FORMER HOULTON
MAN PROMOTED

Walter E. Elder, who for many years was connected with the B. & A. R. R. with headquarters at Houlton, where he had charge of the locomotive power, and who is now located at Rutland, Vt., has just been appointed Road Master of the Rutland R. R., having jurisdiction over the entire system, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. Elder is a natural railroad man, his father being a well known conductor who is now running between Old Town and South Lagrange, and was not only a very efficient man during his connection with the B. & A. but exceedingly well liked by his fellow workers.

By strict attention to, and interest in his work, he has received a much deserved honor and promotion, carrying out the well known fact that any man working for the interests of his employers is sooner or later to be recognized as an important factor in the carrying on of the work.

The TIMES joins in extending congratulations to Mr. Elder, who cannot help being a success in his new position.

HOULTON AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Agricultural Society the report of the Treasurer and Auditor were read.

The report of the Treasurer was remarkably gratifying, showing a balance on hand, and a substantial reduction in the indebtedness of the Assn.

The following directors were elected:

Andrew J. Saunders, Olin B. Buzzell, Albert E. Mooers, Lee W. Ervin, George B. Dunn, Nathaniel Tompkins, John B. Madigan, John R. Weed, Geo. H. Benn, Fred Cox, B. D. Tingley, L. S. Purington, W. F. Buzzell, A. A. Stewart, E. B. Leighton.

At a meeting of the directors following, the officers of last year were re-elected:

Nathaniel Tompkins President
George B. Dunn Vice President
Andrew J. Saunders Secretary
Albert K. Stetson Asst. Secretary
Robert M. Lawlis Treasurer and Clerk

LEFT WITHOUT A HOME

Two little girls aged three and seven, were left on the front door step of Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Smart's home on Leonard street on Thursday night about 6:30 o'clock, with the thermometer registering 10 below and the wind blowing.

The inmates of the Smart home were attracted by the crying of the children who were taken in but are now being cared for at the County Jail.

The following note was pinned to the coat of one of the children:

"Get these children boarded at the town's expense. I am penniless tonight with no place to take them. Keep them until you get a place for them. Their father deserted them and me. Do not try to find out who they belong to. I love my babies but cannot keep them."

Mrs. Smart gave them a good supper and then took them to Sheriff Dunn where they were given a warm bath and good bed.

The agent for the society for homeless children has taken the matter up and already a clue to the woman who left the children has been obtained. A woman from a neighboring town had inquired of Mrs. Burden about securing a home for two children, saying that if she did not have the children that she could get work, and it is expected that evidence will be procured that will locate the mother.

SEVENTY YEARS OLD

With the issue of last week, the Caledon Sentinel completed the 70th year, as the leading paper of Carleton County.

Owned by Hon. F. B. Carvel, who spends most of his time in Ottawa and other places, the paper is successfully conducted by S. L. Lynott, who looks after all the details of this well known paper, which we trust will continue for many years.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The members of the Houlton Ministerial Association, and their wives, met at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday evening, last, to tender to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford T. Clark their farewell reception.

During the evening a letter of appreciation to Mr. Clark was read by the President of the Association, to which Mr. Clark responded graciously and thanked the members for their courtesy, and for the warm feeling which has always existed between them.

RED CROSS NOTES

At the present time the demand for helmets far exceeds the supply. If during the next two weeks you can divert some of your knitting from sweaters to helmets the result will be beneficial.

Word has been received from Washington that it is no longer necessary for Chapters to make trench caps as the War Department is including a knitted trench cap in each man's equipment. Trench caps which are already made should, however, be accepted by Chapters.

The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas Drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls. This number added to the more than six million members before the Christmas Campaign makes the total present enrollment fully twenty-two million. This is a magnificent fact, an expression not alone of the patriotism, but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people. The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross; likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to make this membership campaign a success. But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our Allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to alleviate the suffering incident to the war. It is seeking to shorten the war and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in this hour of world tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the twenty-two million members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

AN APPRECIATION

To Rev. Clifford T. Clark

Houlton, Me.

Dear Bro. Clark:

We, the members of the Ministerial Association of Houlton, Me., have learned with sincere and deep regret of the resignation of your pastorate, and of your purposed withdrawal from our midst.

In your departure we wish to assure you of our appreciation of your fellowship in the Association during the time you have been among us. You have shared heartily in its interest in the work of the kingdom in the community. You have been ready always to answer its call, and to assure your share of its responsibility. We have enjoyed your fellowship, and have appreciated your counsel.

We also wish to bear testimony to your particular work with your own church. You have commended your self to us as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, seeking after and helping your people to attain to the high ideals of the Christian life and service. You have been diligent and faithful in your ministry, and your example has been an inspiration, not only to your own people but to us, your fellow servants.

And you have always had a lively interest in any and every phase of community life, holding yourself in readiness to serve its needs, and to promote its welfare, through its homes, its institutions, its business and the administration of its affairs.

As you leave us, rest assured that you carry with you into your new field of labor, our unqualified respect and confidence, and our sincere hope that you and yours may be abundantly happy and prosperous in your work, as you do it in the Master's name. We will earnestly pray that you may find a sympathetic people who will co-operate with you in your purpose to build up life's true interests, and may God's blessing rest upon you and yours in richest measure.

T. P. WILLIAMS
A. M. THOMPSON
THOMAS WHITESIDE
HENRY C. SPEED
THOS. MACDONALD
Houlton, Me., Jan. 4, 1918.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. H. E. Ring of Auburn, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosseboom.

Mr. G. Putnam Wakem of New York, spent a few days in town the first of the week with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moir, Lincoln St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter which arrived last week.

Miss Athlyn Oliver of Waltham, Mass., an experienced stenographer has accepted a position in the office of Harry M. Briggs.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark, who has been pastor of the F. B. Church for the past four years, has resigned to accept a pastorate in New Brunswick.

The many friends of Gladys Russell will be glad to know she is back in St. Mary's Hospital training, after being in quarantine three months with Diphtheria.

Many travelling men made "Safe harbor" in Houlton on Thursday night, arriving on the B. & A. train which was 5 hours delayed, on account of the cold and storm.

Placards were distributed last week announcing the coming engagement of Tinkers celebrated newly orchestra which appears at the Heywood Theatre, Friday, Jan. 11.

Phil R. Hussey who is manager of the P. and Q. Lumber Co., one of the largest lumbering concerns in Canada, has been in town visiting friends, made during his residence here.

Doris Keane, the American actress, who has spent a number of summers in Houlton, was married in London, Thursday, to Basil Sydney, an English actor. They had been appearing together in London in "Romance."

B. B. McIntyre and T. C. S. Berry left here Monday for Augusta, to attend the hearing before the Public Utilities Com., on the sale of the Merritt lighting plant to the Houlton Water Co.

Mrs. Paul has asked the TIMES to say that her son John who was sent to the State School for boys last week, was accused of receiving stolen money, and not for breaking and entering, as stated.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson arrived in town last week to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Donovan, while her husband, Lieut. Johnson of the Quartermaster's Dept., N. A. is in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Ray Gary and daughter Inez, of Caribou, Mrs. DuPont of Marlboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Virgie and daughter Doris, of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brayton of Fort Kent, Mrs. Clark of Hartland, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Swaim of Caribou, were in town Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of the late James Swaim.

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The One Great Musical Event of the Season

HEYWOOD THEATRE

Houlton, Maine

Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1918

Vernon Stiles
The Great Tenor

Florence Anderson Otis
The Brilliant Soprano

Nicholas Garagusi
The Famous Russian Violinist

William R. Chapman
At the Piano

Tickets at Popular Prices
Secure Your Seats Early

HOULTON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The ministers association has closed a most successful year of pleasant and interesting work and at the meeting on Monday elected the following officers:

President A. M. Thompson
Vice Pres. Thos. McDonald
Sec. and Treas. H. C. Speed

RED CROSS SPEAKER

Miss Helen H. Snow of Boston will be in Houlton Friday, Jan. 11, as a representative from the New England Division headquarters of the Red Cross.

A meeting has been called at Watson Hall at 2:30 P. M. Friday in the interest of Home Service work.

Delegates will be present from Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Fort Kent and Van Buren.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Houlton Music Club has been postponed from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, on account of one of the series of High School entertainments on the previous date.

The Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks, Heywood St. A very interesting program on St. Saen's life and works has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Thad Grant. The Club will be assisted by Mr. Emmons Robinson, violin and cornet and Mr. John Bryson, clarinet.

CHURCH NOTICES

The First Baptist Church, Court St.
Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
10:30 morning worship and sermon.
12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
7:00 sermon topic, "Thou Shalt Not Covet." 8:00. Afternoon meeting.
Friday evening the choir will meet at the home of Raymond Cummings, Franklin St., for rehearsal.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Rev. H. Scott Smith, Priest in charge.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30
Sunday School after Morning Services
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, minister.
Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. with sermon and special music.
The Sunday School at noon is fully graded and includes Bible classes for men and women.
Junior League at 3:00 P. M. and the Epworth League meeting at 6:15 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:00 including a sermon and inspiring praise service.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Choir rehearsal at 7:00 Friday evening.
Prof. J. H. Lindsay, organist and choir master. Mr. Clayton V. Chandler, Soloist.

EXTENSION SCHOOL

An Extension School in Dairy Feeding will be held at Houlton Grange Hall, January 28, 29, 30, 1918.

This school is one of the six which will be held in Aroostook County, during January and February, under the direction of the County agents, J. H. Philbrick, Houlton, and J. L. Scribner, Presque Isle, who will be assisted by specialists on the subjects taken up at the schools.

There will be two sessions each day, with a basket lunch served at noon. Each session will include one or more lectures on important dairy topics, followed by a general discussion. Much time will also be devoted to laboratory work such as, balancing rations, figuring the comparative value of feeds, value of weightage, and the value and care of manure.

These sessions are free to all persons interested in dairying, both men and women, the aim of the school being to help the farmer in any way possible along dairy lines.

Come and make this school yours, find out what your neighbors are doing in dairying, and think out some of the every day problems.

SPEAKS BRIEFLY TO FRIENDS

At the close of the regular service Sunday evening, at the Court street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Henry C. Speed informed his hearers that Rev. Clifford T. Clark had just entered the auditorium and would speak for a few minutes.

Mr. Clark in his opening remarks said, "this church, the church of my wife, I feel is a fitting place to speak to my friends." Although fatigued by travel and the strenuous work of preparing his household goods for removal, he said he felt that he could not leave the scenes of a most pleasant four years pastorate without publicly expressing his appreciation of the many kindnesses tendered him by the townspeople during his labors here.

His beautiful tribute to his fellow pastors was spoken with deep feeling, he also spoke of his appreciation of the co-operation afforded him by the local papers in all church work, and by his hosts of friends, both of his own congregation and those who were members of other churches, and said that he felt that his work here had not been in vain for surely true friends count for much in this world.

Mr. Clark, at the close of his remarks, met nearly everybody present who grasped his hand and wished him God-speed and good luck for the future.

Mr. Clark and his family left this Wednesday for their new home in Southampton, N. B.

Mrs. J. E. Howett and Miss Fern Smith of Caribou, spent the week end with relatives in town.

