

CLASSIFICATION OF MEN
FOR SECOND CALLDRAFT BOARD BUSY WITH WORK
FOR NEXT CALL

Men Will Leave March 29

Further classification of Drafted
Men for Southern Aroostook has been
made by the Board as follows:

Anderson, Isaiah C., Island Falls, 3-J.
Adams, Allie Houlton, 4-C
Adams, Earl M., Houlton, 1-E
Adams, Melvin W., Houlton, 4-C
Adams, Robert W., Linneus, 4-C
Adams, Olin C., Island Falls, 4-C
Ambrose, Frank A., Sherman Mills
1-F.
Ames, Henry H., Monticello, 4-C
Anderson, John F., Island Falls, 2-A
Bubar, Earl H., Weston, 2-A
Barton, Fred W., Houlton, 2-B
Bell, James A., Monticello, 4-C
Bates, Lester F., Littleton, 2-C
Dates, Winfield S., Moro, 4-C
Bates, Howard, Houlton, 4-CC
Bruce, Charles F., Littleton, 4-C
Britton Harold B., New Limerick.
1-E.
Bither, Byron, Linneus, 4-C.
Bailey, Warren R., Patten, 1-E
Bryant, George L., Sherman, 1-E
Bubar, John R., Linneus, 3-J.
Brown, John, Hodgdon, 1-E
Bell, Clyde R., Sherman, 2-C
Bither, Harry D., Houlton, 4-C
Bither, Maurice I., Linneus, 4-C
Bither, Willis I., Linneus, 4-C
Bowers, Leon C., Sherman Mills,
1-E.
Brags, George A., S Bancroft, 1-E
Brannen, Ralph, Oakfield, 1-E
Briggs, Harry O., Monticello, 4-C
Coburn, Arthur C. F., Moro, 1-C
Carpenter, Frederick H., Hammond
Pl., 1-B
Crosby, George E., Houlton, 2-A
Crafts, Harry C., Houlton, 2-A
Clark, Robert R., Smyrna Mills, 2-A
1-B
Clark, Neil McKay, Island Falls,
4-C
Campbell, Beecher R., New Limer-
ick, 4-C
Cookson, Horace E., Dyer Brook,
4-C
Crane, Jasper A., Houlton, 3-J
Crane, William J., Houlton, 4-C
Crouse, Jerry, Littleton, 1-E
Dow, George, Houlton, 3-K
Davis, Morton, Sherman, 4-C
Dwyer, Leon L., Weston, 1-E
Ellis, John L., Oakfield, 1-C
Ewings, Harry, Griswold, 2-D
Fawcett, Leslie A., Monticello, 4-C
Foster, Clarence L., Littleton, 4-C
Foster, Colby W., Monticello, 1-E
Foster, Percy B., Monticello, 1-E
Flawelling, Olie G., Monticello, 2-C
Grant, Martin E., Hodgdon, 2-A
Gilbert, Edward D., Houlton, 2-A
Gardner, James B., Houlton, 2-A
Robinson, Wallace W., Dyer Brook,
4-C
Ross, Guy A., Monticello, 4-C
Stephenson, Robert D., Houlton, 4-C
Soule, Frederick H., Houlton, 2-C
Blawwhite, Clifford H., Oakfield,
2-D
Slie, Joseph S., Benedicta, 3-J
Seamans, Perley M., Cary, 4-C
Stewart, Maurice B., Houlton, 4-C
Skog, Helmer E., Howe Brook, 1-E
Sewall, Fred S., Island Falls, 4-C
Sutler, Albert, Houlton, 2-A
Sewell, Thomas H., Monticello, 2-A
Scribner, Albion C., No. Amity, 2-A
Smith, Miles O., Houlton, 4-C
Shaw, Sedgefield D., Ludlow, 1-E
Shaw, Herbert H., Littleton, 4-C
Shaw, Beverly C., Littleton, 2-C
Sharp, Wendall A., Houlton, 2-C
Sharp, Leroy, Linneus, 4-C
Spain, Walter C., Smyrna Mills, 4-C
A movement of 95,000 drafted men
to begin on March 29 and continue for
five days was ordered last week by
Provost Marshal General Crowder.
The order calls troops from every state
in the union with the exception of
Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men
remaining from the first draft and
those liable to call in the second.
Maine's quota under the selective
service act called for is 48 per cent.
of the gross quota apportioned to the
state last June but not a part of that
quota, which was 7064. In accordance
with directions from Washington the
apportionment of the local boards is
as follows:
Aroostook board number one, 19;
Aroostook board number two, 20.
The men who are called will under
the instructions from Washington
proceed to Camp Devens at Ayer,
Mass., during the five day period be-
ginning March 29.

**MONUMENT LODGE HOLD AN-
NUAL MEETING AND
ELECTION**

On Wednesday evening the annual
meeting of Monument Lodge, F. and
A. M. was held at which time the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the
current year.
Arthur Putnam, master; A. E. Astle,
senior warden; M. B. McKay, junior
warden; T. P. Packard, senior deacon;
B. P. Henderson, junior deacon; How-
ard D. McIlroy, secretary; W. F. Brad-
en, treasurer.

Mr. Alston Cushing was in town a
few days last week from Ashland,
where he will remain for a time with
his daughter, Mrs. Richard Dunn, and
make his home there. He was accom-
panied by his daughter, Nan, who will
also live there.

AROOSTOOK WHEAT
PROPOSITION

I was very much gratified to read
in the Houlton Times of this week
the very timely and valuable article
of our Presque Isle citizen and farmer
on the wheat proposition, now being
discussed so generally throughout
our county.

I Judge Mr. Hayford favors the pro-
position of raising 40,000 barrels of
flour in the county during the season
of 1918.
Coming as this article does from a
well known and self made man and
farmer who received his education
and experience from the Aroostook
University of a farm, after "Fifty-five
years" of practical study and toil, dur-
ing which he has made out of the
wilderness one of the best and large-
est farms which now is on that not
able State and Town Highway be-
tween Presque Isle and Caribou, the
farmers of our county may well sit at
his feet and listen to his advice and
instruction.

Mr. Hayford knows Aroostook soil,
its fitness for crop production, and
what can be safely raised from it.
He found this out by personal prac-
tice, many tests, and a reputation of
years experience. Hence he is not a
theorist, but an adviser whom we can
well listen to with profit.

If we will do this, it will or may
bring into the homes of Aroostook
thousands of barrels of as nice a qual-
ity of flour as we need for bread and
other culinary requisites, which will
help nation, State and County.

What can Aroostook do to better
its condition and its people and pro-
mote a needed and too long neglected
food industry? It will place our coun-
ty upon the map in another crop pro-
duction which will be very valuable,
profitable, and thereby stop the cry
"Aroostook of the Potatoes," and have
it "Aroostook of the potato, and
wheat," why not? There are many
who believe brother Hayford does not
exaggerate when he says "Right here
in Aroostook County we have the best
wheat soil in the United States."

The yields of Mr. Dennis A. Daigle
of Fort Kent, and John C. Shorey of
Presque Isle, proved it to be true.
The thirty-four bushels per acre of
C. A. Randall, of Presque Isle, last
year confirm it. Yet last year was a
very unfavorable one to estimate
Aroostook's productive capacity by.
So far as I have inquired the farm-
ers of our vicinity are deciding un-
solicited by impersonal influence or
government entreaties, to do their
part to raise the 200,000 bushels of
wheat or 40,000 barrels of flour in 1918,
in our county. On the Hoyt and Wheel-
er farm, noted for its large crop of
potatoes they are to sow 15 or 18
acres. B. F. Gibson, 10 acres; Free-
man Kierstead, John C. Shorey, 8 or
10. This is a fair showing and not
a selective one. On the State road in
Presque Isle, I called upon the farmers
as they came, farm by farm, and 11
report they intend to sow 55 1/2 acres.

Presque Isle has over 275 farmers
as I recall them, while sitting in my
chair writing. It may have and prob-
ably does. Think of what this means
toward our part of 8000 acres, if the
whole town does equally as well!

Think of what this means to the
country! Think of what it means to
the Editor who lends the columns of
his paper to accomplish this result,
and kept it until done!

And to Food Commissioner Barnes,
who seems to be "the right man in
the right place!" A promoter like
this will be entitled to a seat in Con-
gress, when he gets ready to go,
whether he gets votes enough or not.

But the papers and the Commissioner
pressing this urgent demand must
have the cooperation of the farmers,
then it will be easily accomplished.
Then the praises of Aroostook will be
sung in every Grange Hall of the
county, and its influence will reach
beyond the bounds of Maine.

To do it allow me to say, the Grange
of the county must take it up in
each meeting, both Pomona and sub-
ordinate. They must talk it up, work
it up, then it will go, as did the B.
& A. railroad, when the Grange of the
county endorsed the movement and
promotion as first presented by Hon.
A. A. Burleigh. This is another ob-
ject in the same line to the people,
I have made a suggestive plan or out-
lined to aid us in carrying forward
this act to its final outcome or ac-
complishment.

I submit it to be acted upon and
improved in its inequalities.

I have divided the county into 8
districts each to raise 1000 acres, mak-
ing 8000 or more acres, 8000 x 25
bushels per acre would be 200,000
bushels. 200,000 divided by 5 bush-
els equals 40,000 bbls. of flour, viz:

First
Caribou, Perham, Woodland, New
Sweden, Stockholm, Westmanland,
Madawaska.
Second
Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Easton,
Letter F.
Third
Presque Isle, Mapleton, Castle Hill,
Washburn, Chapman.
Fourth
Mars Hill, B'aine, Westfield, Bridge-
water, Monticello, Littleton, Letter E
—P.
Fifth
Houlton, Hodgdon, Linneus, Lud-
low, Hammond Pl., Amity, Cary West-
on, Bancroft, Harvey, Reed Pl. Mac-
wahoc.

LOCAL RED CROSS
CHAPT. PROSPEROUSSTAG CONCERT A GREAT
SUCCESS FINANCIALLYLast Week's Benefits
Helped The Treasury

For many years the local musical
entertainments have been given al-
most entirely by the young ladies of
the community, assisted by the older
ones. Twenty-five years ago there
was a musical organization composed
of male voices, that was a great cred-
it to the town.

The "Stag" concert given by the
men of Houlton on Friday evening for
the benefit of the Red Cross, when
\$133 was realized for the local chap-
ter, has shown the people of Houlton
that there is in town, many men who
have excellent voices, but whom the
public have had the privilege of hear-
ing too seldom. In fact, it is doubtless
if the musical talent in Houlton was
ever surpassed by that of the present
time.

The attendance was large, especial-
ly so where the character of the
weather is considered. If it had not
been that the evening was one of the
wildest of the winter, the Auditorium
would have been full to overflowing.
All who attended speak of the occa-
sion as one of the best that has occur-
ed in town for many days. The pro-
gram was of the highest order, in-
cluding some of the finest of classical
and sentimental numbers. The sing-
ers were in good form, and each one
was bound to render his best to make
the occasion a complete success. The
work of Mr. Lindsay at the piano was
superb, while the chorus numbers
displayed strength and finish.

The program follows:
The Star Spangled Banner Smith
Mr. Luther and Chorus
Solo, Invictus Huhn
Mr. Archibald
Piano Solo, Selected
Mr. Lindsay
Solo, The Dream Bartlett
Mr. Finn
Chorus, Hail Land of Freedom Turner

Houlton Male Chorus
Solo, Slave Song Riego
Duet, Flow Gently Deva Parry
Messrs. Chandler and Williams
Baritone Solo
J. Dal Luther
Piano Solo, Selected
Mr. Lindsay
Solo, Bedouin Love Song Pinsute
Mr. Fullerton
Chorus, Comrades in Arms Adam
Houlton Male Chorus
Solo, Lend Me Thine Aid Gounod
Mr. Marriott

America
Chorus and Audience
In addition to the above the fol-
lowing were members of the Chorus:
Mr. Hood, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Chur-
chill, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Parks, Mr.
Cleveland.
The Houlton Music club will give a
concert April 4 for the benefit of the
local Red Cross, and a large number
will avail themselves of a pleasant
evening as well as contributing to a
good cause.

The Methodist Aid turned over \$50
for the local Red Cross Fund, March
13, as proceeds received from the Col-
by Glee club concert.
Mrs. O. A. Hodgins reported that
there was received \$34.04 for the lo-
cal Red Cross Fund from the collec-
tion taken at the Unitarian church
Sunday afternoon, which has been
turned over to the Treasurer.

Over \$20.00 was received at the
Cong'l Church collection Sunday af-
ternoon for the Red Cross.

