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Valedictory

Mary Marguerite Albert  
Class Ode (written by Harry A. Manual)  
Presentation of Diplomas

Supt. Thomas P. Packard  
Star-Spangled Banner

CLASS OFFICERS  
President George Butler Barnes  
Vice President

Alice Gilpatrick Clough  
Secretary Ava May Williams  
Treasurer

Hudson Harold Whitney  
COMMITTEES

Music: Helen Codman Mitchell,  
Doris Small Pearson, Rosalie Caroline Wetmore.

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department, aid was summoned from the neighboring towns and arrived from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Washburn and as far away as Houlton, but so big a start had been gained that it was several hours before they could be conquered, and then not until the main business section of this thriving town lay in ashes.

The buildings burned, consisting of ten business blocks and two residences, were located on the Easterly side of Main street, the south side of High street and the north and south sides of Water street. None of the churches, schools or other public buildings were burned.

The principal loss, \$50,000 was sustained by Milton Poland and Bishop, whose three story wooden block contained their grocery store and meat market, the Odd Fellows hall and offices. The Caribou Clothing Co., and O. T. Pierson & Co., clothiers, each sustained a loss of \$25,000 and the Caribou Drug Co. \$40,000. Most of the business concerns carried heavy stocks.

### LIST OF ENTRIES

The following is a list of entries for the Mid-summer closing classes, Houlton Agricultural Society Fair, Houlton, Maine, August 27, 28, 29 and 30th, 1918.

2.30 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00  
Jim Tranby bh, by Will Tranby  
W. M. Tompkins, Presque Isle, Me.  
Miss Agnes bm, by Nutwood Wilkes  
Hanson & DeWitt, Presque Isle, Me.  
Lady Grey bm, by Alfordley  
James Cray, Monticello, Me.  
General Todd bg, by Todd  
P. H. Reed & Son, Ft. Fairfield, Me.  
Grey Ghost gg, by Bertin  
P. H. Reed & Son, Ft. Fairfield, Me.  
Peggie Hal, bm by Walter Hal  
DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, Me.  
Walter Brook, by Walter Hal  
M. L. Crouse, Presque Isle, Me.  
Maggie D gm, by Dr. Douglas  
Jerry Smith, Caribou, Me.  
Belmont Miller bg, by Aquiri  
R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.  
Kentucky Jean bm, by Kentucky Todd  
J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Lady Belmar bm, by Belmar  
J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Kiwa 2nd bm, by Bingara  
P. Doherty, Sydney, N. S.  
Bavius bm, by Bingara  
R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.

The following Class did not fill and is hereby declared off:  
Two-Year-Old Trot: Class races will be announced later.

ANDREW J. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

### WOODSTOCK-HOULTON ROAD

The Carleton Sentinel says that Hon. P. J. Venist, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Chief Road Engineer, P. M. Hill were in Woodstock last week, for the purpose of inspecting the roads of the county. He expressed himself well pleased with the work done last year on the Houlton-Woodstock road, and said that if labor could be procured further work would be done building up the low places with rock foundation and if possible would improve the hills.

This is good news as the traffic on this road is large during the summer and if the roads are put in first class shape many tourists would surely visit Woodstock and points along the St. John river which is said to be one of the most beautiful trips in this country.

## IDENTIFY ITALIANS HELD AT PRESQUE ISLE

Alfonso Polifrone and Dominick Acqua, arrested in Presque Isle by Deputy Sheriff E. L. Gulou several days ago, were identified by detectives from Pittsburgh as men wanted for the murder early in March of Policeman Thomas Farrell at Pittsburgh, Saturday. The officers, armed with extradition papers left for Pennsylvania with the prisoners.

The men went to PPresque Isle with Antonio Donelli whose father-in-law lives there, and keeps a boarding house where they stayed the night. He was arrested there but later discharged. A reward of \$1000 each for the arrest and conviction of the men was offered.

### SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Mrs. L. H. Brockway, whose summer classes in art begin July 1st, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, Mass. Her four years' course in illustration was carried on under the instruction of some of Boston's well known artists. Among these are, Mr. Albert Munsell, noted anatomist and originator of the "Munsell Color System"; Mr. Richard Andrew, mural decorator; and Mr. Cyrus Dallin, internationally known through his many Indian and equestrian statues, the most familiar to us being the "Appeal to the Great Spirit."