MEDUXNEKEAG CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Meduxnekeag Club held last Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, S. L. White; Vice Presidents, F. A. Gellerson, Geo. A. Hall, L. A. Pierce; Sec. and Treas., W. B. Clark.
Executive Com: F. W. Mitchell, G. R. Ervin, J. M. Pierce, Jason Hassell, W. H. McGary, Geo. A. Hall Jr., W. Fullerton.
House Com: G. R. Ervin, Geo. A. Hall Jr., W. H. McGary.

BASKET BALL

The Aroostook "all stars" were too fast for the Houlton High School aggregation in a game played here at the H. H. S. gymnasium on Friday evening, although the youngsters put up a stiff fight.

The game was witnessed by a large number of sport lovers, who hope to see these teams meet again.

The summary:
ALL STARS 38 HOULTON HIGH 24
Farley 15 (2) Harrigan 5 (3)
Lowrey 16 (2) Wilson 3
Titcomb 4 Smith
Hubble 12 2 c Burns
Deasy 12 1 b McIntyre
Roux 12

HOULTON TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the Houlton Trust Co., was held at its banking rooms on Wednesday last, and the following officers were elected:

President Ora Gilpatrick
Vice Pres. J. K. Plummer
Sec'y Samuel Lane
Treas. Wilford Fullerton
Asst. Treas. H. H. Dyer
Executive Board: Ora Gilpatrick, Jas. K. Plummer, Samuel Lane, Geo. A. Gorham, Jas. Archibald.
Trustees: James K. Plummer, Ora Gilpatrick, Samuel Lane, Harrison O. Hussey, George A. Gorham, Geo. S. Gentle, Edwin L. Vail, Elmer E. Milliken, Delmont Emerson, James Archibald, Beecher Putnam, Frank A. Peabody, Simeon L. White, Irving E. Seavey, Chas. H. Fogg.

JAMES G. SWAIM

James G. Swaim, a well known resident of this town, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Virgie, 194 Elm street, Bangor. He went to Bangor for a Thanksgiving visit and was taken ill.

Besides Mrs. Virgie he leaves five daughters and one son, Beecher Swaim and Mrs. Ray Gary of Caribou, Mrs. Olin Buzzell of Houlton, Mrs. Leander Benn of Bangor, Mrs. Fred Dupont who lives in Massachusetts and Mrs. Herbert Brayton of Fort Kent. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Ross of Houlton, Mrs. Harriet Clark of Bangor and Mrs. Edward Clark of New Brunswick.

The remains were brought to Houlton Saturday, the funeral taking place on Sunday from the M. E. Church, a large number of friends being in attendance. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

HOW IS THE TRAIN?

The management of the B. & A. offices in Houlton have always been most courteous in answering inquiries about the trains, and are still willing to do all they can, as far as it does not interfere with the public safety.

Information can always be obtained by calling the B. & A. ticket office 225M at anytime, but in many cases the Train Dispatchers' office is called, which sometimes makes it troublesome for men in the office during the day or from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M.

If the Train Dispatchers' office is called between 6 P. M. and 8 A. M. in regard to trains No. 7 or 8, the only man in that office at that time is the Dispatcher himself, and he is there for the express purpose of looking after trains, and if he is doing this, he cannot do his work properly if he has to answer the telephone and consequently the management would request the public when desiring to find out about the trains, to call 225M and to call the dispatcher's office only when necessary but not to call them between 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO JANUARY 1ST, 1918

We are this year classifying the different expenditures of the Town under twelve general distinct headings or accounts, in conformity with the progressive cities and towns of the State and with the endorsement of the Auditor and Budget Committee.

It is our purpose and intention to inform the public each month as to the amount expended under the twelve accounts. These general accounts embrace, in some instances, several subdivisions.

General Government	\$2,433.90
Protection of Persons and Property	12,956.55
Health and Sanitation	713.94
Light	2,466.58
Water	3,925.00
Highways and Bridges	20,125.02
Charity and Soldiers Aid	5,747.49
Education	36,991.06
Library	1,000.00
Interest	5,454.07
Liabilities	4,815.35
Unclassified	7,926.77
Total	\$104,555.73

\$1,683.27 of this amount is on account of 1916 unpaid accounts.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HOWARD WEBB,
ROBERT M. LAWLIS,
Selectmen of Houlton.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The next meeting of the Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange will be at Houlton, Jan. 16.

Dr. Leon S. Merrill of Orono, Federal Food Administrator for Maine is expected to be present and speak.

H. H. S. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE OBLIGED TO CHANGE PROGRAM

The management of the H. H. S. entertainment course have been notified by the bureau that supplies the talent that The Musical Guardians, the attraction scheduled to appear here will be unable to fill their engagement on account of the draft.

In their place the Adams Company, a trio of instrumental and vocal artists together with a reader, has been secured.

Remember the date, Thursday, Jan. 10, and come prepared to enjoy a musical treat that is very highly commended, also remember that your ticket for the Musical Guardians will be good for this evening.

DISSOLUTION

As will be seen by an official notice in another column, the well known insurance firm of Donnell and Peabody have dissolved partnership, and the business will be conducted in the future by F. A. Peabody.

Mr. Donnell who retires has been connected with the insurance business for many years, starting in it, as his first business with the late Leonard Pierce, and at Mr. Pierce's death, continuing the business until he entered the partnership with Mr. Peabody in 1906.

Mr. Peabody is too well known to need further comment by the TIMES, but the same good business judgment that he has used in the different lines in which he has been engaged will continue in the insurance business, which means success.

FORMER HOULTON MAN PROMOTED

Walter E. Elder, who for many years was connected with the B. & A. R. R. with headquarters at Houlton, where he had charge of the locomotive power, and who is now located at Rutland, Vt., has just been appointed Road Master of the Rutland R. R., having jurisdiction over the entire system, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. Elder is a natural railroad man, his father being a well known conductor who is now running between Old Town and South Lagrange, and was not only a very efficient man during his connection with the B. & A. but exceedingly well liked by his fellow workers.

By strict attention to, and interest in his work, he has received a much deserved honor and promotion, carrying out the well known fact that any man working for the interests of his employers is sooner or later to be recognized as an important factor in the carrying on of the work.

The TIMES joins in extending congratulations to Mr. Elder, who cannot help being a success in his new position.

HOULTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Agricultural Society the report of the Treasurer and Auditor were read.

The report of the Treasurer was remarkably gratifying, showing a balance on hand, and a substantial reduction in the indebtedness of the Assn.

The following directors were elected:

Andrew J. Saunders, Olin B. Buzzell, Albert E. Mooers, Lee W. Ervin, George B. Dunn, Nathaniel Tompkins, John B. Madigan, John R. Weed, Geo. H. Benn, Fred Cox, B. D. Tingley, L. S. Purington, W. F. Buzzell, A. A. Stewart, E. B. Leighton.	
Nathaniel Tompkins	President
George B. Dunn	Vice President
Andrew J. Saunders	Secretary
Albert K. Stetson	Asst. Secretary
Robert M. Lawlis	Treasurer and Clerk

LEFT WITHOUT A HOME

Two little girls aged three and seven, were left on the front door step of Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Smart's home on Leonard street on Thursday night about 6:30 o'clock, with the thermometer registering 10 below and the wind blowing.

The inmates of the Smart home were attracted by the crying of the children who were taken in but are now being cared for at the County Jail.

The following note was pinned to the coat of one of the children:

"Get these children boarded at the town's expense. I am penniless tonight with no place to take them. Keep them until you get a place for them. Their father deserted them and me. Do not try to find out who they belong to. I love my babies but cannot keep them."

Mrs. Smart gave them a good supper and then took them to Sheriff Dunn where they were given a warm bath and good bed.

The agent for the society for homeless children has taken the matter up and already a clue to the woman who left the children has been obtained.

A woman from a neighboring town had inquired of Mrs. Burden about securing a home for two children, saying that if she did not have the children that she could get work, and it is expected that evidence will be procured that will locate the mother.

SEVENTY YEARS OLD

With the issue of last week, the Carleton Sentinel completed the 70th year, as the leading paper of Carleton County.

Owned by Hon. F. B. Carvel, who spends most of his time in Ottawa and other places, the paper is successfully conducted by S. L. Lynott, who looks after all the details of this well known paper, which we trust will continue for many years.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The members of the Houlton Ministerial Association, and their wives, met at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday evening, last, to tender to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford T. Clark their farewell reception.

During the evening a letter of appreciation to Mr. Clark was read by the President of the Association, to which Mr. Clark responded graciously and thanked the members for their courtesy, and for the warm feeling which has always existed between them.

RED CROSS NOTES

At the present time the demand for helmets far exceeds the supply. If during the next two weeks you can divert some of your knitting from sweaters to helmets the result will be beneficial.

Word has been received from Washington that it is no longer necessary for Chapters to make trench caps as the War Department is including a knitted trench cap in each man's equipment. Trench caps which are already made should, however, be accepted by Chapters.

The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas Drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls. This number added to the more than six million members before the Christmas Campaign makes the total present enrollment fully twenty-two million. This is a magnificent fact, an expression not alone of the patriotism, but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people. The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross; likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to make this membership campaign a success. But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our Allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to alleviate the suffering incident to the war. It is seeking to shorten the war and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in this hour of world tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the twenty-two million members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

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UNCLE SAM THE ENGINEER

Now that the Government had taken over the railroads for what approximates the duration of the war is no particular surprise to those who have watched the trend of public affairs.

There are 264,378 miles of track and the investment represents \$21,127,959,078. There can be no doubt that litigation and wrangling in railroad circles has been one of the greatest factors in holding the Country back in its war work. In all probability the same efficient railroad men will occupy the positions that they now occupy but Federal ownership will mean that they are no longer hampered in their movements, that there will be nothing to prevent them from achieving the results they know should be achieved in this hour of emergency. Practically every other important country operates its own railroads. Now we fall in line simply because their operations have become a war necessity. Whatever may happen after the war it not for us to worry about. It is the present that chiefly concerns us. Every railroad employee should co-operate with Uncle Sam in his latest big undertaking. Every user of the railroads from the large shipper to the occasional passenger should "do his bit" in making the venture all that it is hoped to make it.

It will be interesting to note whether, at the return of normal conditions in this Country, the Government will continue to operate the railroads or whether it will give them back to private capital and enterprise. It has taken us eight months to do what England did on the day of her declaration of war. There by royal proclamation all railroads were taken over by the government in accordance with an act of Parliament passed at the end of the Franco-Prussian War. Under Government operation England's roads have absolutely met the demands made upon them by war. May our do the same. Certainly they have not been able to do it heretofore. With Uncle Sam at the helm of the rail transportation system of the United States in this emergency it would seem that a majority of our inconveniences such as fuel and food shortages, slow handling of war munitions and the like, ought speedily to be brought to an end.

UNCHAIN THE DOG

Several million people who are not used to investing in stocks and bonds have of late become investors in the Liberty Loans. That fact, we hear, has not escaped the attention of various bands of thieves.

The return upon an investment in Government bonds four per cent seems small out in the country, where money loaned on good farm mortgages has been fetching six or seven or eight per cent. It is said some get-rich-quick artists are oiling up their old paraphernalia and preparing to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange for engraving that promise far higher returns.

In spite of the laws that many states have enacted, there is still opportunity for an agile blue-sky swindler to clean up a community and beat the sheriff to the state line.