RED CROSS WORK IN THE
SCHOOLS

Last week the scholars from the
first and second grades of the Bow-
doin St. School, in charge of their
teachers 61 in number called at the
Red Cross headquarters on Water St.
each carrying a comfort pillow that
are being made in the schools for the
Red Cross.

The youngsters made an interesting
call and entertained those present in
the building with several patriotic
songs before leaving.

Sixth
Island Falls, Sherman, Dyer Brook,
Smyrna, Oakfield, Merrill, New Lime-
rick, Haynesville, Orient, Crystal, Sil-
ver Ridge, Glenwood.
Seventh
Ashland, Masardis, Oxbow, Portage
Lake, Garfield, Wade Pl., Benedicta,
Winterville, Eagle Lake.
Eighth
Fort Kent, Van Buren, St. Agatha,
Frenchville, Allagash Grand Isle, Ham-
lin, St. Francis, Wallagrass, St. John,
Connor Pl., Cyr Pl. and all on the St.
John River.

P. S.—If this is done it will be the
year next to the coming of the Ban-
gor and Aroostook railroad. The in-
fluence of which will be far reaching
in the establishment of another great
and much need crop, which will con-
tinue after the present generations
have finished their work.

G. M. P.

ANNUAL TOWN MEET-
ING HELD MONDAYBUSINESS COMPLETED IN ONE
AND ONE-HALF HOURS.Expenditures Less Than For
A Number Of Years

The annual town meeting of Houl-
ton held at the Auditorium on Monday
which was largely attended, will go
down in history as a record breaker as
far as length goes, yet with it all it
was most harmonious, judicious, and
all for the interests of the town.

Last year the town raised \$93,483.
00 at its annual meeting, while this
year the amount voted was \$89,916,
which under ordinary conditions will
make the tax rate smaller than last
year.

All this was made possible by the
appointment of a budget committee of
12 citizens, appointed by the Houlton
Chamber of Commerce, who after a
conference with the Selectmen, made
the recommendations contained in the
Recommendations of the Town re-
port.

There was only one contest for the
officers for the ensuing year, that
being for Tax Collector, when James
Jackins was elected over John Cosse-
boom, the standing Jackins 71, Cosse-
boom, the vote standing Jackins 71,
Cosseboom 58.

The following officers were elected:
Moderator Jas. Archibald
Clerk Michael M. Clark

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, High-
way Surveyors, etc., Frank A. Pea-
body, Howard Webb, Robt. M. Lawlis
Assessors, the Selectmen, W. H.
Watts and P. L. Putnam.

Treasurer O. M. Smith
Tax Collector James Jackins
Auditor O. A. Hodgins
Fire Inspector J. G. Chadwick
S. S. Committee, for three years.

Leonard A. Pierce
All the other officers are to be ap-
pointed by the Selectmen.
Park Commissioners, the Selectmen
Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid,
the Selectmen, Miss Sarah Mulhern
for two years, Mrs. L. L. McLeod for
three years.

The following appropriations were
made.

General Government.
Selectmen and Assessors \$2,550
Clerk 50
Tax Collector 500
Auditor 100
Attorneys 100
Department Expenses 1,000

Protection of Persons and Property.
Police Department \$2,500
Fire Department 5,500
Fire and Building Inspector 100
Militia Armory 100
Cemeteries 300
Public Park 650
Insurance and Expenses 500
\$9,650

Health and Sanitation.
Board of Health \$500
Public Dump 350
Tuberculosis 350
Milk Inspection 50
Vital Statistics 150

\$1,400
Light \$2,500
Water 4,000
Highways and Bridges.
Maintenance \$10,000
State Aid \$2,666
Sidewalks 2,500
Road Commissioner 1,500
Motor Truck 1,500
\$17,666

Charity and Soldiers' Aid
Town Farm \$2,000
Poor off Farm 2,000
Mothers' Aid 300
\$4,300

Education.
Superintendent \$1,000
Physician 200
Truant Officers 100
Common Schools 12,900
Text Books 1,000
Repairs 2,700
Equipment 800
Incidentals 1,500
High School 9,500
Text Books 500
Repairs 200
Equipment 700
Incidentals 500
Special Courses 800

\$31,500
Library \$1,000
Interest 6,000
Liabilities, Town Debt 1,000
Unclassified.
Memorial Day \$100
Discounts 5,000
Abatelements 1,000
\$6,100

\$89,916
It was voted to pass over Article
2 relating to the election of Selectmen
for 3, 2 and 1 years.

Voted to procure temporary loan,
to pay debts and bonds due.
Voted to leave the matter of having
the Chemical Engine go to out of
town calls, with the Selectmen and
Chief of Fire Dept.

Voted to purchase a Motor Truck

DAYLIGHT SAVING PROBABLE
FOR THIS YEAR

The Daylight Saving measure passed
the House Friday with a slight
change in form from what it had for-
merly passed in the Senate and will
doubtless be signed by the President
this week. In any event his action
will not be long delayed as he has ex-
pressed his sympathy with the bill.

So on March 31 the people of the
United States will obtain another hour
of daylight and one less of darkness
in their waking hours by the simple
camouflage of setting the hands of the
clocks back an hour. It will mean a
great economic saving as well as giv-
ing more time for recreation and home
work and the results of the latter will
be seen in an increased number of
war time gardens and consequent in-
creased production.

Benjamin Franklin is said to have
been the first to advocate this mea-
sure which now comes into being a
century and a half after his sugges-
tion. It required a war to bring the
necessary legislation but its advocates
are confident that its advantages will
be so pronounced that it will remain
with us for all time.

Under this legislation the people will
be getting back to nature. Once they
went by the sun but since the so-called
standard time went into effect a
generation ago they have gone by the
clock and have ruled their comings and
goings, their rising and going to bed
thereby.

The standard time with its different
zones and its difference in time set
the time for rising and for retiring 25
minutes later, for the concerts and
theatres and places of amusement did
not change their hours of commencing.
Now we are to get back to the sun.
We may not rise with it under the new
law but we will come an hour nearer
to rising with it. And we will retire
an hour nearer to its setting. And we
shall save an hour of lamp light, or
electric light thereby.

POTATOES

Local buyers are offering \$1.10 per
100 pounds or \$1.80 per barrel, and this
price is the lowest they have been
this winter, with no prospects of any
increase in price.

The conditions in New York, ac-
cording to the Produce News, are:

For the first time in a great many
weeks a decided improvement is noted
in the market. Prices show advance
generally of 10 and 15c per 100 lb.
and a much better demand exists.
This probably is largely due to the
lighter offerings. Roads in the coun-
try have been had for some time. Dis-
couraged by low prices, farmers have
not been hauling their stock with any
rapidity. This has resulted in much
lighter offerings and the yards and
tracks here are pretty well cleaned
up.

Receivers consider the present ad-
vance only temporary. They know
there are plenty of potatoes in the
country and as soon as the farmers
can haul offerings here will be much
more liberal. States are selling \$1.60
per 100 lbs. in bulk and \$1.75 and 1.80
in sacks, an advance of 10 to 15c from
last week. Western stock is offered
on the basis of \$1.65 delivered in sacks.
Maine is not offering any stock. Buy-
ers are paying \$2.00 per 100 lb. on
Long Island and this stock is selling
here around \$2.25 and 2.30. Practi-
cally all of the potatoes coming now
are being graded up to the Govern-
ment's requirements and are of good
quality. There is practically no mar-
ket for No. 2s which receivers say
they find almost impossible to sell.

LUCY DOHERTY JACKSON

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Jack-
son were saddened to learn of her
death from pneumonia, on March 13,
at Skowhegan, Maine. The deceased
was a graduate of Ricker Classical
Institute and Farmington S. N. S.,
and was widely known as an efficient
teacher, in many Maine towns includ-
ing Houlton, and one who earnestly
desired that those under her care, at-
tain to that high spiritual and moral
standard she herself had always main-
tained. She was a member of the
Free Baptist church of this town and
Houlton Lodge of Rebekahs.

The deceased was born thirty-nine
years ago in Littleton, Me., the daugh-
ter of Alice and Bernard Doherty, and
was married July 12, 1916 to Charles
E. Jackson of North Waterford, Me.
Beside the husband and parents four
sisters survive who find much comfort
in the words: "Blessed are the pure
in heart for they shall see God."

for use of the Highway Dept.

Voted to have Band Concerts.
Voted to have taxes due and pay-
able as formerly, with the exception
that the Poll tax will be included with
the other taxes, doing away with the
poll tax due May 1.

Michael M. Clark's election as Town
Clerk makes the 37th consecutive
year that he has held this position.

It was voted that the following Bud-
get committee be appointed to confer
with the Selectmen regarding appro-
priations at the next annual meeting.
L. A. Pierce, S. L. Purlington, F. L.
Putnam, B. B. McIntyre, A. E. Mooers,
S. D. Hamilton, J. A. Browne, W. H.
McGarry, W. H. Buzzell, Dr. F. W.
Mann, A. J. Saunders, S. L. White.

Voted to adjourn.
At the close of the meeting Miss
Parsons, a Red Cross nurse, who has
returned from work in France, spoke
in relation to Red Cross work.

BOWLING CONTEST ON THE
HOME STRETCHMUCH INTEREST SHOWN BY MEM-
BERS OF BOTH CLUBSWinners Of Next Meet Will
Hold The Cup

Two games and the total pin fall
put the "Dux" on even footing in the
Cup race on Tuesday night, when they
visited the Elks, to roll the fourth
game in the series.

As has been the outcome in pre-
vious games, the win margin has been
small, so it was in this game, only 14
pins to the good.

The Elks with three points to spare
presented a formidable looking team
for this game, also a strong line of
royal rooters, and when the result of
the first string was announced with
a 28 pin Elk margin, pandemonium
broke loose on the bleachers.

Not in the least downhearted the
Dux boys started in to annex the re-
maining games, the last string being
a "solar plexus" blow which netted
them 40 pins.

Capt. Tompkins' team rolled a
steady, even game, averaging well
over 80, and to win 3 points on visit-
ing alleys was most gratifying.

A glance at the box score tells the
story.

	DOUX			
Tompkins	79	84	78	241
Clark	74	82	91	247
Mitchell	85	85	71	241
Fogg	76	91	83	250
Chadwick	76	78	90	244
	390	420	413	1223
	ELKS			
Clark	76	88	77	241
Robinson	74	77	71	222
Russell	95	87	73	255
Webber	89	86	73	248
Rideout	84	80	79	243
	418	418	373	1209

Dux" 1257—Elks 1246

Thursday night's game, the second
one of the week, and the fifth in the
struggle for the Cup gave the Dux the
lion's share of the spoils and almost
drove the Elks supporters to despair,
and only by the merest chance can
the Elks hope to win the Cup for 1918.

For them to win now, means that
in the next game they must win all
of the four points (something that of
course is possible but not probable)
and the "Dux" rooters were most
jubilant over the prospect of winning
the Cup and the next game will tell
the story.

The "Dux" lineup for Thursday's
game was a strong one and all rolled
in good form. Kelso, a "Dux", re-
cruit was a trifle off, due no doubt
to the new alleys but he cleaned up
some difficult shots that made the wise
ones set up. Carter, Rideout and Or-
cutt are veterans on the firing line,
on whom the noise of battle had no
effect. Hassell made his debut in the
big league and acquitted himself
creditably, all of the quintette are
looking forward to the next clash with
confidence.

Berry for the visitors with his ef-
fective cross-alley ball nearly broke
up the game and rolled a splendid
total, which should have been even
larger, but for the luck of the game
as he missed several spares by the
slightest fraction of an inch. J. K.
Palmer in his first game of the season
hit him good.

This game attracted the largest
crowd of the series and afforded the
most excitement and the most noise.

The score in detail:

	DOUX			
Kelso	83	89	93	265
Rideout	74	80	81	235
Hassell	75	71	79	225
Carter	89	96	82	267
Orcutt	83	93	89	265
	404	429	424	1257
Lunt H. F.	77	88	85	250
Palmer, J. K.	90	93	78	261
Russell	72	90	85	247
Berry	90	94	91	275
Taggett	71	70	72	213
	400	435	411	1246

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Dux 11 9 560

Elks 9 11 450

AT THE BOWLODRONE

In a special match rolled Tuesday
evening

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TIME TO SAVE TIME

Portugal greets the sun, on its ap-
proach to the spring equinox, by ad-
vancing the clocks 60 minutes. The
"daylight saving" time went into ef-
fect last week, and the decree applies
to the Azores, one-third of the way
westward in the Atlantic. As the sun
rises up, other European countries
will set their clocks ahead, even Ice-
land, where, during the Summer, there
is daylight, anyway, for all but a few
hours of the 24.Australia, underneath us, the
clocks will soon be set back to stand-
ard time, unless they have adopted the
suggestion to save daylight both
Winter and Summer. The saving
scheme is being utilized the world
around, with the conspicuous excep-
tion of the United States.The House of Representatives at
Washington should pass the daylight
saving measure, in agreement with
the Senate, without delay.