Look out for these gentry. Remember that any investment which promises a very high return, along with absolute security, is quite sure to be a swindle. The shrewdest investors in the world cannot find investments that yield more than six per cent interest and are practically free from risk. Never deal with strangers. If any investment that looks tempting is presented to you, go to the bank and inquire about it.

We hope millions of these new investors will keep their Liberty Bonds indefinitely. They are convenient things to have. But if you do think of converting your Liberty Bond, beware of the wildcat.

Do not keep a bond round the house, where accident or theft may put you to much inconvenience or entail an outright loss. Take it to the bank for safe-keeping.

"WHEREUNTO IS MONEY GOOD"

A fair idea of national prosperity may be gained from income tax returns, and this year's report of the Federal revenue bureau contains many interesting figures. One showing is that the yield from this source, amounting to \$67,943,000 for 1915, had increased for the year ending December last to \$180,108,000; another reveals that in the same two-year period the number of American millionaires had increased from 14,771 to 22,696, representing an addition of 7925 to the number during 1916. There are now in this country ten persons who have incomes of more than \$5,000,000 each, nine taxed last year on an income of \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, fourteen reported as having incomes of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, and thirty-four whose incomes ranged from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. If we compare these figures with the British inland revenue returns for the year ending March, 1917, it appears that the United Kingdom has only 5154 millionaires for our 22,696, yet there is an advantage against us in the higher classes for while we have ten multi-millionaires, with \$125,000,000 each to their credit the United Kingdom has seventy-nine. And a like disproportion obtains down the list until we pass the millionaires who have from \$37,500,000 to \$50,000,000, forty-two of whom are credited to us and sixty-one to Great Britain.

These impressive figures strike the imagination. For many they mean ease, luxury and all the things that go with wealth; for some an inequitable distribution of the world's product. But those reckon ill who leave out the new meanings that are being read into money and the new uses which have been found for millionaires. Today men are dying in Europe for ideals on the preservation and furtherance of which the whole future well-being of the race depends. And for the same great end money is being poured out, not in millions, but in billions. From the twenty-five-cent thrift stamp to the largest contribution in income taxes and war profits energies are being provided for the struggle which is to decide whether the world is to come out from this Armageddon enslaved or free. Sums of ten figures have gone to the settlement of this issue from the United States; Great Britain has given of her billions, and more billions are to follow. Economies are just as truly contributions of money as are taxes; the householder who uses food and coal sparingly, the tradesman who cuts down his running expenses, the manufacturer who eliminates waste, are all making gifts to the holiest of causes.

In another but related way the older meanings of wealth have been transcended in the concentration of it to the relief of human suffering. America in the past has led in this field; today she takes the whole world for her parish. She gave to the Irish famine; she has given to Indian famine and to the Russian famine. It was her offerings that poured forth when the Japanese were in distress at the close of their 1904-5 campaign. She won the eternal gratitude of the Italians for assistance extended after the Messina earthquake. Turning outward when the need is, she leaps to the aid of her own people and of the peoples near her. Ask of those she helped after the Johnstown flood and the San Francisco earthquake; let those succored at Halifax tell of what she has done. The brightest page in her record will sum up her ministering to victims of the war. True, this used so beneficently and so gloriously is an age of money. Never was money since civilization began.

WIRELESS AND ITS LESSON

Who could gather the romance of the wireless telegraph from the bald statement announcing "the completion of the chain of radio stations extending half way round the globe?" Yet we have there, and in the story of this wireless message, two of the least prosaic and most mysterious forces imaginable—a medium which we can neither see nor feel, the will, the receiver of man's words, and an invisible messenger leaping through it to do his bidding at the speed of 186,000 miles a second. Something of a mystery also is the slowness with which we became acquainted with these subtle natural powers. Look back to antiquity. The stone age came and went; the bronze age came and went; iron was discovered, and still our ancestors knew nothing of electricity. Over vast epochs of our human history the northern light, thing can be disposed of and we have

gleaned in vain. The Greeks saw "St. Elmo's stars" at the mastheads of their sailing ships, and the Romans noticed that amber would attract when rubbed. It was not until the sixteenth century that the principles of electricity and magnetism were revealed by Gilbert, not until the beginning of the nineteenth that Volta invented the electric battery, and only in the middle of that century that the electric telegraph came into being. Wireless, who would believe it? is not more than a quarter of a century old, and the first cross-Atlantic radio communication was set up only sixteen years ago.

What all this really means is that man, who began to mould nature to his will at least 300,000 years ago, remained ignorant during the greater part of that period of the mightiest of her forces, and that into a mere fraction of the enormous span into scarcity more than a century of it he has compressed all the great discoveries and inventions which we have come to regard as distinctive of our civilization. If that achievement has been possible within the memory of two generations, what may not be won and accomplished before the next few decades roll round and after war's grim work has again given place to the quests and conquests of peace? Nature's storehouse of wonders has thus far given no sign of exhaustion, and the surprises to come may so annihilate space and time that the seer and his crystal will be left behind and the magic carpet of Arabian story hopelessly outdistanced.

LOYALTY EASY IN THE UNITED STATES

One of the speakers at a recent meeting accurately touched on the most important feature of our National life. He said loyalty is easy in the United States stating in briefest form a tremendous truth.

Loyalty is so easy in the United States it is cause for marvel that anything savoring of disloyalty can exist. To be true to our Country and its free institutions requires only that the citizen be true to himself. No government since the Garden of Eden has burdened its citizens more lightly in time of peace than does our. One of our National characteristics is that we have asked all our Government, and have returned but little. Nowhere has freedom ever had such interpretation as here, and nowhere was ever individual liberty and personal rights more sacredly guarded or jealously preserved to all. In time of war it is a common duty, a mere matter of self-defense, that we stand firmly together against all foes. Mental twists or bias that find expression in seditious acts or words are beyond understanding, and are the more iniquitous because they are aimed against the best Government man has ever framed. Being loyal is the easiest and lightest burden that is laid on the citizens of the United States.

THE JOY OF GIVING

Why not meet a situation squarely, face to face? Why scold and fret about things we know we shall do in the end? Why say sarcastic things at the beginning and spoil the comfort of all concerned, and then fall into line and do the thing we have scored so badly? These questions and many more have come to the minds of the patriotic men who have given their time and strength in the past in soliciting for the different funds; and they have reason thus to question. Because while this American people is giving, in good measure, for the many things required, too many are giving under protest, as it were, and giving after making such a fuss about it that the solicitor wishes he had never approached them, sadly as the money is needed. I am sure this statement will not be denied by those interested.

These are times such as we have never seen before; there are demands upon us all which have never before been thought of, and they will continue to come and come stronger, for we are long while yet. We as a nation rise magnificently to some special call, swing the answer "over the top" and then forget it, and turn back to our own business. But we have not yet the habit; a second demand sends us, which we became acquainted with these subtle natural powers. Look back to antiquity. The stone age came and went; the bronze age came and went; iron was discovered, and still our ancestors knew nothing of electricity. Over vast epochs of our human history the northern light, thing can be disposed of and we have

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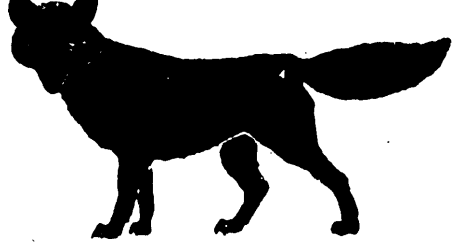
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before us a prospect of a continual drain of our surplus, a long, unbroken series of calls for money and for aid, and why not face this thing squarely?

There are two ways of looking at this matter; one is to make ourselves feel that somehow we are aggrieved, overworked, over-solicited, and incline to lean backward and hold off, and meet the calls reluctantly, though we know down deep we shall meet them when we find we can't evade them. This is an attitude which is too often seen right now.

And there is the other way, the harder way, which we must learn to walk before we get through, so why not now? The way of giving cheerfully, even eagerly, though it be but a very little; the way of making it seem that we are willing and glad to help whenever and wherever we may; the way of being agreeable about it instead of disagreeable in short.

Much is needed, of course; but if each gives a little the much is reached without too much effort or sacrifice for anybody. Although the collectors are out for a set sum, and the more they get the better it is, yet the smallest contribution given with a smile and with alacrity is more welcome than the larger one handed out like a lemon souring all which it touches.

"I expect John Smith will give \$100 when he gets to it, but it's worth it all to wring it from him," said one collector speaking of a well-to-do man whom he knew would give although it will be all wrapped up in hatefulness and the things he will say before he comes across will take all joy out of it for everybody." What a reputation to have, and what a miserable spirit to indulge oneself in!

"I can't give but a dollar, but I am glad to give that, to help our boys; I wish it were 100 times as much," says another man, and the spirit of his gift fairly glows into the heart of the solicitor. "He is a white man, he is," the collector says as he turns away.

A minister of the Gospel was telling, recently, of the calls which had come to him within a very short time. There were requests for money from the church itself, for a supper, and a fair; first to contribute, then to buy back again, these church things are: A call from the Armenians and the Serbs; for Christmas boxes for the soldiers; for the Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinners; for Christmas for the Belgian children; for Y. M. C. A. Fund; and for a concert for a Red Cross benefit; for another concert for another benefit; tickets for the street fair; for school children getting money for a victrola; for foreign missions of his church society; for a wedding present for a parishioner; for yarn for a knitting club; for a half dozen other things he could not remember at that time, besides solicitations from magazine people, notices of some new books he wanted very much from the publishers; dues to his college, frat, and his Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, etc., etc. And this for a class of men whose average salaries in this State are considerable less than \$1,000. And he could smile as he handed 10 cents to a little girl selling tags, and really enjoyed giving the dime, too! The spirit of enjoyment of giving must spread much further than through the Christmas season for us, nowadays. It must illuminate our daily life, else we shall be in continual misery from now on. Because give we must, whether or not! so why not meet the situa-

tion cheerfully and save our dispositions for something else?

The Parallel

"I guess lazy men who have to work are something like guns." "How's that?" "They are employed only to be fired."

DESTROYS SLEEP

Many Houlton People Testify to This

You can't sleep at night. With aches and pains of a bad back. When you have to get up from urinary troubles. If the kidneys are at fault. Set them working right with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is Houlton proof of their merit.

John Gray, stone mason, 70 Pierce Ave., says: "At times I had considerable heavy lifting to do and it was hard on my back and caused it to ache. My kidneys were disordered and I had to get up many times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull, stiff feeling in my back and my head pained me, too. It was hard for me to stoop on account of the trouble with my back. I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Cochran's Drug Store and they brought immediate relief. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally as a preventative."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Gray had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

The American Express Company operates the express business. TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1917

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton Daily except Sunday

8:40 a. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

9:20 a. m.—For Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston, via Brownville.

11:30 a. m.—For Ashland, Ft. Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Marquette.

12:54 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

1:32 p. m.—For Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

5:58 p. m.—For Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7:50 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON

Daily except Sunday

8:30 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

9:15 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield and intermediate stations.

12:49 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.

1:27 p. m.—From Caribou, Ft. Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2:40 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations, via Marquette and Squa Pan.

5:53 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield and intermediate stations.