SECRETARY OF WAR IN FRANCE

Newton D. Baker, our secretary
of war has arrived on French soil
for the purpose of investigating mili-
tary conditions there. No obligation
of his office required him to undergo
the rigors and risks of such an ad-
venture—and he may have been need-
ed at home—but he cannot fail to pro-
fit by the experience. His remark be-
fore the Senate committee that the
war was 3000 miles away, in giving
an answer to the question why he had
not moved more rapidly towards pre-
paration, has been symptomatic of hisstate of mind. He can now realize
what war at hand means and can
make his further plans accordingly.
The visit will do him good and
through him the army and the coun-
try. As an exhibition of courage and
good sportsmanship his journey to
the other side will encourage the
soldiers. They will be glad to see
the head of the war department and
so of the army, on the battle line, be-
coming acquainted with their perils
and their problems.

AN IRISH LEADER

John E. Redmond played a great
part in advancing Ireland's long dis-
courageing fight for political freedom.
Many of Irish blood the world over
grieve today at his untimely death.
He was not a fire-eater in his meth-
ods. His accomplishments were
through logical argument and effec-
tive persuasion in many parliamen-
tary contests of oratory. His was a
charming personality and he was big
in every sense of the word. He was
big enough to stand loyally by a
government that had in the past
sorely persecuted his people. In Eng-
land's hour of need he fought as
valiantly for her as he had fought
for Ireland. It seems a pity that
Redmond could not have lived to see
the battle for ideals, to which he had
given his best efforts, crowned with
victory. But he built even as Par-
nell and O'Connell built and his re-
cord must remain a lasting monu-
ment to his works. Older Portland
residents will feel more than passing
interest in Redmond's death from the
fact that they personally enjoyed
hearing him speak there in City Hall
several years ago, with Lord Mayor
Tallon of Dublin.

HOW CAN MAN DIE BETTER?

Love clings to its own, and not all
the philosophies of all the sages can
remove the shadows that the length-
ening list of casualties among our
boys over there is spreading among
American hearts and homes. But it
is well with those who have given
their lives in a just cause. It is not
merely the expression of patriotic fer-
vor, to say that it is sweet to die for
one's country. It was a recognition of
something very fine in human expe-
rience, something very big in human
destiny, that led Macaulay in telling
how Horatius kept the bridge in the
brave days of old, to write:To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late;
And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds
For the ashes of his fathers?
And the temples of his gods?The ashes of their fathers that our
boys are dying for on the western
front in France are the proud herit-
age of free peoples and the temples
are dedicated to the high ideals of
justice and righteousness. In the
bravest of the brave days of old there
was never opportunity to die more
gloriously than these days offer in
France. Happy those who glimpse
the vision as they answer the call
and happy those of us, who, forcedreluctantly to remain behind, see the
sublimity and the significance of the
sacrifice and find in it a compensa-
tion for the loss and an inspiration
for the work that we must keep on
doing.

GERMANY'S SHIPS BOTTLED

The publicity given the German
submarine and efforts to conquer it
serve to keep in the background the
work of the Allies in holding the
German merchant marine as well as
the navy bottled up. There is main-
tained a steady and relentless block-
ade of our enemies' shipping. The
Allies were not as well prepared at
the opening of the war to meet the
perplexing problems that were faced
as was Germany with her allies, be-
cause in the study of the game of
warfare through many years every
detail had been worked out, and she
was naturally in a position to make
the Allies appear less prepared to
meet her.But it is nevertheless the case that
within three hours after Germany
declared war on Aug. 4, 1914, British
submarines were in the bay of Hel-
goland, Germany's formidable fortress
in the North Sea. The efforts of the
British navy have been devoted to
strangling Germany's interests at sea,
and its success is shown in a marked
degree in the food shortage which the
German people and allies of Germany
are forced to suffer at home and in the
trenches. The magnificent German
fleet has been bottled up, daring to
make but a few dashes throughout
the war, and then only to be driven
back to cover by the vigilant enemy.
The contribution which the Ameri-
can naval forces have made towardsolving the submarine menace is but
one part of our naval service. It is
a significant fact that in view of the
aggressive work of the naval detach-
ments of the Allies there is today
not a single German ship flying the
German flag on the high seas.

SELLING YOUNG LAMBS

Along in early summer the coun-
try butcher, having in mind the good
profit that he can make by sending
a few lambs to the city commission
merchant, drives into the yard of the
farmer who has a few sheep, and
offers \$5, or may be \$6 or \$8, for the
lambs. If they are early lambs they
ought to dress twenty-five pounds by
the fourth.To the farmer it looks like easy
money and he needs cash. He may
have a haunting feeling that he is
short-sighted in selling them, but he
figures that he is making a good
profit; if he hesitates, the butcher
talks of the dog danger or of other
dangers, and the farmer yields. He
takes the money and the butcher
takes the lambs.To see what has happened, let us
consider the case of a farmer who
did not yield—a real case, not a the-
oretical one. That farmer refused
last July an offer of \$8 each for thirty
fine lambs. Last month he sold those
lambs for \$16 each. It had cost \$3
each to keep them from July to Feb-
ruary. But he did far more than to
make a \$5 profit on each lamb. He
added thirty fleeces of wool to the
world's supply and many hundred of
pounds of meat.During the coming summer more
than 100,000 lambs will face this but-
cher menace in New England. There
are about 250,000 sheep now in New
England and the number of lambs
this spring will be not far from 200,
000. Half of that number will be ewe
lambs and the farmers will be dispo-
sed, under present conditions, to rear
them. But the 100,000 male lambs
will be in demand in the summer at
tempting prices. If their owners will
have the foresight and the patriotism
displayed by the owner of the thirty
lambs mentioned above, those male
lambs will not be sold until the springDon't Try To Keep House
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of kidney sufferers. Here is a Houl-
ton citizen's recommendation.Mrs. Jane Faulkner, 151 Military
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tions—Portland and Boston.11:20 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft.
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Frenchville and intermediate stations
via Squa Pan and Mapleton.12:53 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou,
Limestone, Van Buren and interme-
diate stations.4:39 p. m.—For Millinocket, Bangor and
intermediate stations, Portland and
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ton to Boston.6:42 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou,
Van Buren and intermediate stations.
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Daily except Sunday.

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gor, Greenville, Millinocket and in-
termediate stations. Buffet Sleeping
Car Boston to Houlton.5:30 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,
Ashland and intermediate stations;
also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madaw-
aska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Wash-
burn, Presque Isle and intermediate
stations via Mapleton and Squa Pan.4:32 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone,
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

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The next rehearsal of the Houlton Festival Chorus will be held at 7.30 on Monday evening, March 25th, at the High School building. A large attendance desired.

Paste these dates in your hat: Houlton Fair, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Green bone makes hens lay, ground fresh every day at Starkey's Market.

Starkey's meat slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon etc.

Ask OSGOOD for the Correct Time. He has it and is pleased to pass it around.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Society will hold their annual Apron Sale and Supper, on Friday, April 5th, from 5.30 to 7. Everybody welcome.

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

Patrons of the Houlton cash market are requested to get their orders in early in the day in order to hasten delivery.

And next comes the saving of wool! O. B. Esters will make you a suit minus the vest, thus not only saving the woolens but 10 per cent. on the price of your suit.

If your supply of printed Butter paper is getting low, phone 210 or call and order a new supply at the TIMES office. They furnish the paper and do the printing.

The ladies who are working on the War Savings Campaign are requested to meet at Doherty & Tompkins' office on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that every member of the Committee will be in attendance, per order Chairman.

All orders for Friday's delivery at the Houlton Cash market should be ordered on Thursday to insure prompt delivery.

C. B. Esters informs the public that suit styles with belt are prohibited by the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, to save wool. Think it over. Does it mean anything to you?

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, John H. Argraves of Castle Hill in the county of Arrostook and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-third day of March 1905 and recorded in Arrostook County Registry of Deeds in volume 210, page 322, conveyed to me the undersigned, certain real estate situated in Castle Hill in the County of Arrostook and bounded as follows, to wit: a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in Castle Hill aforesaid, and being the south half of the north half of lot numbered eighty therein, containing forty acres more or less; being the same real estate conveyed to said John H. Argraves by Charles P. Allen by deed recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in volume 184, page 479, excepting thirteen acres off from the north side of the real estate above described, conveyed by said John H. Argraves to Lewis Archer. The premises above described being the same now or formerly occupied by said John H. Argraves as a homestead; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

LEMUEL B. HODGKINS, 311
Dated March 6, 1918.

RED CROSS Buttons at OSGOOD'S. Every slice cut just right by Starkey's automatic meat slicer.

Phone OSGOOD for the correct Time, day or evening. We are glad to serve you.

C. W. Starkey has just installed a motor in his market for grinding bone, hamburger steak, etc.

Drink Maple Spring water and enjoy good health. Send your orders to G. Donovan, Westfield, Me.

Every man will want a good looking shirt "in the good old summer time," and its not too early to select one from C. B. Esters new samples.

As I rummaged through the attic listening to the pattering rain I stumbled over some broken furniture

And it gave me such a pain That I rushed it off to the surgeon Who on Kellerman street does remain After reconstruction was completed It gave me no more pain.

The Wright "Name On" Robe Co. will exhibit their robes which have name, town and State woven into robe, and would be pleased to have you call and see them at Smith Bros. store, this week.

All those having empty water bottles from Maple Spring should be sent to J. G. Donovan, Mars Hill and those desiring water should order of Mr. Donovan, Westfield.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement and to those who sent flowers and Mass cards we desire to express our sincere thanks.

M. A. MALONEY AND FAMILY
Houlton, Mar. 16, 1918.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Michael J. Powers, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

MICHAEL J. POWERS of Houlton in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of Jan. 1918 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, 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 13th day of Mar., A. D. 1918.
MICHAEL J. POWERS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

On this 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of Apr., A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Arrostook 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 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

Buy Snow and Auto Glasses of OSGOOD. It pays.

B. B. Feeley, who has been connected with the Customs office at Houlton for many years, has been appointed Deputy in charge of the Houlton office to succeed the late W. F. Jenks, and his many friends are extending congratulations for this promotion.

No. 4252 Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers National Bank

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Mar. 4, 1918.

RESOURCES. DOLLARS CTS.
Loans and Discounts \$525,303.57

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 12,500.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent 38,800.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 215,600.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,400.00

Value of banking house 6,000.00

Equity in banking house 6,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 32,957.08

Cash in Vault and net amounts due from national banks 31,337.32

Net amounts due from banks and bankers 3,480.39

Checks on other banks 5,200.64

Total of Items 40,078.38

Checks on banks located outside of city 2,227.79

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 625.00

Interest earned but not collected 300.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 101.49

Total 876,894.18

LIABILITIES. DOLLARS CTS.

Capital stock paid in 50,000.00

Surplus fund 30,000.00

Undivided profits 26,315.23

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,081.23

Interest and discount collected but not earned 10,000.00

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 4,800.00

Circulating notes outstanding 12,200.00

Net amount due to banks and bankers 10,772.86

Total of Items 32 and 33 10,772.86

DEMAND Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 237,825.74

Total demand deposits, 237,825.74

TIME Deposits: Other time deposits 448,061.58

Total time deposits, 448,061.58

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, 30,000.00

Total \$876,894.18

STATE OF MAINE, County of Arrostook, ss:

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

W. F. TITCOMB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Mar. 1918.

PERCY L. RIDGOUT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Leland O. Ludwig, Joseph A. Brown, Simon Friedman, Directors.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Sincoc Hall.

Mar. 24th. Subject: "Matter." All are welcome.

No. 2749 Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Mar. 4, 1918.

RESOURCES. DOLLARS CTS.
Loans and Discounts \$280,236.88

Total loans 280,236.88

U. S. BONDS: U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 50,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged 10,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent 11,950.00

Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable 25,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 6,500.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 182,408.29

Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time 4,867.78

Total bonds, securities, etc. 193,676.07

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house 15,000.00

Equity in banking house 15,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 3,500.00

Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 24,583.04

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 64,143.22

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 3,101.88

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 67,245.10

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 735.24

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 169.00

Total 689,055.33

LIABILITIES. DOLLARS CTS.

Capital stock paid in 50,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 16,147.03

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 1,696.94

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 5,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding 49,500.00

DEMAND Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 243,451.66

Total demand deposits 243,451.66

TIME Deposits: Postal Savings Deposits 2,819.27

Other time deposits 198,834.31

Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 25,000.00

Total 689,055.33

STATE OF MAINE, County of Arrostook, ss:

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

R. F. WARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Mar., 1918.

Aaron A. Putnam, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. T. PUTNAM, G. B. DUNN, JOHN WATSON, Directors.

CLASSIFIED ADS

House Girl Wanted—Must be Good cook. Apply to G. W. Richards Co. A. G. Cottle, Tel. 212-2. 11tf

Green Soft Wood for Sale. Inquire of A. G. Cottle, Tel. 212-2. 11tf

For Sale or will exchange for Driving horse, one 1300 pound mare. A. G. Cottle.

A five room tenement up-stairs on High street is for rent. Apply to Geo. W. McGinley. Tel. 434-5.

Wanted—A Capable Girl For General housework at Davidson. Apply to Victor Gilpatrick, Davidson, Me.

For Sale—1 pr. Toulouse geese, \$800. Also a new set of double harness used only two months. Inquire of W. E. Fanjoy. Tel. 808-22.

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. 48tf

Lost on the Street Saturday afternoon a pocket book containing a small sum of money and a check. Reward for return to the TIMES Office. 112p

Middle-aged, respectable woman wanted as housekeeper in family of two. Must be neat and good cook; good wages. References required. Inquire of W. E. Fanjoy. Tel. 808-22.

For Sale a Reo Touring Car, 1914 model. In good condition. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Apply to E. L. Brewer, Broadway Pharmacy. 211p

Farm For Sale \$3200. 55 acres, two story house in good repair large barn, deep loamy soil, smooth, level fields, free from rocks under high state of cultivation, cut 100 tons of hay last year, in thrifty farming community near neighbors, only 4 miles to R. R. station and village with sweet corn factory, Grange, High School, and Churches, good road, an excellent potato farm. This is a rare bargain, don't wait. \$3200 buys this splendid potato farm, also I have several farm bargains ranging in price from \$5,000 to 12,000, all excellent potato farms. Write for particulars. L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Pairs, Me.

Notice—Bank Book No. 5227 of the Savings Department of the Houlton Trust Co. is reported lost, and application has been made for a duplicate to be issued. Houlton Trust Co. March 5, 1918. 31p

Policyholders in any Old Line Life Insurance Co. may get free assistance in settling paid up or Endowment policies by applying to N. O. Estabrook, Room No. 4, Fribble Block. Phone 343-11. 4tf

Wanted—A foreman to take charge of our repair department. A stock man, painter, and several automobile repair men. Extra good wages with steady employment. Bath Garage Company, Bath, Maine. 6tf

For Sale—85 Acres, level land, on the main street of a nice village in Kennebec County. Modern improvements. Close to Post Office, Church and Schools. Cheap, to settle estate Charles J. Cole, Atty. at Law, Readfield, Maine. 411p

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale a Six-covered range (Hot Blast) in good condition. Apply to Hortense R. White, 63 Military St. opp the Jail. 10tf

Heavy Horses For Sale.. 4 pair good heavy horses, just out of the lumber woods. Write for particulars or call. John Lewis, Brownville, Maine. 411

Wanted—A Small Convenient Rent of 5 or 6 rooms, in a good location for small family before April 1. Any one having same will please notify TIMES Office.

For Sale in Kennebec County—100 acre dairy farm. Good sized buildings, southern slope, main road six miles from Readfield Depot, \$2500. Owner, Mrs. R. S. Gordon, Readfield, Maine. 411p

Scalp Treatment, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Manicuring. Miss L. M. Barrett, No. 44 Court St. Tel. 234-2. Will go to your home by appointment. 10tf

Lost an Order on the town of Cary, dated Oct. 20, 1917, number 564 for \$75.00 and payable to James Haney for labor State aid Road work on Bridge. Reward for return to TIMES Office.

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Horses Horses Horses

I shall have 25 head of acclimated horses for sale at my stable Bangor St. on Tuesday March 19, weighing from 1200 to 1800 lbs. each. There are several fine matched pairs in the lot. These horses have worked in the woods all winter. Now is your chance to buy from this lot as it is impossible to get big fat horses from the west this spring on account of the high cost of feed and the war also the scarcity of express cars. Tel. 469-1 and 469-2

CHAS. H. BERRY

C. O. Grant Farm Agency FARM BUYER

Why don't you buy a farm that will make you money every year, and not have your eggs all in one basket. Farms that you can buy from \$11 to \$25 per acre all equipped with good buildings, stock and tools, and some feed and seed, near good markets.

Farm No. 380. 160 acres with good seven room house, barn 40x40 with tie-up for 15 head of cattle, cuts 30 ton of hay, 2,000 cords of hardwood, 50,000 of soft wood, sugary of 1,000 trees with all equipment, some tools, wonderful opportunity for a man with limited means, \$1,750 takes all, \$800 down and balance on easy terms. Easy way for a man to get a good home

Farm No. 460 300 acres, 175 cleared, cutting 200 tons of hay, sugar grove of 1600 trees with house and all equipment, buildings are 2-story house of 9 rooms and bath, acetylene lights, hot and cold water, 1 80 foot barn, one 30 x 46, shed 30 x 60 and other out-buildings, and included in this sale is 46 milch cows, 10 yearlings 12 calves and bull, 3 work horses, pair mules cost \$500, 4 shoats, poultry, 4 sets of harness, 3 heavy wagons, 3 light wagons set of bob-sleds and a full set of farm machinery which is too numerous to mention, hay, lots of corn, oats, potatoes and wheat. All for \$11,900. Who ever heard of such a trade, these cows alone will make a net income of \$300 per month.

We have many good potato farms near Houlton and good markets. We are in condition to give you anything you want in a farm. Farms for a little money and small payments down, to farms of three to six hundred acres, where you can plant all the potatoes you want to.

PLEASE DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE CALLED ON

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IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE

OFFICE MARKET SQUARE

Office 142-W PHONES House 203-12

See Our Window
DISPLAY

GREEN'S
MY CLOTHIER

See Our Window
DISPLAY

For Thursday, March 21, 1918

DOLLAR DAY

We will refund One Dollar for every \$5.00 you spend here---For instance, if you buy \$5.00 worth of merchandise you will receive \$1.00, if you buy a \$20.00 Suit we will refund \$4.00. Some saving---worth your while to go after all the dollars you can get

UNION SQUARE

GREEN'S

MY CLOTHIER

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. F. W. Mann left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Boston.

L. S. Black returned Saturday from a short business trip to Boston.

P. C. Newbegin of the B. and A. left last week for Chicago, on railroad business.

Miss Alice Patten has returned from a visit with friends in Canterbury, N. B.

Fred N. Willett returned Monday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

C. W. Basford, piano tuner is in town. Leave your orders at the Music stores.

Mrs. T. H. McMann of Caribou is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Esters during the auto show.

Mrs. Carl Edwards of Bangor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Esters, Weeks St.

A public supper will be served at the Free Baptist Vestry on Friday evening, March 22, from 5.30 to 7.

Mrs. J. H. Dugan of So. Gardiner, Mass., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. McBride, in Littleton.

Mrs. Nelson Latineau of Old Town is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Palmer for a short visit.

Mrs. Nora Taber has returned from New York City and is showing her new line of Coats, Suits and Dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who arrived Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Hawk who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to her home in Homestead, Pa., last week.

Rev. J. E. Gosline will occupy the pulpit of the F. B. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 and evening at 7.

On Friday evening the Old Town High School basketball team will play against Houlton High, at the Gymnasium.

Mr. J. W. Reed of Portland, Supt. Eastern Div. Western Union Telegraph Co., was in town last week on business.

Mrs. W. B. Shattuck, returned to Washington, D. C. after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Esters.

On Thursday, the 21st, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. D. Hamilton, at Court St., program: Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Mrs. P. N. Burleigh left last week, for Annapolis, Md., called there by the illness of her son, Ralph, who is attending a preparatory school.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their annual Easter supper on Friday evening April 5, from 5.30 to 7. Everybody come.

Charles E. Calvin unloaded last week a car of furniture for his new store in the Cogan block and will soon have it ready for a grand opening sale.

Miss Florence McPartland who has been visiting her father in St. John, N. B. is in town a few days before resuming her duties training for a nurse.

Corporal "Jack" Britton of the Coast Artillery who is stationed at Ft. McKinley, Portland harbor spent a few days in town with friends last week.

Mrs. Francis Searway and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCready, Court St.

Master Gilbert Boone, who is attending school in Newport, Me., arrived last week for a two weeks' visit which he will spend with his mother.

Miss Jean Dickinson, who is attending Mt. Ida School in Newton, Mass., is at home for a short vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Dickson.

Cecil O'Donnell, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is recovering very satisfactorily and will soon be able to resume his studies.

Jack McKay a member of the 20th Engineer Corps stationed in Washington, D. C. spent Sunday in town with his mother, leaving Monday on his return to duty.

Mrs. J. C. Rose returned Saturday from Boston where she had been enjoying a week with her husband who is on his return to his semi-annual trip to the south in the interests of the Crossett Shoe Co.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, and serve a public supper, on Easter Tuesday P. M., April 2nd, at Watson Hall.

Mrs. R. H. Esters returned Tuesday from St. John, N. B., where she has been visiting her son, R. Louis Esters who is employed in the Immigration service in that city.

The Houlton Grange Store has received a car of seed wheat and it is now ready for delivery so that those who have engaged some can be supplied without delay.

Mr. Millville, who has been located in Danielson, Conn., in charge of the Woolworth store, has been transferred to Houlton to take the place of Mr. Doyle, who has resigned.

Marion Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Spring St. was taken to the Madigan hospital last week and submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. White has been appointed district chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for southern Aroostook. The women will work with the men's committee in the Liberty Loan work.

Anyone who has books for the Soldiers may give them to any of the Grocery or Laundry teams, who will deliver them to the Public Library. Look over your books and select some for the boys.

All is in readiness for the Second Annual Auto Show, and when the doors are thrown open to the public today a grand transformation will take place. Everything is new and novel with a program to suit all tastes.

Houlton merchants are making preparations for Dollar Day, Mar. 21st, on a scale that will surprise visitors to the auto show, and a full 3 days revel in entertainment and merchandise bargains await those who will be in town this week.

The W. C. T. U. is holding a series of teas to gather funds for war work. There are four rounds of teas, and the hostesses serve simple suppers to the few guests who come with sewing and knitting. Each guest pays a small sum to the hostesses, all the money finally being returned to the chairman, Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Franklin St.

There will be a regular meeting of Houlton Grange, Mar. 23rd, at 10 A. M. At the morning session there will be business and a report of the Lecturers' Conference. In the afternoon a Patriotic program will be given, and unveiling of an Honor Roll of members who have gone into the Service. All members are cordially invited to be present. Ladies please bring baskets for dinner.

OFF FOR TEXAS

Messrs. Wm. O. Buzzell, Percy E. McGary, Chester H. Perry, Douglas Wilson and William Cassidy left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to take up their duties in the Motor Truck section of the Signal Service.

A large number of their friends were on hand at the station to bid them adieu.

LATE CLASSIFIED

Girl Wanted—For General Housework also apprentice to learn millinery, apply at Sincoc's Millinery store.

The F. R. Smith Camp at the Head of Drow's Lake is for sale at a bargain. Apply to L. O. Ludwig, Houlton Savings Bank.

Anyone Having a Small Convenient tenement to rent may secure a tenant by calling 210, The Times Office

For Sale—House and Barn, Corner North and Washburn Sts. House has all modern improvements and very pleasantly situated on large lot, large enough for another building site. Price reasonable, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Sincoc, on the premises, or tel. 226-3.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, and flowers sent, during the illness and death of our father and husband, and the Masonic Order for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. SAMUEL B. RHODA AND FAMILY

WILLIAM H. SINCOCK

William H. Sincoc one of Houlton's prominent citizens died last Monday at his home on North St., the result of a shock sustained a few days previous.

About three years ago Mr. Sincoc was stricken with a slight shock from which he never fully recovered, although being able to be around and attend to his business.

Mr. Sincoc was born in Houlton, in 1856 in what is known as the Cary's Mill district, and lived there for a number of years, succeeding his father in the milling business, upon his death, he also carried on successfully his farm work there.

Mr. Sincoc was a citizen highly respected by all with whom he came in contact, quiet, unassuming, deeply interested in all that was for the uplifting and growth of the town, he will be sincerely missed by all.

He was an attendant of the Episcopal Church in which he took a strong interest and was also affiliated with Rocabema Lodge, who attended his funeral in a body. Services were held from his late home on North St., Rev. H. Scott Smith officiating.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Marion and Kathleen, two brothers, Frank of this town and Dr. Lawrence of Philadelphia, also three sisters, Miss Elizabeth, of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. H. D. Skinner of West Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. E. J. Skinner of Denver, Col.