7:47 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Millinocket and principal intermediate stations via Brownville. Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket office. GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Passenger Traffic Manager, Bangor, Maine

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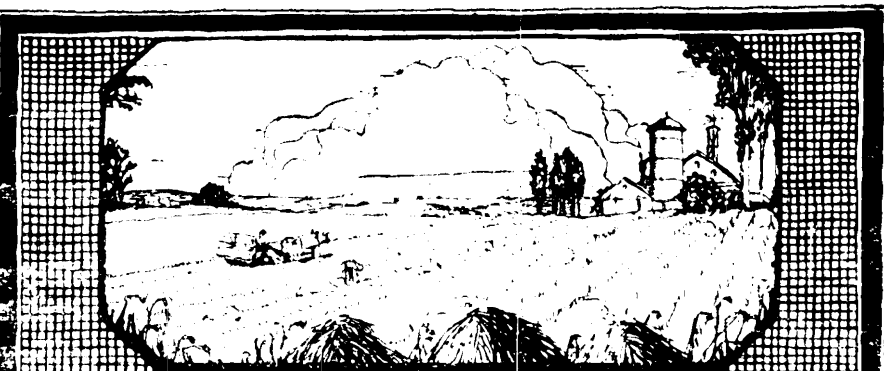
Buy one or more War Savings Stamps. With the stamps the agent will give you a certificate. Have him write on this certificate your friend's name and address. This makes a valuable gift, and will also help the recipient to form the habit of "saving for Uncle Sam" as the certificate has blank spaces for twenty stamps.—Or you can give the 25c Thrift Stamps in the same way.

NOTE:—If you will help the Government also by acting as agent for the sale of these securities, get application blank from your Postmaster, any bank, your local chairman of War Savings, or your County Director of War Savings.

For further particulars ask you Postmaster or Leonard A. Pierce
County Director of War Savings

INFORMATION—There are two kinds of stamps, War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The War-Savings Stamps vary in price from \$4.12 to \$4.23, according to the month in which purchased. They increase in value every month, and if held until maturity, January 1, 1923, they earn 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. Spaces are provided on the War-Savings Certificate for 20 War-Savings Stamps. For each of these stamps affixed to the certificate the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. If you fill all the spaces by affixing 20 stamps, it will pay you \$100.00 January 1, 1923.

The 25c Thrift Stamps do not earn interest. When 16 of them are affixed to the Thrift Card the holder may surrender the card and upon paying 12 to 23 cents receive a War Savings Certificate, which earns interest.

YOU CAN GROW
MORE POTATOES

Do a real service for your country. Raise a banner potato crop next season with New England Potash Fertilizers. It can be done with good Potash Fertilizers.

New England Animal Fertilizers are made especially for Aroostook Farmers. They are made from raw materials that put life and fertility in your soil—MEAT, BLOOD, BONE, Chemicals and 4% POTASH which we guarantee to be soluble in water. Our fertilizers are the ideal plant foods for potato crops. They save labor by growing greater crops.

Fertilize freely this year and it will be your best potato profit year. A barrel of potatoes will now buy twice as much fertilizer as it would before the war. Commended by all New England Experiment Stations. Order Now while we can supply you. Write

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Animal Fertilizers

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THE PRESIDENT SOLVES THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

annually can be earned in excess of payments due the railroad treasuries, and turned over to the Government in lieu of extra taxes, which would be a much less burdensome method of collecting revenue than under the War Revenue bill, and may make unnecessary further increase in levies under that bill for the next year.

Outlook.

The effect eventually upon the security market is in a way as if a good proportion of all listed stocks and bonds had been taken out of the market and put away. For it must be reflected that the Government's guarantee sets railroad securities as a stable class by themselves, free from the effect of adverse happenings as they might affect earnings, and to be held with entire confidence, at least through the period of the war, and with much confidence as to the after period.

It was lack of confidence in the future of railroad securities which started the real downward sweep of the market in October converting it from a possible bull market into a confirmed bear market. Before that, while industrials swung up and down, railroad prices stood more or less firm, but when these prices began to crumble, the whole market was shaken to its foundations, and the great break which carried nearly everything far below real value took place.

It will be interesting to note now what counter effect will arise from the stabilizing of railroad securities. All other securities of value must necessarily be greatly benefited.

GERMAN FALCON KILLED IN AIR-DUEL

The old days when armies ceased fighting to watch their two champions in single combat have come back again. It was on the Western front, and the engagement that resulted in the death of Immelman the Falcon, Germany's most distinguished Ace, was in very truth a duel—no chance meeting of men determined to slay one another, but a formally arranged encounter, following a regular challenge, and fought by prearrangement and without interference. The battle was witnessed with breathless interest by the men of both armies crouched in the trenches, separated by only a few feet of No Man's Land, while the fire of the anti-aircraft guns on both sides was stilled.

The victor in the spectacular fight was Captain Ball, the youthful English pilot who has only two notches less on the frame of his fighting machine than had the Falcon, who was credited with fifty-one "downs." The story of the duel, which was declared to have been one of the most sensational events of the war, is told in a letter written by Col. William Macklin, of the Canadian troops, to a friend in Newark, N. J. Colonel Macklin, who was one of the eye-witnesses of the fight, writes in his letter, which is printed in the New York Tribune:

One morning Captain Ball, who was behind our sector, heard that Immelman the Falcon was opposite.

"This is the chance I've been waiting for; I'm going to get him," declared Ball. Friends tried to dissuade him, saying the story of Immelman's presence probably was untrue. Ball would not listen.

Getting into his machine, he flew over the German lines and dropt a not which read:

"Captain Immelman: 'I challenge you to a man-to-man fight, to take place this afternoon at two o'clock. I will meet you over the German lines. Have your anti-aircraft guns withhold their fire while we decide which is the better man. The British guns will be silent.'

About an hour afterward, a German aviator swung out across our lines. Immelman's answer came. Translated it read:

"Captain Ball: 'Your challenge is accepted. The German guns will not interfere. I will meet you promptly at two.'

"IMMELMAN: 'Just a few minutes before two o'clock the guns on both sides ceased firing. It was as tho the commanding officers had ordered a truce. Long rows of heads popped up and all eyes watched Ball from behind the British lines shoot off and into the air. A

minute or two later Immelman's machine was seen across No Man's Land.

The letter describes the tail of the German machine as painted red "to represent the British and French blood it had spilled," while Ball's had a streak of black paint to represent the mourning for his victims. The machines ascended in a wide circle, and then:

From our trenches there were wild cheers for Ball. The Germans yelled just as vigorously for Immelman.

The cheers from the trenches continued. The Germans increased in volume; ours changed into cries of alarm. Ball, thousands of feet above us and only a speck in the sky, was doing the craziest things imaginable. He was below Immelman and was, apparently, making no effort to get above him, thus gaining the advantage of position. Rather he was swinging around, this way and that, attempting, it seemed, to postpone the inevitable.

We saw the German's machine dip over preparatory to starting the nose dive.

"He's gone now," sobbed a young soldier at my side, for he knew Immelman's gun would start its raking fire once it was being driven straight down.

Then, in the fraction of a second, the tables were turned. Before Immelman's plane could get into firing position, Ball drove his machine into a loop, getting above his adversary and cutting loose with his gun and smashing Immelman by a hail of bullets as he swept by.

Immelman's airplane burst into flames and dropt. Ball, from above, followed for a few hundred feet and then straightened out and raced for home. He settled down, rose again, hurried back, and released a huge wreath of flowers almost directly over the spot where Immelman's charred body was being lifted from a tangled mass of metal.

Four days later Ball, too, was killed. He attacked single-handed four Germans. He had shot one down and was pursuing the other three when two machines dropt from behind the clouds and closed in on him. He was pocketed and was killed—but not until he had shot down two more of the enemy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If a good pinch of salt is used in milk puddings and all kinds of fruit, it will make a great saving in sugar.

When brooms begin to wear, cut the bristles level again, and the brush will do its work as well as ever.

To remove grease from wallpaper, rub the spot over once or twice with a piece of flannel dampened with alcohol.

When stewing meat always cover it with boiling water. This makes the meat more tender and far more nourishing.

A good substitute for emery-cloth is to sift fine ashes through a piece of muslin, place in a jar, and keep for cleaning steel.

If eggs you are about to boil are cracked, add a little vinegar to the

I SHOULD WORRY NOW ABOUT CORNS!

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makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. Remember "Gets-It!" is safe.

You'll not have to take off your shoe or pumps under the table at the cafe to ease your squirming soul. See that you get "Gets-It!". Don't be insulted by imitations. 25c is all you need pay at any drug store for "Gets-It!", or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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water, and they can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

When the tags come off new shoe laces, smear the ragged ends over with black sealing-wax and press in to a point while the wax is warm.

The unpleasant smell which arises from the boiling of cabbage may be entirely prevented by placing a slice of bread over them while cooking.

To keep milk sweet in hot weather add two teaspoonfuls of lime-water, which is beneficial rather than otherwise to every pint.

To remove the smell of cooking, take a basin of boiling water and pour into it about five drops of oil of lavender. In a few minutes all smell of cooking will have disappeared.

While bread is stale, damp it all over with milk, put it in a hot oven for about 20 minutes, and you will have a nice new loaf. It is better done the day before it is needed.

Before washing new lace curtains or muslins containing lime, soak them all night in water in which salt has been dissolved. This takes out all the lime and saves soap and labor.

If you want a jelly to set quickly, the best plan is to dissolve the gelatine in a small quantity of hot water, and then add cold water to make up the amount.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterwards, no matter how frequently it is put in water.

Before driving a nail through a piece of wood, push it through a cake of hard soap. You will find that it will then go through the wood without any trouble and will not split it.

When cooking dried fruits such as prunes, figs, or apricots, add a teaspoonful of cornstarch to every half pound of fruit. This will make a good syrup, and improve the flavor of anything.

After washing white paint polish with a little furniture cream. It not only preserves the paint but it keeps clean much longer, as dirt does not adhere so easily to the polished surface.

LESSONS OF THE

LIBERTY LOAN

Now that the second Liberty Loan is an accomplished fact, we can look back and estimate its significance, both spiritual and material, to the United States. Boersianer, the analyst of finance, writing in the January number of Hearst's Magazine, tells us that it is the largest subscription in the annals of finance, whether made by a government or a private firm. From the moral and the financial momentum accumulated, as well as from the almost inexhaustible resources of the country, he finds it only natural that the second appeal should have brought a larger response than the first; and he predicts that the same forces will be at work to make the response cumulative in whatever succeeding

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longer the government shall ask. This authority brings out with force and clearness the contrast between our own loans and those of Germany, which are paid, not in cash, but in promissory notes. The effect of the latter system on prices of commodities and the value of currency are such as to make us modify, to a very large extent, the apparent value of the German loans. The financial implications of the American response are most encouraging, though they might easily have been lost sight of by people in general, if it were not for such expert explanation as that given by Boersianer's article.

Community Shears

A South Dakota State Senator recently gave a new illustration of that old saying of an ancient philosopher, "Man was born for mutual assistance."

A customer entered the small-town barber-shop.

"How soon can you cut my hair?" he asked of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of a dime novel.

"Bill," said the barber, addressing his errand-boy, "run over and tell the editor that I'd like my scissors if he's got 'done endit' the paper. Gentleman waitin' for a hair-cut."