ROYAL MCKINNEY

WINS ANOTHER

Out-Dashes Stingy Dick in Three Straight on Caribou Ice Track

Royal McKinney disposed of another ambitious ice performer last Thursday when he cleaned up Stingy Dick, the pride of Caribou, in three straight dashes on the ice track before a large and admiring crowd.

The match was for \$500 a side and loyal local sports backed the home horse liberally. He went a game race and made McKinney step in 28 3/4 and 28 1-2 in the first two dashes. The last was in 30 flat.

Stuart was behind McKinney and drove well, while Dowse steered Stingy Dick. As is generally known Royal McKinney is now an Aroostook horse having been bought by E. W. McBurnie of Presque Isle, when brought here from Dover, N. H. by Walter Cox to race Hal. L.

It might be mentioned here that Cox said after the race in which he beat Hal. L. that it was one of the hardest he ever drove and he wasn't sure of the money until he landed the last heat.

R. J. McKee was starter and the judges were George Osborn of Limestone, Russell Ryder of Caribou and Arthur Rand of Presque Isle. The track was in good shape and a snow storm held off until after the race.

General Trucking

Phone 196 W

7-1

U. C. T. TO HOLD

MEETING HERE

To accommodate a large class who are awaiting to join the organization of Commercial travelers, the officers of the Bangor Council U. C. T. will be in Houlton on Friday Mar. 22, to hold a special meeting.

This is one of the live fraternal organization of the state composed of traveling men, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to welcome the initiates.

WRESTLING BOUT

Joe Deasy, Houlton's strong man has arranged a wrestling match which will take place Friday March 22, in Perks' Hall.

The main bout is between Deasy and "Kid" Gurney of Lewiston, best two out of three fall, catch as catch can style.

Gurney is a wrestler of considerable experience and will without doubt put up a good exhibition.

As a preliminary, young Pollard of K. C. I. will go again "Cleck" Weed. Lovers of wrestling will be assured of an evening of good clean sport.

WAR SAVING STAMPS CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The campaign for the sale of War Saving Stamps, which is to be conducted by the Houlton Woman's Club will start with an organized effort on Monday March 25, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Pennington, chairman of the Committee.

Houlton's quota for the year is \$115,000.00, which means that each person is to take at least \$20 worth, or pledge to take that amount between now and Jan. 1, 1919, by purchasing a certain amount each week. The government will not allow anyone person to buy more than \$1,000 worth, and everyone should do all they can to assist the committee and agree to take as many as possible.

These 25 cent stamps are exchangeable for War Savings Certificates whenever any person has secured 20 of them, by paying 13 cents additional at the time of the exchange. Or in other words these 25 cent stamps as many as you can buy, means that you let the United States government have \$4.13 cents of your money from now until 1923, when they will return to you \$5.00 for every \$4.13, you let them have, which is 4 per cent interest.

You may save, and help Uncle Sam, by being patriotic and still make money at the same time.

Watch for the solicitors and when they come give them a glad hand and agree to take a certain number of stamps every week.

Condensed Statement NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans	\$26,500.00
Collateral Loans	5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	298,980.80
Cash in Office and Bank	33,963.77
Agents' Balances	4,552.20
Interest and Rents	5,658.84
All other Assets	35,849.60
Gross Assets	\$410,505.21
Deduct items not admitted	30,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$380,505.21

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,578.00
Unearned Premiums	19,125.00
All other Liabilities	14,500.00
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	119,302.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$380,505.21

R. L. WHITE, District Agent
Dexter, Me.

Walter C. Benson and family left Monday for Westbrook, Me., to take up his duties as manager of a new motion picture house. Mr. Benson has been asst. manager of the Dream Theatre here during the past year and has made many friends during his stay who will wish him success in his new position.

JAMES EDWARD DOHERTY

Another familiar figure on Houlton's streets has passed to the great beyond, in the person of James Edward Doherty one of the prosperous farmers of New Limerick, who died after a few days illness on Thursday, March 14th, at the age of 86 years.

Although living in the neighboring town it always seemed as though he was a resident of Houlton as he was seen here on the streets doing business every week, a most active man for his age, doing more or less work and all that goes with a farmer's life.

Mr. Doherty possessed many friends throughout Aroostook who will regret his death. He was a kind father, a good neighbor and a citizen of sterling worth whose place in the community will be hard to fill.

By his first wife two sons and a daughter survive him, Hon. James L. Doherty of Springfield, Mass., Hon. Thomas V. Doherty and Miss Jennie Doherty of this town.

By his second wife who died some years ago, two sons, John and Fred of New Limerick and a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bither of Linneus. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church last Saturday, Rev. Fr. Silke conducting the services.

Mrs. H. B. F. Jervis accompanied by her son left last week for New York City to have a short visit with her husband, Dr. Jervis, before leaving for overseas duty with the Medical Reserve.

R. C. I. SPEAKING CONTEST

One of the best speaking contests heard in this town for a long time was that of the R. C. I. Freshman class given at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening.

The musical program too, was especially good, and altogether was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

The judges had some difficulty in selecting the prize winners on account of the excellent work of all the participants, but finally decided as follows:

Girls 1st.	Mildred Hersey
Girls 2nd.	Petrea Fitzpatrick
Boys 1st.	Frank Adams
Boys 2nd.	Floyd Royal

The judges were Rev. H. C. Speed, Rev. A. M. Thompson, C. A. Lyons.

THE THRIFTY

SMOKER BUYS A

B. F. A.

AND SAVES A

NICKEL FOR

ANOTHER DAY.

(LOTS OF CIGARS SOLD AT 10 CENTS ARE NO BETTER THAN THE B. F. A. AT 5).

Millar is Still Making Home Made Candies

Sweet and Wholesome

By the way, Millar's is a good place to buy Coffee

3 lb Genuine Mocha and Java Coffee	\$1.00
8 lb Maleberry	1.00
4 1/2 lb Pan-American	1.00
8 lb Fancy Blend	.95

Try Some of our Specialties Saturday

A Remarkable Silk Offer

To acquaint the residents of Houlton and vicinity with the advantage of buying by mail in Portland we offer, for a limited time our

REGULAR \$1.75 GUARANTEED CHIFFON DRESS TAFFETA

for only \$1.39 a yard

These silks are taken from our regular stock and are dependability itself. 36 inches wide, in street and evening shades, including all the new blues, taupe, wisteria gray, brown,

changeable effects, as well as black or white. We believe this to be the best value we ever offered, existing conditions considered, of course, you must act quickly as the time on this offer is limited.

Samples sent upon request Please state colors wanted

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J. R. LIBBY CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE

PORTLAND,

MAINE

The Chalmers For Economy

In 24-hour high-gear, non-motor stop tests in Chicago, Detroit and Boston, the Chalmers has made a wonderful showing for economy.

The Chalmers six-cylinder motor is small and light. We believe its fuel consumption is very much less than that of any other high grade car.

In Chicago on a high-gear 24-hour test it averaged 14 miles to the gallon.

In Detroit on a slow speed on high-gear, 24-hour test the average was 10 miles to the gallon.

In Boston a Sedan with practically 350 full stops of the car averaged 12 miles to the gallon. These tests demonstrate conclusively that in average running such as owners have every day Chalmers economy is unequalled.

C. L. PETTINGILL & SON, Agents
So. Aroostook, Island Falls, Me.
A. W. MCGARY, Local Agent

THE TEST OF TIME

25 years on the firing line is a pretty good test of our reliability. We have customers who have traded with us during this entire period

WE BELIEVE WE CAN PLEASE YOU

When in need of something exclusive, something that is just a little different in Jewelry—we have it

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and happy memories, good cheer, comfort and an air of refinement in the home, our

Cut Flowers

inspire. It's the same with a dainty table fern, a palm for that bare corner, a few blooming plants or a hanging basket. Come in and see the exceptional quality of our floral offerings.

CHADWICK
Florist

Conservatories 16 High St. Houlton, Me.

THE FARMER'S ATTITUDE

A correspondent of one of the papers reports the answer of a farmer in the Southwest, when asked if he would take some of the next issue of Liberty bonds: "Of course, I could buy bonds and war certificates, but don't you think that it is just as patriotic for me to raise all the crops I can as to cramp myself financially in investing and not be able to produce as much as I could otherwise?" This sort of reasoning, however, is specious, although the farmer may not know it.

The farmer, in his community can get all the credit he is entitled to, whether his money is in cash in the bank or invested in Government bonds and in the premises stated by the farmer above, he would undoubtedly be able to execute both acts of patriotism—in raising crops and in investing also.

The farmers this year are holding back their corn, not because they want to, but because of the difficulties of transportation, and at this writing and before the Government calculation on the amount of corn reserves, it is estimated that more than 50 per cent. of the corn crop was still on the farm. Last year 30 per cent. was held there. This would make about \$200,000,000 worth of corn tied up on the farms and which should be released and may be released before the Liberty Loan subscription closes. It is seen thus, that if the farmer disposes of his surplus corn and meantime has been educated up to the proper amount of patriotism, he will have just so much more to invest in Liberty bonds.

The Country Banker as Educator. Last week we suggested that the country banker was the one to influence merchants and customers to the use of trade acceptances or notes. In the matter of educating the farmer, this same country banker could undoubtedly do the best work.

The plan which has not yet been tried—of having a Liberty loan under written by the bankers of the country, big and little, every one to take his proportion, based upon deposits—would be potent in inducing bankers to educate their communities to take the bonds off their hands. The banker usually knows where the investment funds in his community are and how to get at them. If he had to take the bonds himself, he would automatically increase the patriotic atmosphere in the region surrounding his bank, and the process of education would be in able hands.

It would be a very easy proposition to float a Government loan of, say, \$5,000,000,000 in this country every six months, if the savings of the people, small and large, could be commandeered. And the class with money, which is probably the most difficult to educate on the line of investment, is the farming class. This is not because of lack of intelligence, but because investment is a subject which the whole routine of the farmer's life brings him least in contact with. And yet it is very important to have the farmers' savings systematically subscribed to Government loans. The farmers produced last year something like 25 billion dollars' worth of produce.

Loans as Contributions

The farmer is peculiarly loath to putting his money into securities, because such experiences as he has had have not encouraged him to do this. They consist mostly in being fooled into buying fraudulent stuff through circulars and other printed solicitations, with complete loss of the money sent on. Having contributed funds in this way to criminal promoters, he has gained the idea that investment in Government loans is simply another form of contribution. Secretary McAdoo tells of an intelligent farmer, who, at the time of the first loan, after making his subscription for \$1,000 worth of bonds, wanted to know where he would have to go to pay his 3 1-2 per cent on the subscription. He supposed that he was not only paying his \$1,000 to the Government, but that he would also have to pay the 3 1-2 per cent. interest to the Government.

But this lack of information is not confined to the farming class. Mr. John Gardin, of the National City Bank, says that in his campaign experience last summer for the first Liberty Loan, among the small country banks he found the most intense ignorance on the subject of bonds and that the general conception was, strange as it may seem, that when taking a bond the people had just this same idea, that they were giving the money to the Government and were supposed to pay the interest themselves.

Patriotism Which Works. The people of Kenosha, Wisconsin, have hit upon a typical method of

education in war patriotism, as charity, as distinguished from Government bond buying. "Commerce and Finance" describes this as follows:

"Each week half an hour before noon on Wednesday, the whistles blow in Kenosha, Wis., a town of 30,000 population, and it is expected that every man, woman and child will give his wages for that period to the patriotic funds, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and war charities. More than \$11 per inhabitant has been realized already in this way, a total of \$350,000. This unique plan enthusiastically executed has given the Wisconsin town added distinction. Already before this idea had been adopted Kenosha had won widespread recognition for loyalty to the country's cause. The money thus given may not be used to buy Liberty bonds. They regard that as investment, the other funds as patriotic contribution. Business and professional men are assessed one per cent. of their week's earnings, other workers giving a slightly lesser percentage. The allotment of Liberty bonds was oversubscribed more than 100 per cent. Kenosha's example might well be followed by hundreds of towns. Probably it would not be practicable in very large cities, but

for those of 100,000 or less it is in our opinion the most economic and workable plan yet devised. It saves the expense of campaigns of soliciting and unifies the people."