Then He Got Busy

"Grammatically speaking," said the bashful young man, "would you call a kiss a conjunction?"

"I don't know," replied the fair maid in the parlor scene; "but I am right here to inform you whatever it may be, it's something mighty hard for a girl of my disposition to define."

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Th Knights of Columbus need for immediate use in establishing and maintaining war recreation centres at home and overseas THREE MILLION DOLLARS, of which sum One Million Dollars have already been contributed principally by the members.

Both the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. furnish recreation centres for all regardless of creed. The religious needs of non-Catholic in the camps are supplied by the Y. M. C. A.; those of Catholics, comprising about forty per cent. of the men in the service, by K. of C. The buildings will be open to all at all times; no private meetings. No society affairs behind closed doors.

They are for all the soldiers all the time.

The Knights of Columbus must render this help overseas as well as at home, and in addition, Pope Benedict has asked them to help support the American Red Cross in special work.

The only expense in connection with this fund is the publication of this advertisement and an office at Washington. No paid agents; no commissions. The General administration will be under the officers and clerical staff of the Knights of Columbus and not charged against this fund. Their bonded officers now responsible for Eight Millions Insurance Funds will handle all money.

Will you help us help our soldiers here and overseas?

Checks for the K. of C. War Fund should be made payable to R. M. Lawlis, Treas.

This movement is endorsed by:—

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Collector's Advertisement of sale of lands of non-resident owners.

State of Maine

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Oakfield, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Oakfield aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Town on the thirtieth day of April, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock, A. M.

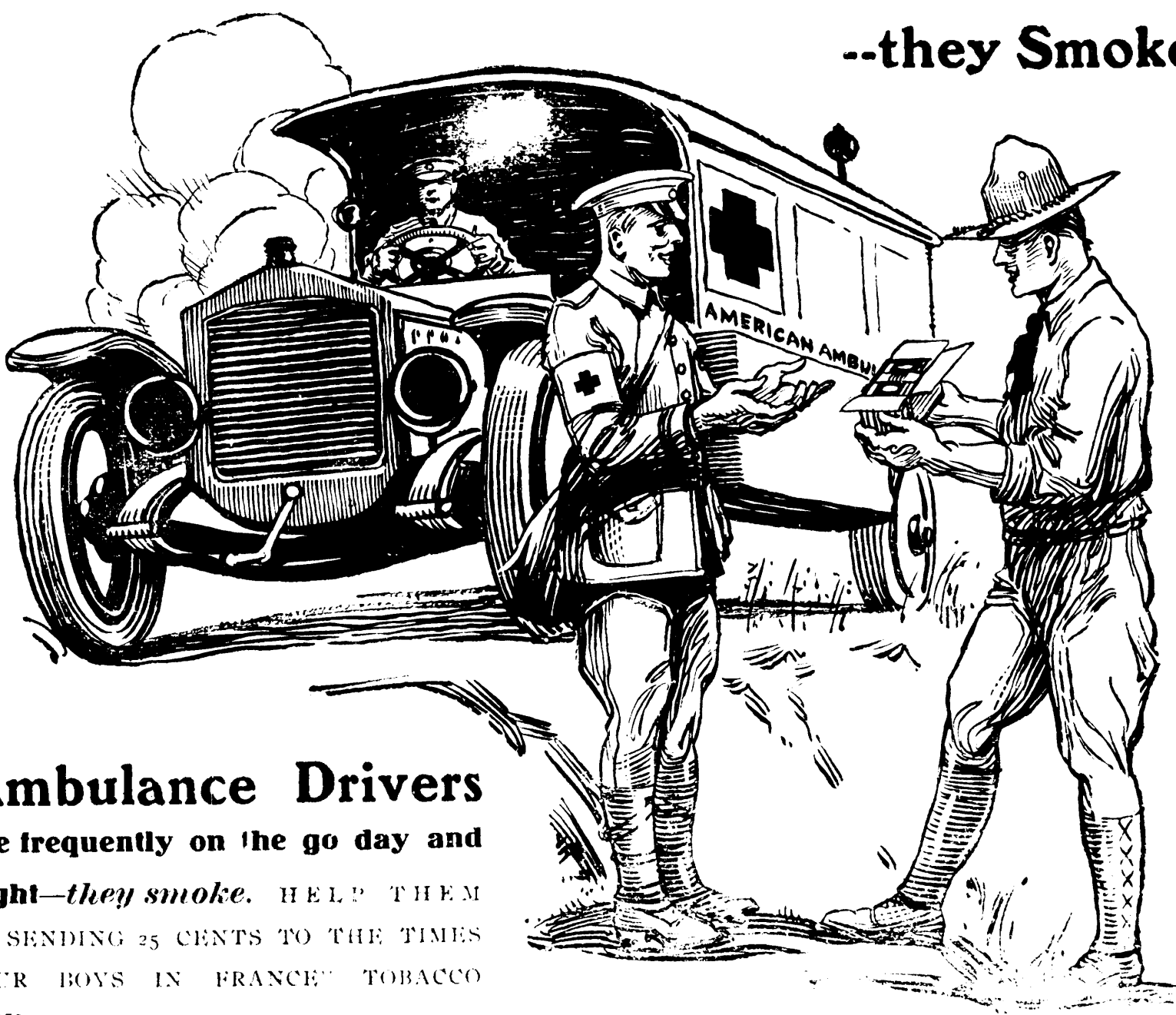
Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax due including int. and charges.
L. H. May	South-east part of lot No. 87, acres 20, value \$80	\$ 3.60
John Shorey	Part of lot No. 10, acres ¼, value \$90	4.90
Heirs of Abbie Allen	Part of lot No. 22, acres ¼, value \$100	5.36
Walter Lake	East part of lot No. 140, acres 46 value \$225	10.82

HENRY WRIGHT,

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Oakfield.

Dated, 17th, day of December, 1917.

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Ambulance Drivers are frequently on the go day and night—they smoke.

HELP THEM BY SENDING 25 CENTS TO THE TIMES "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE" TOBACCO FUND.

NEW EXPLOSIVE LAW

Have you any explosives in your possession?

The law provides that "no person shall have in his possession or purchase, accept, receive, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of or procure explosives, or ingredients, except as provided in this Act." Explosives covered by this act include gunpowders, powder for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses, detonators, and other denoting agents "but shall not include small arms or shot gun cartridges." The most common form of licenses are (1) Vendors license, authorizing the purchase, possession and sale of explosives or ingredients. (2) Purchasers license, authorizing the purchased possession of explosives and ingredients. (3) Foremans license, authorizing the purchase and possession of explosives and ingredients and the sale and issuance of same to workmen.

Licenses can be obtained in Houlton from Walter B. Clark and M. M. Clark who has been appointed licensing agent for this vicinity. Licensing agents have also been appointed in Ashland, Bridgewater, Ft. Kent, Presque Isle, Caribou, Van Buren, Ft. Fairfield, Island Falls, Westfield, Madawaska and Mars Hill. Leon O. Tibbets of Waterville has been appointed as State Inspector and will furnish any information desired in regard to the law.

MRS. ADELINE M. HILL

The death of Mrs. Adeline M. Hill which occurred Thursday, Jan. 3, after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Smith, has cast a deep feeling of sadness over the community in which she has lived.

Although a native of this county having been born at Linneus in 1844, the greater portion of her life has been spent in another state, so that few of the present generation have known her except for the past 13 years that she has lived here with her daughter.

Mrs. Hill left Linneus when a young girl going to New Hampshire where an elder sister lived, and it was there that she met and wedded Joseph C. Hill of Dover in 1867, two years later they removed to Wakefield where she lived for a long number of years, her husband passing away in 1887.

After the death of Mr. Hill she spent a considerable time in travel visiting many states and places of interest.

Mrs. Hill was a woman who possessed a broad mind, a keen intellect, a reader of good books and had a very retentive memory. It was a great pleasure to meet her and converse upon the topics of the day as she always took a strong interest in the events of the times and kept herself well posted on all current subjects. No one was welcomed more gladly at this office than Mrs. Hill, for it always meant an hour of pleasure to the editor.

She was a writer of no mean ability and many of her articles have appeared in the weekly and daily papers in New England, especially the Springfield Republican, to which she was a frequent contributor.

During all her life Mrs. Hill made it an obligation to meet people and to make friends, friendships that became a great comfort to her as the years rolled on; to the last her mind was active and deeply appreciative of all things that were for good and for the uplift of the community.

Mrs. Hill is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Crommett of Paton.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon which was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, at which time Rev. T. P. Williams spoke words of comfort to the family.

The body which was placed in the receiving tomb in Evergreen cemetery for the present, will later be removed to Wakefield, N. H., where it will be laid beside that of her husband.

(New Hampshire papers please copy)

A BOOK OF SMILES

When the first Canadian contingent landed in France in the feverish early days of the war, Private Peat marched along to the battle front. He was there two years, "in hell," as he puts it; was gassed at Ypres, took part in the fighting that made the Canadians famous, was badly wounded, but managed to pull through and received his discharge.

And after all that he gathered himself together to write a "book of smiles" about the war.

There you have the spirit that pervades his book. It's a story of the trenches with plenty of good humor in it, a story with a marked individuality but not by any means entirely a book of smiles.

The writer was possessed of too clear a vision, and too earnest a spirit back of his ever-ready good humor, to have missed the grave, deeper meaning of what he saw and endured and what he felt and experienced he has put into his book.

The story's strongest appeal perhaps is in the fine ardor of youth unconsciously revealed, an enthusiasm and joy in adventure no hardship or danger can extinguish.

The story of the battle at Ypres when, for the first time, the Germans poured their clouds of poisonous gas out over their surprised enemies, fairly brings the fighting home to the reader.

The last chapter, which tells of what happened after he was wounded, is not written by Private Peat. With a nice sense of delicacy he lets Mrs. Peat write that.

HERSCHEL SHAW A CANDIDATE

I wish to announce to the voters of Aroostook County that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney in the June primaries next, and most respectfully solicit the support of my friends.

Herschel Shaw.
Houlton, Maine.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, the following officers were elected:

President F. A. Powers
Vice-Pres. J. S. Weiler
Cashier W. F. Titcomb
Asst. Cash. Leland McElwhee

Directors: S. Friedman, C. E. Williams, J. A. Browne, L. O. Ludwig, L. H. Powers, J. C. McIntyre, F. M. Hume.

EAT POTATOES

The Irish potato on every table in America, every day in the year, is the object of a campaign began last week by the U. S. Food administration.

Grocers will be asked to inaugurate a "Potato day" each week, selecting whatever day is slack in deliveries and making a special price. Fairly regular purchases are to be urged on the public, so that distribution will be equal everywhere for the next four or five months, relieving railroad congestion and encouraging production of a larger crop next spring.

Improvements in the potato growing methods are being studied by the department of agriculture. Germany plants twice as many potatoes as the United States and gets more than twice as many bushels per acre.

"Germany's wise use of potatoes helps her to hold out against the allies," the food administrator says in urging the enemy's own methods be turned against him.

Potato Farmers are Facing a Loss
A. D. Wilson state food administrator of Minnesota, speaking before the members of the Farm Bureau Association, declared that there was a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States.

"Eat more potatoes," Mr. Wilson urged.