Where the Income Tax is Unknown. The farmer, however, has yet to be taught that there is something due to the Government in the nature of a payment from which really no return will come back to him—namely, a tax on his income. This is a source of revenue to the Government which it may be pretty positively stated has not been superficially tapped. We do not know whether internal revenue collectors this year have sent out blank returns to farmers to fill out, but we believe this has not been customary. To a certain extent the present revenue bill was intended to place some burden upon everyone within a certain limit, and there is no reason why the farmers should not pay their share. We believe it has not been customary for farmers and planters to pay income taxes, or even to give the subject the slightest thought. In the interest of justice to those people who do pay regularly, every source of revenue covered by the bill should be availed of.

Conscription of War Labor

The labor cloud has not been finally dissolved and looms again over the shipyards. Ships now are as much a necessity for winning the war as soldiers at the front. This indisputable fact makes powerful argument for conscription of war labor. We draft our men from the lists and place them in the range of the guns. They are subject to strictest discipline, no flinching, no shirking, no grumbling—not the slightest deviation from the spirit and letter of command. Most of all, they give up their lives if need be, for the common good of the Na-

tion. What possible cause or plea for on small wage, must bear the horrors privilege can justify exempt those in of trench life and the misery of the ranks of war labor from the same wounds. If they return with their lives, a portion of them must come back maimed, blinded, or with nerves shot to pieces. No such chances of position than that of the soldier who, misery confront the workman.

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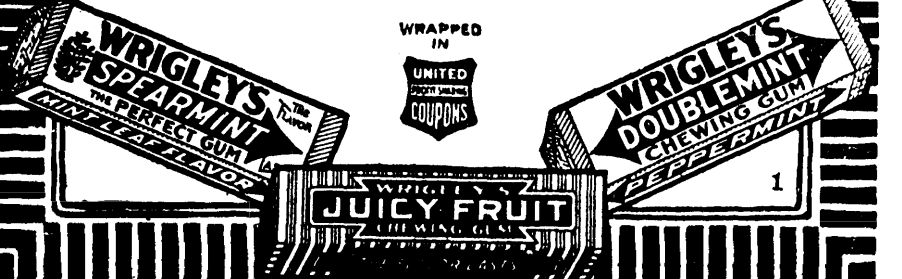
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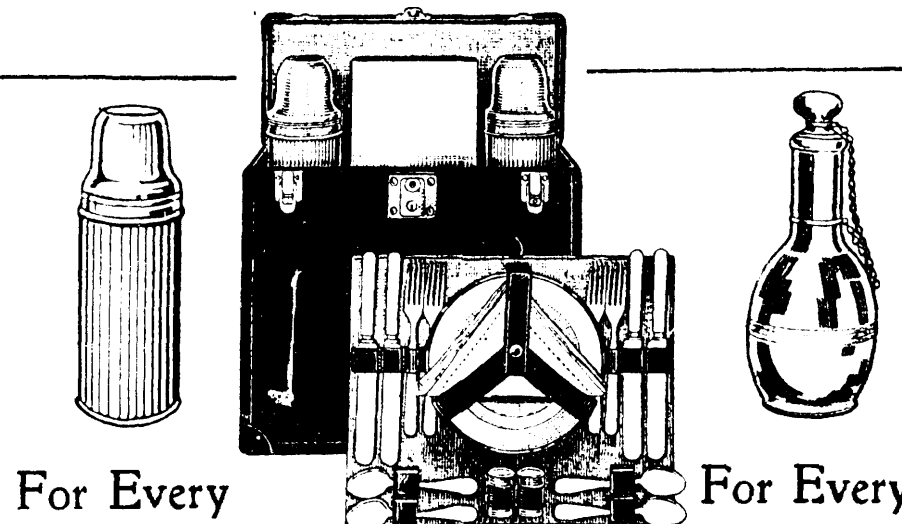


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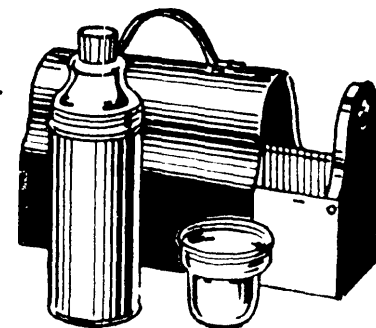


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EFFECT OF OMITTING POTASH FERTILIZATION UPON THE POTATO CROP

Experiments at Aroostook Farm
Since the introduction of potash in commercial fertilizers in the early seventies of the last century, many experiments have been made and many treatises written showing the value of potash in crop growing. The experimental data on growing crops without potash are very few.

Potatoes are the chief cash crop grown in Maine. It is of first importance for the growers to have what facts are available relative to the likelihood of obtaining a crop in 1918 without the application of potash. Foreseeing the possibility that, with the continuance of the war, very little potash would be available for fertilizers, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began in 1915, at Aroostook Farm, a series of experiments to determine the effect of different amounts of potash. The results obtained in 1915 were published in Bulletin 246. Those for 1916 were published in Bulletin 260.

Five different mixtures were used. In each case the fertilizers contained 5 per cent of ammonia of which one-third was in the form of nitrate of soda, and 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid. The potash varied as follows: On one plot there was no potash. The next plot also had no potash but common salt was mixed with the fertilizer at the rate of 300 pounds of salt per acre. The salt was used to see whether this would aid in freeing potash already in the soil but not in a form available for plant food. The fertilizer for the remaining 3 plots contained respectively 2 per cent, 5 per cent and 8 per cent potash. In each case the fertilizer was applied at the time of planting, at the rate of 1500 pounds per acre. The area of each plot was obtained by actual measurement and the yields are based on the weighted potatoes from each plot. Each plot was slightly less than one-half acre in area. Green Mountain potatoes were used for seed. Other than in respect to potash all plots were treated exactly alike. The land used for this experiment had been in sod for 2 years. The average yields for 3 yrs. expressed in hundredweight are given below.

No Potash Experiment With Potatoes 1915-1916-1917

Average Yield in Hundredweight Per Acre	
Amount of Potash	Average
None	156
None-Salt	158
3 per cent Potash	182
5 per cent Potash	183

TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF DANGER
If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is "suffling" or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences? Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates.
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8 per cent Potash
From the results of these 4 trials in 3 seasons on sod land the following tentative conclusions may be drawn. The addition of 300 pounds of common salt per acre made a small but uniform increase in yield. The addition of as little as 45 pounds (1500 pounds of 3 per cent goods) per acre of potash uniformly increased the yield of potatoes and profitably. That on Aroostook Farm soil nothing was gained by a larger application. That good yields were obtained without any potash.

In soil test experiments made at Aroostook Farm it was found that apparently nitrogen and not potash was the limiting factor in potato production. Hence these results should not be considered as having too general application.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

MUST HAVE MORE SAVING

One of the Great Needs at Present is For Increased Thrift

So much has been written and so much has been said about the subject of thrift that the mere name is coming to be a commonplace among the people and like "safety first," read, heard and set aside. Hence he who attempts to add anything more runs the risk of having what he writes cast aside with little thought. Yet, facing the financing of this world war, it is necessary to keep everlastingly at this subject in order to arouse our whole people to their full responsibility.

Note what the Liberty loan committee says: "The \$11,000,000,000 bond bill recently passed by Congress authorizes bonds greater in value than the total deposits of all the savings banks in the country, greater than the commercial loans of all the banks in the country." Think this over. It means that should every depositor in a savings bank in this

country withdraw every dollar of his savings there would then not be money enough to finance this war. Or, if every commercial loan were called in and converted to this purpose still there would not be money enough.

Both of these suppositions are impossible. How, then, is the raising of these billions to be accomplished? My answer is, out of the present and future savings of our people. That spells Thrift, and our country is calling at the present time for more thrift. When America entered this war we were caught totally unprepared and we have been straining every nerve in the last nine months to adjust our affairs to a war basis. Fortunately, in one respect at least, we were prepared. Our savings banks, cooperative banks, the savings departments of trust companies and national banks, postal savings banks, all are agencies which have been encouraging thrift in the past were prepared and are at the present time doing all in their power to encourage and help in our country's call for more thrift.

So much for the philosophy of the thing. But everyone, however small or great, must realize that this is a personal problem. Have you felt the pressure? Have you felt the call to save? What have you done about it? Have you opened a savings account, or have you bought a war savings stamp? No longer can one say, "Let George do it. He has more money than I." Uncle Sam stands with his hand out saying, "Here, my citizen lend me at least a quarter." The call then, is to everybody. Let each and every one get in line.

"But," someone may ask, "if we are to follow these suggestions, how is the government to be benefited thereby? My answer is, every effort which will help to bring us back to normal conditions will assist the government. By taking our shares in a co-operative bank you will enable the small

householder to get his loan. But the co-operative banks cannot supply the whole demand. By opening a savings bank account you will enable the savings banks to once more become investors and they, too, can assist the people who are now suffering for mortgages. By buying Liberty bonds on the installment plan you leave on deposit that which you have already saved and pay for them out of your future savings. Failure to do any or all of these things acts as a dam in the river. The normal flow keeps up, overflows the banks and the current is diverted, so distress follows.

By buying Liberty bonds on the installment plan, you leave on deposit your savings already accumulated, and pay for them out of your future savings. The war must be financed from future, not past savings. Your savings of the past, deposited in the banks, are already invested, or loaned, and are already helping to create homes, new business, new wealth. To take out past savings from banks for purchasing Liberty bonds means that loans must be called in, and distress will follow. We must increase our savings, and acquire habits of greater thrift, so the government will get the money it requires for war and our co-operative banks and savings institutions may also have a sufficient inflow of funds, so they may continue to give to our people the regular financial accommodations they are accustomed to expect.

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The Merchants' Association will have charge of the Grand 4th of July celebration in Houlton, and everyone should plan to attend.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skilfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat. Don't delay—It may mean much.

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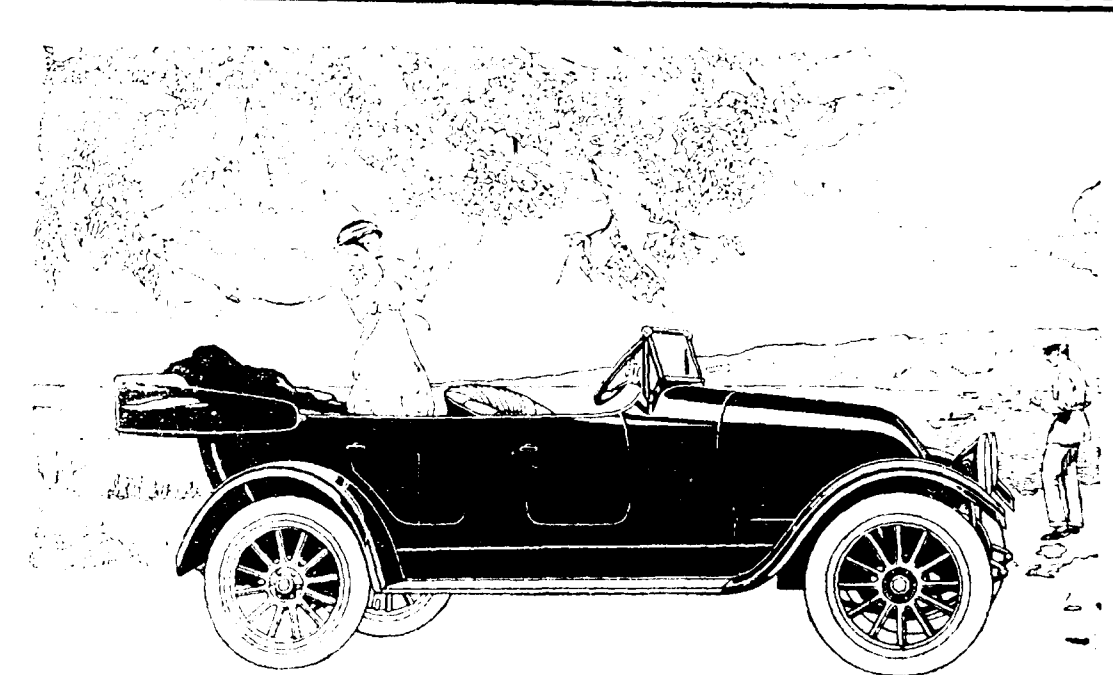
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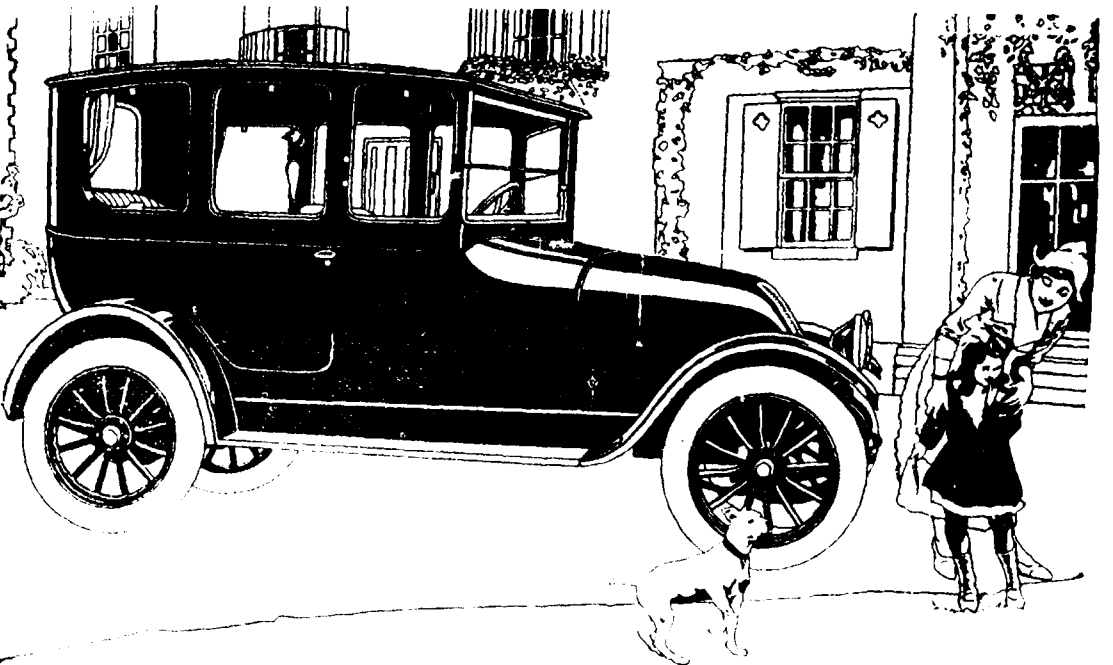
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SURROUNDING TOWNS

MONTICELLO

Many from here plan to attend the Auto Show at Houlton this week. Owing to the storm and bad roads the dance billed for last Friday night was postponed to next Friday night, Mar. 22nd, after the pictures.

Monticello auxiliary of the Red Cross shipped to the Houlton Chapter last week, 2 sweaters, 2 prs. mittens, 1 pr. wristers, 9 prs. socks 1 suit pajamas 4 doz. trench candles, 5 quilts.

The Post Office was moved last week from the Stanley building, where it has been for twenty years, to the R. W. McLeod store, and Postmaster O. E. Stewart is busy getting settled in his new location.

LUDLOW

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas spent Sunday at the home of L. L. McGowan.

Angie Noyes is home from R. C. I. suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Willie Crane was called to Hodgdon Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Eva Warman was a passenger on Saturday morning's train for Augusta where she will train for a nurse.

There will be a Poverty social at the home of Mrs. Robt. Stevenson, on Monday evening April 1, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The school children of Dist. No. 1, will give a concert Friday evening, March 22, at the school house for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 50c, children 10c.

Eighteen members of the local branch of the American Red Cross met with Mrs. Stanley McCain Thursday afternoon. The work that is being done in this vicinity shows the interest that is taken in the young men in the service of our country.

Ludlow Red Cross Auxiliary was formed Nov. 13, since then the following amount of work has been turned in to the Chapter: 63 prs. of service socks, 61 suits pajamas, 12 sweaters, 11 helmets, 10 shoulder wraps, 6 hospital shirts, 3 scarfs, 4 prs. wristlets, 3 face cloths, and 8 patch work quilts.

The Red Cross Auxiliary have been called upon to furnish 100 lbs. of second hand clothing. These are to go to France to be remade and worn by the French and Belgium in occupied territory. Men's women's, children's and infants clothing will be accepted. Anyone having any garments to give please leave with either Mrs. Chas. Mooers, Mrs. Lyman Webb, or Miss Faye Thompson.

OAKFIELD

Lee Bishop was a caller in Houlton Thursday.

F. H. Stimson has been ill for a few days with laryngitis.

Mrs. Louie McKee of Derby was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow of Island Falls are the guests of L. A. Barker and family.

The attraction at Martin's Theatre on Saturday evening March 23rd, will be Lew Fields in the "Corner Grocer."

Mrs. Stanley Shields of Linneus was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Martin.

B. H. Howe of Patten called on his friends Saturday and was registered at the Commercial House.

Mrs. Nettie Tidd is clerking in the dry goods Dept. of N. C. Martin's store during the absence of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Philip Brannen returned Friday evening from a visit with her son, Alfred, who is a member of the Coast Artillery stationed at Portland.

Over 900 nights "The Corner Grocer" was played in New York City, its immense popularity being due to its intense humanness, its heart interest and its delightful love story. Now by World-Pictures Brady-Made it is being presented as a screen play and it is certain to be an even greater success as a silent drama than it was on the speaking stage. Lew Fields plays the stellar role in the production, his part being that of Charles Wendel, the corner grocer, whose heart was big and whose capacity for suffering was there fore equally big. Madge Evans appears with Mr. Fields in the role of Mary, the little orphan who is adopted by Wendel and his wife. Madge is piquant and charming in this role and will add new admirers to the thousands with whom she is already a tremendous favorite. Other film favorites add in the rendition of this film classic. "The Corner Grocer" forms perfect screen entertainment.

LETTER B

Dean White of Island Falls spent several days last week with relatives in this town.

Mrs. George Carpenter is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lettie Hovey in Houlton.

School opened on Monday last in the Laskey school with Miss Vera Thompson as teacher.

Mrs. Andrew Gardiner of Linneus was at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Gardiner a few days last week.

Mrs. George Mitchell returned last week from a several week's visit with relatives in Waterville and Bridgton, R. I.

Mrs. Frank McConnell wishes to thank her friends for the generous post-card shower given her during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harding and daughter, Ada, were in this town Sun-

day to attend the funeral of Agnes Gardiner.

Miss Josephine Carpenter who has been in St. Stephen, N. B., for some time returned to this town on Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Agnes Gardiner.

Miss Agnes Gardiner passed from this life, at her home in this town on Thursday, Mar. 14th, at the age of 18 years. Agnes, contracted a disease more than two years ago from which she was unable to rally, although everything possible was done for her recovery. Her death will be felt keenly by all her associates and friends, but most of all in her home, where she leaves to mourn for her, a father, mother, and several sisters, and brothers. Those who knew her best will ever retain the memory of her sweetness and the patience with which she bore her sufferings to the last. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Houlton, one of the strong young Christians of the community. Funeral services were held at her home, on Sunday and were largely attended. Rev. J. L. Wilson officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

LINNEUS

The ladies realized over \$42.00 for the town meeting dinner.

Mrs. Ira E. Ruth of Smyrna Mills, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Moir and Miss Beatrice Moir of Houlton spent last Wednesday with Mr. Fred Bither and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bates are visiting with relatives in Lewiston.

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

Mrs. Andrew Adams and baby returned home from the Aroostook Hospital, Saturday.

Miss Florence Pond of R. C. I. was the week end guest of her schoolmate Miss Willa Stewart.

Mrs. Geo. Adams returned from the Aroostook Hospital last week much improved in health.

Mrs. L. J. Bubar spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Milard Moore in Houlton.

Mr. Lewis B. Young of Boston was called here by the serious illness of his father, Rufus Young.

Mr. Chas. Holmes of Houlton has moved into the Howard Tingley property for the summer.

Miss Carrie Sawyer spent several days last week in Houlton the guest of Horace Bither and family.

Harry Sawyer who has spent the winter in Ashland doing blacksmithing returned home last week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bither returned home last Thursday after spending the winter with her sisters in Hartford, Conn. Eagers Sunday.

Many friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Rhoda at his home in Hodgdon on Ludlow last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Ruth and son, Wendell, spent several days the first of last week with Mrs. John Adams and family in Hodgdon.

Miss Pauline Skillinger who has been visiting relatives in Danforth, returned Monday and will teach in the Hatfield schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bither were called to New Limerick last week by the death of Mrs. Bither's father, Jas. E. Doherty and attended funeral services in Houlton Saturday morning.

At the annual town meeting held on Monday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Selectmen: Jas. H. Ruth Wilbur Bither and Howard Bates. Clerk and Treasurer, Clarence Gove; Tax Collector, Isaac Sawyer.

Mr. Perley Maxell who has worked the Howard Tingley farm for the past year, moved with his family back to Houlton last Thursday where he has employment in McGary Bros. bakery. Mr. Maxell and family made a host of friends while here who regret their leaving the community.

HODGDON

The M. E. Society have recently purchased a new organ which they expect to arrive soon.

Mr. Samuel Rhoda passed away, at an advanced age, on Wednesday afternoon, from an illness of several months of heart trouble. By the death of Mr. Rhoda the town loses one of its most highly esteemed and prosperous farmers. The bereaved family, consisting of a wife, one daughter and five sons also other relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow. Funeral services were held at his home on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Houlton, Me., Rev. H. Scott Smith and Rev. H. H. Marr officiating.

EAST HODGDON

The Sunday School will meet at Mr. John Grant's next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Roaix of South Hodgdon were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Eagers Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Turney was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, two days last week.

Mr. Leland Gildred of Ludlow, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Miles Smith the past week.

Mr. Charlie London was the guest of his brother, Mr. Percy London in Smyrna the past two weeks.

Miss Eva Grant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Dickinson, of Union Corner last Monday.

The friends of Mrs. Herbert Crane will be sorry to learn that she is very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Crane is also very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson and Charlie, of Green Road, N. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eagers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Island Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane of Ludlow were called here Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Herbert Crane.

LITTLETON

Mrs. L. P. Berry is confined to the house by rheumatism.

Master Percy Porter is spending a week with relatives in Houlton.

Miss Lucy McCordic is visiting friends in Richmond, N. B.

W. H. Anderson was taken to the Aroostook Hospital Friday for treatment.

Cedric, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw who has been very ill with congestion of the lungs is much better.

Rev. L. M. Miller preached at the F. B. Church Sunday morning, Rev. H. H. Cosman conducted the evening service.

Friends of E. W. Stillman will be glad to know he has returned from the Aroostook Hospital much improved in health.

The Red Cross will meet next Thursday afternoon at the Grange Hall. Everybody welcome. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

E. C. Morton, State Dairy Instructor, will meet the farmers at the Grange Hall Tuesday, Mar. 19, for a discussion on dairying, and stock raising.

There was a very large attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting on Thursday, Mar. 14th, and a good program given. 23 were instructed in the 5th Degree.

Littleton Grange met in regular session Saturday evening. There were 35 members present, 4 candidates were instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Miss Eunice Niles was unable to be present to give her talk on war bread so it was voted to have her come on April 6.

A surprise party was held on Mar. 8th at the home of Miss Shirley Hare, in honor of Miss Bernice Wilson, the popular teacher of the Carson school. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate were served to the guests.

A very enthusiastic Republican Caucus was held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon. The following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention at Portland on Mar. 28th, E. P. Titcomb, Lucene Hill, J. P. Tracy. Alternates—Ralph Hamilton, Don Bubar and Miles Libby.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

The annual St. Patrick's concert by the children of St. Mary's Academy, took place at the Heywood Theatre on Monday evening and was a decided success.

The children, under the training of the Sisters of Mercy, took their several difficult parts admirably, and reflected great credit upon their teachers.

They were ably assisted, in the program, by Mrs. Louis Dalton, Miss Mason, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Mr. J. Dal Luther and Mr. Jas. Finn, all of

whom were enthusiastically received in their respective vocal solos, and were most generous in responding to encores.