"Farmers must realize a loss on their potatoes this year, even below the cost of production. They are perishable and as a war food fall below corn, beans and wheat."

DEATH-TRAP MARK SET BY GERMANS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD (by mail)—Probably the world's record for death-trap treachery was established by the Germans in their forced retreat from the Aisne.

Thanks to their previous knowledge of snares usually left behind a retreating German army to catch the unwary, French troops manoeuvred with slightest loss but through no fault of the enemy. Scattered everywhere in abandoned dugouts, trenches, houses, stables, wire entanglements and on roads were concealed a conglomeration of cunningly arranged slaughter traps without parallel in uncivilized warfare.

Dugouts freshly abandoned were found literally filled with traps. A long narrow branch barring the way to an entrance would, if removed, produce an explosion in the shelter a few moments later. An innocent looking book on a table would detonate a charge it touched. Coal in conveniently filled buckets proved, on examination, to be literally mixed with high explosives. Stovepipes were charged to blow up if a fire was started.

Telephone wires seemingly leading to a connecting room—were in reality wires connecting a hidden mine which

blew up if the wires were touched. Nails driven in walls were equally dangerous if anything came into contact with them. A shovel leaning against a wall connected wires with explosives. A chair would blow up if sat in. Various objects casually lying about—tools, pieces of metal, helmets fragments of shells, artificial flowers and all kinds of apparently abandoned souvenirs were murder traps.

To open the door of a dugout or to push aside some branches or a sack placed there to obscure the doorway would detonate a carefully prepared charge. Window weights were hung so they would fall on a box of detonators if disturbed. Nails were driven on stairways so as to be literally triggers for mines.

In the trenches abandoned pieces of clothing or equipment of most any kind connected with grenades; harmless looking telephone wire exploded buried mines, the barbed wire of barricades was on hair-trigger contact with heavy explosives, and many other cunning traps were laid for the uncareful.

Barbed wire entanglements in some cases were found cunningly camouflaged so as to be difficult to distinguish, and when tripped over became a veritable ambushade.

Roads that appeared in perfect condition were examined and found to conceal many traps. One trick consisted of a chamber under the roadway with a very thin roof. A heavy shell was placed in the chamber so that the detonator was touched when a weight passed over the spot. Another trap was arranged to allow troops to pass safely but would blow up when an automobile, gun or transport wagon passed. Entire cases of explosives were found buried a few inches under roadbeds.

Experience has proved that when the Germans leave a private house or public building intact it is usually a danger spot. Here explosions are retarded by means of clocks which sometimes tick away for more than a week before they set off the fatal charge. Small mines are liberally hidden in floors, ceilings and walls. Many times a fuse is suspended in the chimney so that it will eventually be ignited and communicate the spark to a concealed mine. Sometimes a picture is left tilted on a wall, with the Teutonic hope that some person disposed to neatness will set it straight.

Proof is not lacking, it has been learned, that the enemy has contaminated wells on the western front, and that he has left poison behind him in the guise of flour.

A complete record and study of German murder traps has been transmitted to the headquarters of the American army in France.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Harry W. Hudson, Bankrupt.

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

HARRY W. HUDSON of Chapman in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of Jan. 1917 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1917.

HARRY W. HUDSON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON
District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.
On this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1918.

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

An Explanation

Mrs. Enpeck—I don't see why married men should want to join a club.
Enpeck—Oh, that's easily explained. Misery loves company, you know.

WASTE IS CRIMINAL

"To waste now is nothing short of criminal," said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The duty of the American people to economize in consumption of food and all other materials as well as save money, can not be too often or too strongly urged upon them. The duty is so imperative, its observance so vital to our country's success, that it should be kept constantly before them.

The proposition is plain and understandable. We have lessened the productive powers of the country by taking 2,000,000 men away from the productive forces of the country; instead of producers of one kind or another the soldiers are consumers of the products of our farms, factories, and mines, and when the munitions they expend and will expend against the enemy is considered they are tremendous consumers of the manufactured products of the country.

A tremendous amount of the manufacturing energy of the country has been withdrawn from manufacturing the things we use in peace and

put to manufacturing the things we use in war. The total loss to the country of the productive energy of our soldiers and sailors and the diversion of a great portion of the other productive energy of the country to war purposes lessen to a great extent the amount of material and supplies produced by the country.

To this condition of lessened production and increased consumption of and by our own men must be added the extraordinary demand made upon our allies and to a great extent their population with food and other material.

We must meet the condition that

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 Alex J. Lowrey, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Alex J. Lowrey of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1918 the said Alex J. Lowrey 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 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1918, at 10:00 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, Jan. 4, 1917.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of George Quimby, Bankrupt.

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

GEORGE QUIMBY of Houlton in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of Oct., 1917 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1917.

GEORGE QUIMBY, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF MAINE, Northern Division, ss.
On this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1918.

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

confronts us in two ways—by the strictest economy in consumption, for every pound we refrain from using adds a pound to be devoted to the uses of our Army and Navy and the military forces of our allies; and by speeding up our production to the limit. The American people are going to do all that they know to be necessary to win this war—to shorten this war. They have only to realize the imperative duty of economy in saving and they will economize and save.

Keeps Our Bodies Warm

Pure, rich, red blood is a necessity in the production of animal heat. It keeps our bodies warm. We all know very well that when the arteries that carry it to a limb are bound or tied, the temperature of the limb is immediately lowered.

There is a suggestion in this that, at this time of year especially, we should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, if our blood is impure, impoverished or pale. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood good in quality and quantity. It has an unequalled record for radically and permanently removing blood diseases, scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh, and giving strength and tone to the whole system. It is a scientific combination of roots, barks, herbs and other medicinal substances that have long been used by successful physicians. Get it today.

CROUP AT MIDNIGHT WELL IN THE MORNING

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child had entirely recovered." Use only Foley's for coughs, colds, croup, and grip.

THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.

Do Not Forget

to Pay your

ELECTRIC LIGHT

BILL

Before Thursday

Jan. 10

and save 12 1-2 per ct.

Houlton Water Co.

VARIETY

VALUE

Do You Want a Coat or a Suit

Do You Want a Dress or a Set of Furs

Do You Want to Save 25 cents on Every Dollar You

Spend

We are closing out our Stock of Fall and Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs at this big saving to you, and now it is up to you to take advantage of this offer

Remember—25% Discount, which means 25 cents off of every dollar you spend. We have quite a large stock on hand and are taking this means to clear our racks.

65 Coats—Originally priced from \$13.50 to \$55

Now 25

25 Suits—Originally priced from \$18.50 to \$35

%

70 Dresses—Originally priced from \$10 to \$27.50

Furs of all kinds, sets or separate pieces, Originally priced from \$4.50 to \$75

Discount

Headaches

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



Mrs. Baker's Mother Says

It Really Doesn't Take Much Time to Bake at Home

Many women hesitate about baking at home because of the time they think it will take.

The fact is that in these days it doesn't take long at all. Simply use more yeast. It won't taste in the bread if the dough is closely watched and put in the oven at the right time.

With prices the highest in years, you owe it to yourself and family to take the little time necessary to bake at home.

Do your part in saving by cutting your bread cost in two—and give them better bread.

Of course, a lot depends on the flour you use. My favorite is William Tell. It has a delicious natural flavor and wonderful baking qualities. It's made in Ohio, guaranteed under the Ohio Better Flour Label, by the Ansted and Burk Company who make it, and by the grocer who sells it.

Use WILLIAM TELL Flour

The flow of the triple guarantee that takes the ache out of bake and puts the flavor in.

SERVICE

STYLE

Joe Bernstein

LADIES GARMENT STORE

EVERYTHING

IN LADIES WEAR

MARKET SQUARE

HOULTON MAINE

CLASSIFIED ADS

Highest Cash Price Paid For Live chickens or fowl. Tel. 59-4. 21
Two New Milch Cows For Sale—W. E. Panjoy. Tel. 802-22. 12p
For Sale or Rent—New house on Green St., a bargain. Apply to D. J. Connors. 21p
A Capable Girl for General Housework may obtain a position by applying to Mrs. Chas. W. Harmon. Tel. 232-2. 21p

One 1916 Ford Touring Car; One 1917 Maxwell Touring Car for sale. Inquire of L. R. Ingraham, Ford Garage, Bangor St. 251
Anyone desiring Dressmaking Done by the Day may procure same by telephoning Miss Edith L. Philbrick 45 Franklin St. Tel. 195M. 31p
Desirable Home For Rent, 8 Rooms, city water, with good stable, known as the Kipper farm on Court St. Apply to Mrs. Don A. H. Powers. 481f

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—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber lands. Inquire Jack-Jack & Jackins, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 352

Buy Holstein Bulls in Maine and Save money. Grandsons of King Lyons and of high testing dams. Large vigorous calves 7-8 white. Write us today, other stock for sale. 100 head grades and registered. Springfield Farms, Gray, Maine. 352

"Over The Top" And At "Em! A familiar phrase heard by the JACKINS REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Our customers are clamoring for all kinds of Real Estate and we are hammering away at "em with all our "Mitte" but our supply is falling off. Beat it up here on DOUBLE QUICK with whatever you've got to sell. We'll shoot it across in the same time. 352

Speed For Sale—The Gray Pacing Mare Lella Burns by Bobby Burns Standard and registered. Mark 2-134, nine years old, eligible 216 class next season. Weighs 1100 pounds and is perfectly sound and kind in every way. Raced to her mark this season. Also Bay Trotting mare Miss Jolla by Binjolla Three years old. Standard and Registered. No mark. Worked a few weeks the past season and then turned to pasture. Kind, clever and perfectly sound, weight 900 pounds, together with harness, boots racing sulky, speed sleigh, going out of the business. T. V. Monahan, Barker House, Frederickton, N. B. 352

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Municipal Hall, Presque Isle, Monday, January 14, 1917, at 11:00 A. M. ERNEST T. McGLAULIN, Secretary.

HER TROUBLE IS GONE

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatism, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.

All Water Rates

Are Now Due

and must be paid on or before Jan. 31, at the office of the

Houlton Water Co. Mechanic Street

Opposite the American Express Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

Found—A Ssarf Pin. Owner May have same by calling at Houlton Trust Co. 12
For Sale on Easy Terms, a Piano player and large number of records for same, in first class condition. Apply to TIMES Office. 32
If the Finder of a Lady's Gold Watch, used in a wrist strap, will return same to TIMES Office, reward will be paid. Lost Monday afternoon on Market Square or Main St. 12p

Wanted—Elderly physician, no relatives, good habits, desires a permanent home, children and music preferred, give full description, names, ages and price. Address Good Health, Houlton TIMES. 22p

Lost—Monday, a Small Black Spaniel dog, 7 or 8 mos. old, wearing collar bearing name, "Tige," and owner's name: "Mrs. F. W. Camp, Woodstock." Will finder kindly notify Mrs. Camp at 25 Spring St. or Tel. 444-2. 12

TAX NOTICE

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid January 1st, as per vote of town.

W. E. SWETT, Collector of Taxes, Office, Dalton & Leighton's, Main St. 352

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having served my district as a Representative to the Legislature for the past two terms, I shall be a candidate for State Senator from Aroostook County, at the primaries in June. The importance of the farming industry in the state and Aroostook County is of greater importance now than ever before. My experience in the lower house is of great value to me, and I ask the support of all my friends and acquaintances to consider my candidacy, and the farmers place in the senate of the State of Maine. Respectfully, CYRUS W. BENN.



FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcerbs compound that will bring relief in many cases of chronic cases. Provides an outlet for a base from which the throat and lungs are freed. It is a most valuable remedy. Try it today. 50 cents a box, including war tax. For sale by all druggists. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, whereas, the undersigned William C. Donnell and Frank A. Peabody have hitherto been engaged in the business of selling fire insurance as copartners, under the firm name and style of Donnell & Peabody, that said partnership is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said Frank A. Peabody, who will collect all obligations due said partnership and pay all bills. Dated at Houlton, Maine, this first day of January, 1918. WILLIAM C. DONNELL, FRANK A. PEABODY. 32

CARD OF THANKS

The Bangor Jewish Relief Committee wishes to extend their thanks to the public and to all the committees in Aroostook County for their cooperation and assistance in the campaign in Aroostook County just completed, and it is their sincere wish that all may have a happy and prosperous year. Bangor Jewish Relief Committee, Simon Cohen, Chairman, Louis Kirstein, Treas.

A Liquor Cure

That Never Fails

The Neal internal treatment cures the periodical, occasional or moderate drinker, the habitual and excessive drinker and the nervous man who has to drink to keep from becoming more nervous. It takes away all inclination to drink, all desire and craving for drink by neutralizing the poison of alcohol in the system and ridding the blood of the poison by a rapid process of elimination leaving the drinker in the same normal condition he was before tasting liquor, so far as the effects of the alcohol are concerned—all appetite for drink gone—and he a new man. For further information, write, call or phone

The Neal Institute 166 Pleasant Avenue PORTLAND, MAINE

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Adv.

OSGOOD suggests Useful Jewelry. Ask about his Fair Play Prices. John A. Tenny spent Sunday at home with his family. Save from Five to Fifty Dollars on a Diamond at OSGOOD'S. S. C. Cummings, of Haynesville, was a business caller in town Friday. Order your Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal at the TIMES office.

Dr. F. W. Mitchell accompanied by his daughter Dorothy, left Saturday for Halifax on business. Drink Maple Spring water and enjoy good health. Send your orders to J. G. Donovan, Westfield, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crafts are the proud possessors of a new baby girl which was born Dec. 28th.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN PREPAREDNESS? Then place your order for a FORD car at once, Berry & Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which arrived Saturday.

We'll look at that! Did you ever see such a classy looking suit as that fellow had on? He bought it at C. B. Esters, and it is only a sample of his latest lines of suitings.

Frank Hughes and Elmer Lawlor both graduates of R. C. L. class of '17, left Thursday, for Boston, where they go to seek employment.

Why pay Big Store Prices when OSGOOD has the same goods at fair prices.

Houlton friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green, of Caribou, will be pleased to learn that their home was recently gladdened by the arrival of a son and heir.

Wm. McElroy, the saw dentist, has given treatment to 299 saws, during the last year and every time a success. Give him a trial.

Miss Clara Porter has returned to Bucksport, to resume her studies at the E. M. S. C., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Porter.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11:30. Sincere Hall, Jan. 13th. Subject: "Sacrament." On the 1st Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 a Testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome.

"Over The Top" is the most realistic book of the war ever written, by Sergt. Empey, an American who spent a year and a half in the trenches in France. It tells what our boys will have to go through. On sale at the TIMES Office.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis is invited to call at the Broadway Pharmacy and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

GETS GOOD RESULTS QUICKLY

These few lines from J. E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla., deserve careful reading by every one who values good health: "I find no medicine which acts so mildly and quickly with good results as Foley Cathartic Tablets. They empty the stomach and bowels, giving all of the digestive organs a healthy action." THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.

NOTICE

—ON AND AFTER—

Jan. 1, 1918

We will be located in our new offices in town

Mansur Block Room 21

Bowker Fertilizer Company Houlton, Me.

Bracelets, Watches, at OSGOOD'S All prices. E. L. Cleveland returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston. Call at the TIMES office for subscriptions to all magazines.

Miss Rose Donovan was confined to the house last week with a severe cold. Order your renewals on all magazines at the TIMES office.

An embargo has been placed on all shipments of hay, effective Jan. 7, so that no shipments can be made until it is removed.

PREMIUMS FORD cars will be at a premium soon. Place your order now through Berry & Benn. All those who wish to pay their Y. M. C. A. subscriptions may do so to T. C. Berry, the Treasurer.

The best dressers in Houlton are purchasing their Shirts and Clothes from C. B. Esters, who has the most up to date lines in the County.

Messrs. Allan Quimby, of Portland, and M. P. Milliken, of Stockholm, were in town Friday on business.

Buy useful Jewelry at OSGOOD'S for Gifts.

F. W. Burns of Fort Fairfield, the veteran Deputy collector of customs, was in town Friday on business.

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

William Murray a member of the U. S. Navy, spent a few days in town last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, Military St.

A GOOD BUY if you place your order for a FORD car now, to avoid shortage in the spring and probable increase in price, Berry & Benn.

Mrs. Ploma Ingersoll leaves Washington, D. C. this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Crowthers.

Talk about good looking Shirts, one of Houlton's good dressers was asked the other day where he bought his shirts. That's easy—got them at C. B. Esters, of course. The finest line of samples to select from ever seen.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held with Mrs. W. C. Donnell on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, 1918, at 2:30.

Maple Spring water is equal to the celebrated Poland water in every way. Leave your orders at the TIMES office.

FARM FOR SALE

One of the best potato farms in Aroostook County. About 100 acres under the very best cultivation, free from rocks, cuts about 100 tons of first class hay, 20 acres plowed for potatoes, 10 acres for oats and can grow as much as you like in a nice smooth field. Only 1 1/2 miles from B. & A. station, extra good barn 40x90, with two large sheds, one 40x20, one 40x18, good stable-room for 4 horses. House is small but will do for small family, elegant well of never failing water in door yard 145 feet deep, nice brook for water to spray potatoes close by; all kinds of farming tools, reaper and binder, manure spreader, 2 mowing machines, 2 horse rakes, 2 wagons Lougee make, 2 wheel cultivators, 2 sulky plows, 2 Hurd plows, 3 disk Harrows, 3 Spring tooth Harrows, Hay Forks and Horse Forks, 2 Grind stones, and all kinds of hand tools, also a good pair of farm horses to suit you. Will sell the farm alone or with everything mentioned above. Must sell at once as I have other business. Come and look this place over. Want half down, balance on easy terms.

Also For Sale

A 2 story dwelling house in Island Falls, right in the village, rents for \$15.00 per month, house practically new with good cement wall, piazza, up-stairs and down connected with city water and also wired for electric lights, good schools and in a thriving little town with lots of manufacturing. Taxes low, insurance paid for 3 years ahead on \$1400. This place a good trade for \$2000 but I will give someone a good trade if you want to buy, will take half down, balance on easy terms. Inquire of, CHAS. H. BERRY, Houlton, Me. Tel. 469-1.

R. C. I. NOTES

(Contributed by Junior English Class) The students and Faculty of R. C. I. were much pleased to listen to an interesting talk given by Miss Florence Hale at Thursday morning chapel. Her speech was on the many things which she had seen and heard during her travel through the country. She especially warned the students to be patriotic, loyal to their school and the stars and stripes.

Miss Hale is a well known speaker, being a State agent for rural schools, and everybody wishes her to be present again with the school.

By the graduation of the class of '17, R. C. I. lost four members of her basketball team, Farley being the only man left from last year's squad. But there is plenty of good material in the school at present, and under the efficient coaching of Prof. Rolx, a "17 star," they will develop a good team. Although not as fast as last year's team, they are good steady players and are expected to bring home the laurels.

The Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the New Year on the evening of January 3. The leaders were Messrs. Woodward, Jones, who spoke on "New Year Resolutions." Their talk was very interesting, and was enjoyed by the number of boys present.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, the Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting, the first of the new year. Miss Hedman and Miss Lillian Sutherland acted as leaders. Miss Sutherland gave a very interesting address on "Doing Our Best." Miss Gilmore acted as pianist for a duet sung by the Misses Lewin and Scott.

Mr. Frank A. James, a former teacher at Ricker, who is now at Camp Devens, has received an appointment to the officers training school. This honor is only given to about one in fifty.

Among those who did not return to school are Vital Pelletier, 20 and Otis Bouchie, 21. Mr. Pelletier has accepted a reliable position in one of the lumber camps near his home in Winterville.

HE HAS IRON IN HIS BLOOD

That is why he is such a great winner, accomplishes so much, why he overcomes obstacles and knows no such thing as failure.

Iron in the successful formula for Pepton, which also includes pepsin, nux, celery and other tonics, sedatives and digestives, helps to give strength, color and body to the blood; reddens pale cheeks, steadies the nerves, nourishes and gives stamina to the whole body.

Pepton is in pill form, chocolate coated, pleasant to take, easily assimilated—the most successful combination of iron that its makers, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., know of. It is the medicine for you. It will put iron into your blood.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Houlton, Maine, January 7th, 1918. All persons having bills or claims against the Town of Houlton will please present same for settlement before February 1st, 1918. FRANK A. PEABODY, HOWARD WEBB, ROBERT M. LAWLIS. 42

Local Correspondent

Wanted, to represent well-known banking house in this territory dealing in listed securities. Opportunity to develop extensive business. Write H. E. Wade, Bangor House, Bangor, and arrange personal interview.

Wanted Conductors and Motormen

APPLY Bay State Street Railway Co., Dept. of Employment, 20 Central St. Boston

Buy War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. If you don't come across the Kaiser will.

Reduced rates on the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. have been secured by the transportation committee of the Houlton Motor Car Dealers Assn., during their second annual show.

A RARE COIN

Miss Violet Robinson of this town is the owner of one of the very few 25 cent U. S. gold pieces in existence. It is a diminutive coin, the smallest ever made in this country, not much larger than the head of a good-sized tack. It is said that there are only 40 pieces in circulation. The coin bears the date 1855, "14 dollar" and a figure. Only \$50 of them were issued and most of them have been retired from circulation. They were too small for practical use.

POLITICAL NOTES

According to the wise ones in this section the coming primaries will present more or less surprises for political offices.

We are informed on good authority that one of Houlton's well known business men, who has many friends, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and if so he can secure the nomination "hands down."

It is also understood that one of the well known attorneys of the Aroostook bar, a man of experience and good judgement will in the near future announce his candidacy for the position of County Attorney, making three candidates for this position.

POTATOES

The local market continues to be quiet with very little stock moving this week, and no offerings at all last week, \$2.00 per 100 lbs. being the prevailing price.

There have been shipped from the 1917 crop up to Saturday 6,296 cars compared to 15,361 from the 1916 crop.

The Produce News says of last week's conditions:

Because of the extreme cold weather there has been almost no potato market this week. Shippers did not dare to load any quantity for the market and buyers were afraid to purchase for fear stock would either be frozen or so badly damaged in draying to their stores as to be absolutely worthless. Practically every car that reached either the up-town or down-town yards this week showed frost or frozen. It made no difference whether the shippers lined or heated their cars or not. They arrived frozen just the same. Demand under these conditions was abnormally light and even the small supplies were not taken care of.