Miss Anna King delighted the audience with her recitation, and Master Roy Niles rendered a very pleasing violin solo, responding to an encore. The Misses Margaret Harrigan and Margaret Hogan acted as accompanists throughout the program. Hogan's orchestra rendered a number of pleasing selections and at the close of the program a few patriotic remarks were delivered by Rev. P. M. Silke, pastor of St. Mary's Church, after which all joined in singing the National Anthem.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER ISAAC HUTCHINSON

Whereas, this Grange has recently met with another sad bereavement, Therefore, resolved that in the passing of Brother Isaac Hutchinson Houlton Grange will feel the loss of one of its truest members, of a Brother who was always helping to advance the good name of the Order, whose death many to join and who was never weary in well doing for the Grange he loved so well. May we cherish his memory, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, make this poor tribute a part of our record, cause our Charter to be draped for thirty days out of respect to him and cause a copy of these resolutions to appear in the columns of the Houlton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Cone, Mr. M. R. Jenkins, Committee on Resolutions

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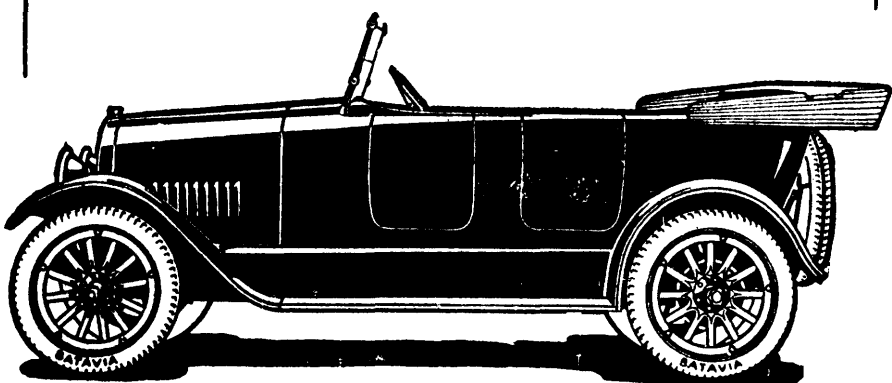
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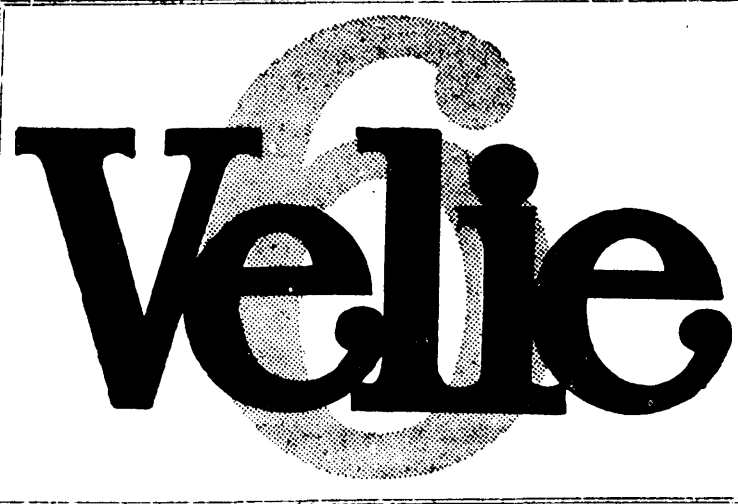


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Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 per value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income

and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he remembered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Ross nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gaily shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustaches.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue office only that day after lunch on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This

added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,000 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine."

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was adding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires. "Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes frascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that plaid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time,

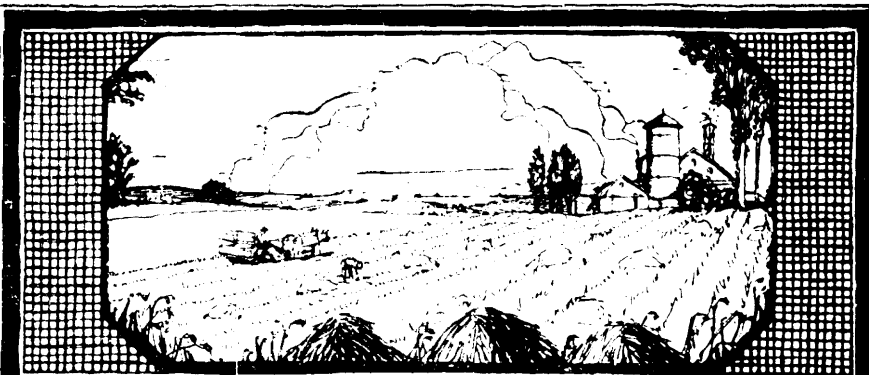
not less than \$50 for more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now

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It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

TIRE NEGLECT IS EXPENSIVE

Estimated That \$150,000,000 Is Lost Each Year by Carelessness of Motor Owners.

Tire manufacturers for some time past have been warning the motorist to exercise care and judgment in the use of his tires in order that the wear may be lessened. It has been estimated that during the year 1916 motorists averaged about \$30 waste each in tire usage, or a grand total of \$150,000,000 for the entire country because of neglect.

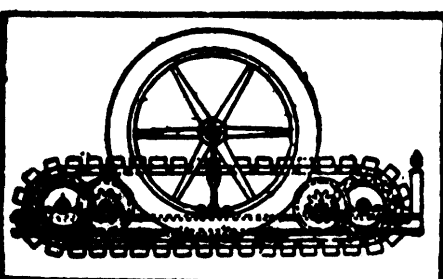
The use of a little common sense is all that is necessary to remedy this condition. It has been almost impossible for tire manufacturers to keep pace with the production of new cars and at the same time meet the demands of the cars now in use. An actual shortage now exists in some sizes.

Due to the foresight of many dealers, it may be a couple of months before the consumer will actually feel this shortage, but when he does it will bring home to him as nothing else can the necessity of giving tires the care that they should have, and thereby add much to the service that they will give.

MAKING AUTO INTO TRACTOR

Practical Invention of Illinois Man of Great Help to Farmer Who Uses Car in Many Ways.

You have an automobile and you need a tractor and can't afford it. The auto itself won't grip the ground with sufficient force to let the engine pull the load you have hooked on behind. Or you are stuck in the mud or soft ground, or expect to be before you be on your way. What do you do? Simplest thing in the world. Grab a couple



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of the inventions of an Illinois man, fasten them onto your front wheels, climb back into the seat, turn on the power and go ahead. Dario Resta, Barney Oldfield and other speed kings probably would balk at driving a car with this tractor attachment because the best speed it can do is about that of a walking horse, but for the farmer who makes his car serve him in many ways besides as a pleasure vehicle this is a practical invention.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick

Since the dawn of history the farmer has been the man who suffers most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight, and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. But the farmer everywhere is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free—either a warrior or a serf. He is sometimes the last to heat up; but he stays hot, and in a long fight he is always found steadily carrying the battle across. No man's land to the foe, in the last grim struggle.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by the burning byres and farmsteads of America. No raiding parties harried us of our cattle or horses. No sabre-rattlers insulted our women. We did not then know that a monster had arisen with a thousand arms, who could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grew without our being aware of it, and who could follow up his robbery with invasion, subjugation and national death.

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the sabre-rattlers of Potsdam, by murdering the people who take our products to market. By all the laws of civilized warfare commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war; but the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sunk them without warning and without trace.

Having the right, according to the laws of war, to take the sea with his fleet and fight the thing out gun to gun, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose his fleet, or unable to stop the selling of our products to his enemies or to open his own ports to us by fair means, he declared his intention to do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war.

To have submitted would have cost us dear in prosperity; but that would have been the least of our loss. By so doing we should have accepted degradation. We should have accepted, at the behest of a half crazed autocrat in Europe, a lower standard of living in America. We should have basely yielded up our birthright as Americans. Peace at such a price would not be peace, but only a preparation for a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war, better war forever than that!

This, then, is the war in which we are fighting. Whenever the time comes for new sacrifices, let us remember that we fight not only for the liberty of the Belgians, the French, the Servians, the Russians, the British, the Montenegrins, the Roumanians, the Italians, but of all nations, even of the German people themselves; and most of all, for our own liberties—for our freedom today! There is loss and sacrifice in the war; but there would have been far more in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we shall spend in the war; and something far more precious than money—our souls!

This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers—hundreds of thousands of them—are in the trenches, and a million more are ready to go. The whole burden of carrying on our own part in the war, and of aiding our sister nations in arms, rests on the United States Treasury. Therefore every cent we can raise and scrape together belongs to the Treasury, that our boys may come back to us victorious. We can whip the Germans, not with the money in our pockets or our bank accounts, but with what we put into the Treasury in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds!

Never since the Turks threatened to overwhelm Europe, perhaps not even then, was the world in such danger as now. Germany is not yet defeated. We must defeat her this year. We must withhold nothing from the support of the war. We must give our sons. We must bring forth food in abundance, multiplying our labor to that end. We must give into the Treasury of the United States, in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds, every cent we can spare.

This summer the support of the war is up to the farmers; and Uncle Sam has never called upon the farmers in vain.

WHY WE FIGHT.

"You are called into this great service of your country not only for the purpose of maintaining the ideals for which America has always stood—democracy and freedom, and to keep the torch of Liberty burning throughout the world—but also for this more immediate object, the protection of our national rights and the democratic institutions handed down to us as the result of the valor and blood of our ancestors. These are the things for which you fight."

From Secretary McAdoo's Address to Men of the National Army.

On the Other Hand. Mike (during dinner hour discussion)—"The foreman, be jabbers! An' phat is he? He's a dirty scoundrel, an' that's all there can be said in his favor!"—Passes Show.

Beware. When a fellow doesn't come through for the grocer every so often, his food is likely to cause an unsettled condition of the stomach.—Indianapolis Star.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels. To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 10 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

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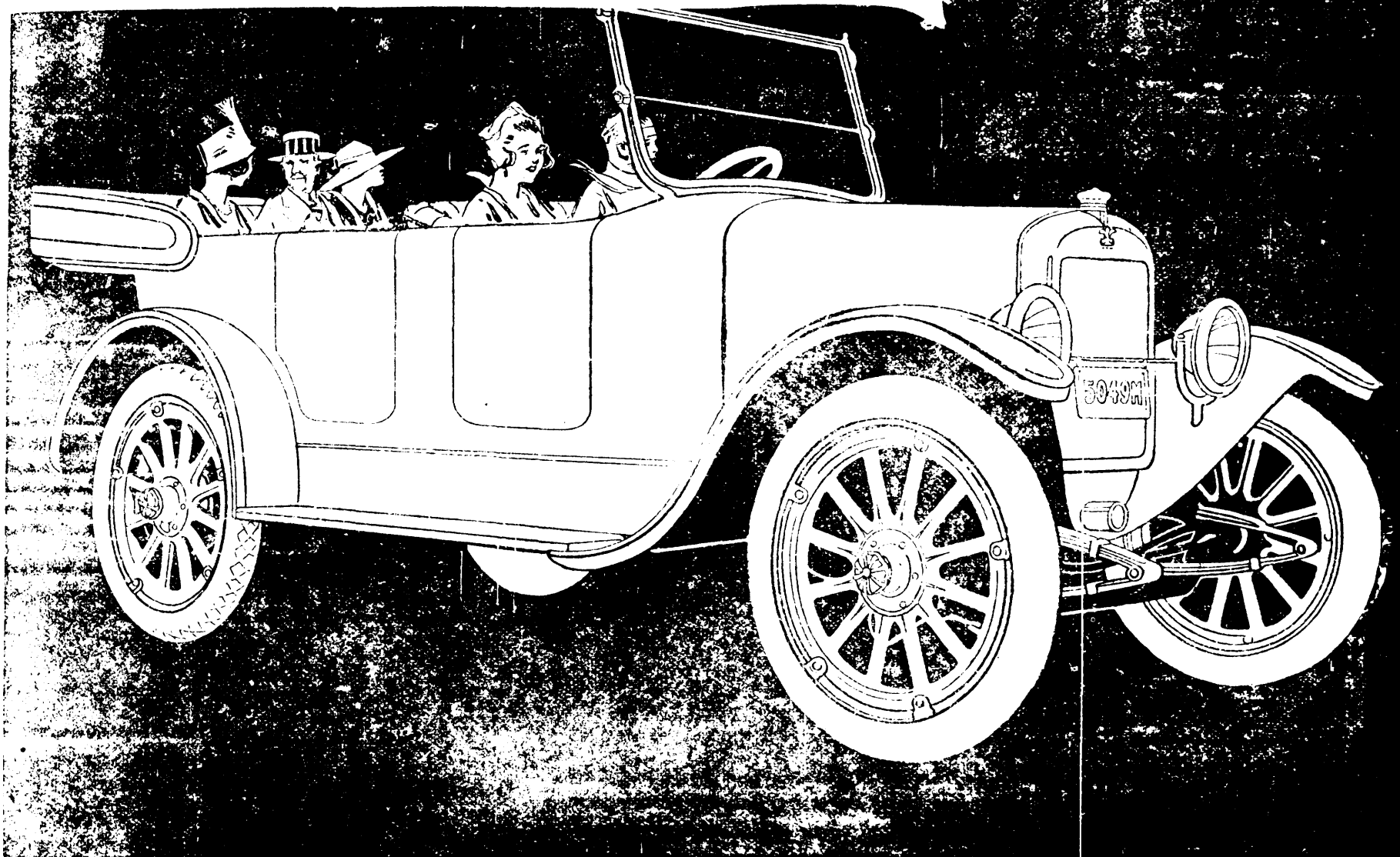
If gasoline is to be kept in the house or in the garage the temperature of the place should be as nearly uniform as possible. This avoids any dangerous vapor pressure which will force gasoline out of the tank or might even cause a leak. Of course the best is an underground tank, as that is cold all the year round and so is not open to the above objection.

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