N. Y. State shippers are practically refusing to load until the weather moderates. What few quotations are received from there are on the basis of \$2.25 and 2.35 delivered in bulk, or around \$2.50 sacked. Very little Western stock is coming. Some offers of \$2.40 per 100 have been made, but very little business has been done. The few Maines offered sold on the basis of \$4.50 and 4.75 180 lbs. Offers to Maine shippers of \$2.50 100 lbs. delivered did not secure any shipments. Long Islands are doing the best of any potatoes coming here for the reason that because of the short haul, shippers from there are able to get their stock here practically free from transit frost. Most of the Long Islands are of good quality and are selling \$2.60 and 2.65 per 100. Pennsylvanias are in little better demand than last week, the general price on them being \$2.30 per 100 f. o. b. Receivers cannot see any hope of an improvement in the potato market until conditions moderate.

Public Place

"How much do you weigh, Arabella?" "Why, 140 pounds, Gracie, dear." "Stripped?" "Heavens no! I got weighed in a drug store."

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tested remedy. THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.

Final Last of the Season Mark Down and Closing Out Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs at Wonderful Bargains

Every Coat, Every Suit, Every Dress, Skirt or Fur must go. Thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Merchandise at prices that will close out all fall and winter merchandise in quick order.

The styles are too numerous to quote prices in this ad

Now is the accepted time to make your garment purchases. You know the established reputation of this store for handling strictly high grade merchandise.

Remember the entire stock will be put on sale Saturday, January 12, at genuine, last of the season Sacrifice Prices

THE GARMENT STORE

Second Floor of Store formerly occupied by McLeod Bros.

D. P. McLeod, Prop.

Next to John Watson Company

56 Main Street

FINANCIAL

UNCLE SAM'S SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift, thrift, and economy have been forced on the public by pressure of circumstances.

In kitchen and counting room, in barracks and banks, among men, women and children, conservation, economy and thrift are practised.

And yet the government is not satisfied, or else it is so appreciative of the good work that it desires to aid it. So it has perfected a new agency that appeals directly to those of small means.

Some millions of those who could do so have purchased Liberty bonds. Bond owners and others may now buy war savings stamps, paying for them in installments if desired. These stamps cost \$4.12 each, and in 1923, only five years hence, the government will buy them back for \$5.00, a very fair rate of interest.

The first thing to do, unless one is prepared to pay \$4.12 at once, is to buy a 25-cent thrift stamp. Keep on buying them whenever you can until you have 16 of these stamps pasted on a card which you may secure at any bank or postoffice. Then exchange these and 12 cents for a war savings stamp and keep it till 1923, when it will be worth \$5 and may be redeemed like a money order.

Uncle Sam's Easy Way to Save

Or, if you prefer, buy a war saving stamp at once and along with it take a certificate with 20 spaces for more stamps. When you have filled these 20 spaces with stamps at \$4.12 each, put the certificate away till the time of redemption and then realize \$100 on it.

Simple, isn't it?

And easy, too?

Almost any one can make a beginning, and once the beginning is made it is easy to keep it up.

It is merely a reversal of the frequent practice of buying on the installment or easy payment plan.

Instead of getting your goods first and paying for them in small amounts, you pay in the small amounts and draw interest on what you have paid.

The Christmas clubs and other saving methods adopted by the banks for several years have pointed the way and the government has seen how the plan may be extended for the benefit of all the people by modifying it so that payments need not be made on regular and certain dates.

Don't get the idea, though, that you can buy a stamp next December for \$4.12 and draw your \$5 on it in 1923. The price of these stamps will increase one cent a month, beginning with January, because the government does not propose to allow interest on money until it has been paid in, and the redemption amount has been fixed uniformly at \$5.

Thus the price of a stamp will be \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, \$4.14 in March, \$4.15 in April, and so on, until next December they will cost \$4.25 each.

There is a limit, too, on the amount one person may invest in this manner. The largest quantity that may be bought at any one time is \$100 and the largest amount a single individual may hold is \$1000.

Thrift stamps may be exchanged for war savings stamps up to Dec. 31, 1918, and no later.

The security is of the best in the world, as good as a Liberty bond or a government note because all the wealth and taxing power of the government is behind it and the faith of the government is pledged for its payment.

Small Items—Big Totals

The money realized in this manner is used for the same purpose as that derived from the sale of bonds. That is it will be used to meet any of the government's expenses, so the purchaser of war savings stamps is lending money to the government to aid in carrying on the war and in meeting its other necessary expenses.

If every person in the country should buy only one stamp the total would be more than \$400,000,000. If every person should buy up to the limit of \$1000 the amount would run into the billions.

This method is devised especially to enable those with small means or with little surplus cash to do their part. There are other methods by which the wealthier ones may and do aid.

It would not be good policy to withdraw money from the savings bank for this purpose, for reasons that any one familiar with finance can explain to you.

Certificates may be registered at any postoffice of the first, second or third class, which will enable the holder to realize the value in case it should be lost or destroyed.

Remember, though, that if there are eight stamps on the certificate when you have it registered, and you afterwards add more you must have it registered again, for the certificate of registry covers only the stamps on the certificate at the time of registration.

The thrift stamps are not like the war savings stamps. If you lose those you cannot recover their value. They cannot be registered. They are in the same class as ordinary postage stamps in that respect.

It will be wise to write your name on the card to which the thrift stamps are affixed. Then, if you lose it, the honest finder may drop it in any postoffice and it will be returned to you.

A war savings stamp, unattached, is also of value to a finder. So it should be affixed to the certificate as

soon as bought. As a further precaution you should write your name and the number of your certificate across the face of the stamp.

Should you lose a registered certificate you may get your money back after a reasonable time by applying to the postoffice where it was registered.

At maturity the government will redeem all war savings stamps at \$5 each, either at the treasury department at Washington or at any money order postoffice, and if it is registered, at the office of registration.

Registration may be changed from one postoffice to another, if the person has changed his residence, on making proper application.

Should it become necessary for you to realize the value of your stamps at any time you may do so by applying at any money order postoffice and giving 10 days' notice, or more promptly by applying at the office where it was registered. Therefore there is another advantage in having it registered.

The value of the stamp for each month is printed on its back, so you may know just what your savings and investment amount to at any time, and the table accompanying this article shows just how it appreciates in value.

All these regulations and restrictions may appear to be so much red tape, but they are the simple precautions that must be taken to safeguard any financial transaction and are for your protection rather than that of the government.

If this does not tell you all you want to know about this easy way of aiding the government, inquire at any postoffice or bank, or write to the war savings committee at Washington. Those who are borrowing money, or acting as agents for borrowers, are always glad to furnish information to lenders.

THE PRESIDENT SOLVES THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

The railroad problem, for the duration of the war, has been solved by the President's action. The problem was both physical and financial. Physically it was impossible, under the hampering laws, to operate the roads as one service, and only by such operation could the greatest economy in speed and volume be attained. The utmost that could be done in co-operation was attained by the Committee of Railroad Executives, who have been in control for the last several months. As the President says, they have done what it was possible for them to do with patriotic zeal and great ability, but there were differences that they could neither escape nor neutralize. In the words of the President, complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points a serious dislocation of earnings, and the Committee was, of course, without power or authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensation and adjustments of earnings. Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the Committee, have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further.

Protects the Interest of Investors

And here is where was to be met the financial problem which Government control has also solved. Under this control the President assures in-

vestors in railway securities that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the Government as they could be by the directors of the several railroad systems, and asserts that he will recommend to Congress that these definite guarantees be given: "First, that the railway properties shall be maintained during the period of Federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the Government; and, second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917." And the President affirms his confidence that justice will be done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the Government must now use under its own direction.

Under the circumstances, there could perhaps be no better solution for investors or a more stable assurance to the industrial structure of the whole country than this lifting of the transportation system of the country out of a most serious situation, under which the railroads of the country were steadily headed for bankruptcy, by reason of the inexorable rise in prices of materials and in cost of labor on the one hand, and the iron hand of unwise rate regulation on the other.

Turning Point for Railroads to Better Conditions

The turning point disaster-wards in the railroad situation took place in 1916, when rate increases were denied and kept down ever since; the turn-about towards safety is now effected in this action of the President. For not only during the duration of the war may the position of the investors in railroad securities be safeguarded, but it is impossible to imagine that ever afterwards these victims of mistaken regulation will again be thrown to the tigers. In other words, from now on it is to be expected and relied upon that whatever future in control may evolve, the owners of the roads will not be allowed again to suffer disaster through mistaken theories of regulation.

Whatever may be the uncertainties surrounding the situation in other directions, we have in this action of the President an authoritatively constructive movement, which will go far to stabilize all other conditions as the industrial machine becomes adjusted to strictly war purposes.

Makes the Whole Financial and Industrial Structure Stronger

The railroads, both in peace and war times, are the foremost of all our industries except agriculture, and while it has been estimated that the transportation operation in peace times represents 25 per cent of the whole industrial volume, in times of war, its percentage is undoubtedly increased beyond these figures.

To have this vast part of the industrial structure placed upon a sound financial basis and upon a basis of the utmost efficiency of operation, with earnings, upkeep, equipment, improvements and necessary extensions fully provided for by the richest government in the world, is certainly a most reassuring factor in working out the general problem. It furnishes a firm foundation on which all other undertakings, both physical and financial, may be based and confidently carried forward.

When we consider the vast holding of railroad bonds by savings banks, life insurance companies, national and state banks, and trust companies, to say nothing of great and small capitalists throughout the country, and real-

ize that by this administration get all these securities are, by a stroke of the President's pen (because it must be believed that Congress will confirm these great benefits promptly), made as good in a way for the period of the war as the Government's own issues, a sense of the enormous benefits to the whole country which have thus been produced comes like a flood of sunlight to drive away the gloom.

This attitude of the Administration towards railroads, furnishes reasons for believing that the same broad condition of mind may prevail in treatment of leading commodities, such as steel, copper, coal, etc.

The President's Grasp of the Situation

The President has again met an important national crisis in a broad, effective, and courageous way. He has shown complete understanding of a complicated situation and has applied concrete effective remedies with promptness and with judicious business sense. Not least gratifying are his provisions for the important financial side of the problem and for the interests of investors.

The appointment of Mr. McAdoo as Director-General is in line with the other wise provisions of the President's proclamation. In all of the great war responsibilities placed upon him as Secretary of the Treasury and as Cabinet officer, he has shown constantly developing executive ability of the highest order. Approval of him.

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For Years
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To My
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Yes, we sell them, also the 25 cent Thrift Stamps. Come in and purchase them now.

Houlton Trust Co.
Houlton, Maine

THE prices on Chasses, Touring Cars and Runabouts have not advanced—but how long the present prices will continue we cannot say. Buy your car NOW—when reasonable delivery is possible on all models excepting enclosed types. Later on lack of material and other abnormal conditions may bring a recurrence of long delays in securing cars.

BUY NOW—IMMEDIATELY—Even if you do not intend to use the car until spring, and insure yourself against tedious and perhaps expensive waiting at a time when you will want the car and cannot get it. If you intend purchasing a FORD CAR within the next twelve months, place your order and take delivery as soon as possible.

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