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY GRADUATION

On Friday afternoon at the Assembly Hall, St. Mary's Academy, the graduation and closing exercises took place. The different numbers on the program were exceptionally well given, by the young folks, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the program a few fitting remarks were made by Rev. P. M. Silke, pastor of St. Mary's Church, after which diplomas were conferred upon Alice Dobbins and Genevieve O'Donnell for excellence in penmanship.

The following have completed their course under the instruction of the Sisters of Mercy, and received diplomas: Louis J. Coffey, Kenelm Murphy, Beatrice A. Smith, Paul D. Gillin, Arthur A. Keating, James Donald McCluskey, Phyllis G. Griffin, Phyllis A. Russell, Kathleen R. McCluskey, Audrey C. Riley, Helen M. Donnelly, Chas. A. Cassidy, Harold E. McCain, Dorothy McCain and Leo Carroll. Following is the program:

Hymn to the Sacred Heart  
Opening Address  
Donald McCluskey

Ode to the Thrift Stamps  
Dorothy McCain

Religion, The Guardian Angel of America's Birth-right Kathleen McCluskey, Charles Cassidy, Kenelm Murphy, Helen Donnelly.

Water-Lilies Karl Linders  
The Ship of State Longfellow

Prologue to The Ship of State  
Harold McCain, Audrey Riley, Phyllis Russell, Louis Coffey, Paul Gillin, Beatrice Smith, Arthur Keating.

The Soldiers' Chorus, From Faust  
Gounod

Recitation The Young Ruler  
Leo Carroll

Comic Dialogue Potato Campaign  
Morrissey Gillin and Arthur Keating

Closing Address  
Phyllis Griffin  
Hail! Thou Glorious Banner

A piano recital, given by the Junior pupils, took place immediately after the closing exercises, and was also greatly enjoyed by the audience.

## ARROOSTOOK COUNTY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The second annual meeting of the Arroostook County Dental Association was held here Saturday, June 8, with a large attendance, about thirty-five members with their ladies being present. Beside the Arroostook County delegation there were present as guests a number of the profession from Woodstock and Millinocket.

Upon reaching Houlton automobiles were provided for a trip to Nickerson Lake where a fine dinner was served, after which the business session was held.

Capt. Karl Damon of Woodstock, N. B., a member of the Dental Corps, Canadian Army, gave a very interesting talk on his experience in France, the customs of the people, life in Paris, and also on the splendid work done for the soldiers by the Dental surgeons.

Dr. Clark of Woodstock, also spoke on the advantage of organization and expressed the hope that Carleton County would soon possess such an organization.

Remarks were also made by Dr. McKay of Millinocket who congratulated the members upon the successful work of the organization.

Dr. G. P. Clifford spoke briefly giving a fine tribute to the retiring President, Dr. Geo. Q. Nickerson, who had so faithfully performed his duties during the past year.

It was regretted that a larger number from the up country towns were not able to be present as the meeting was most helpful and enjoyable in every way.

The officers for the current year are: Dr. M. D. Mansur, Ashland, Pres. Dr. F. W. Lowrey, Presque Isle, V. Pres.

Dr. Leon C. Tarbell, Smyrna Mills, Treas.  
Dr. G. P. Clifford, Houlton, Sec'y.

It was voted to hold a mid-year meeting at Caribou in October.

## CO. L MAN REPORTED DEAD IN FRANCE, MUCH ALIVE

"Among the list of casualties issued last week of Americans killed in France the name of Lester F. White, cook of Co. L, 103rd U. S. Inf., appears, but no particulars have been received as yet."

The above item appeared in the TIMES, Apr. 17, 1918, this information appearing in Gen. Pershing's casualties and was considered authentic.

Last week a letter from Sergt. Wellie Dunphy was received by friends here, in which the following paragraph appears:

"In reading the TIMES I noticed the death of one of our Co. L boys and after clipping the notice and passing it over to Lester White for his personal perusal he insisted most emphatically that he was not a dead one, and that he expected to return home when he had finished up the job of 'canning the Kaiser.'"

This is most gratifying news to his many friends here in Arroostook.

Sergt. Dunphy further says that up to time of writing, none of the Co. L boys had received a scratch in any engagement and they had been in several and that Co. L was located right where there was "something doing" all of the time.

## NEW PASSENGER RATES ON B. & A.

NOTHING LESS THAN 3 CENTS A MILE AFTER JUNE 10

### Local Fares Unchanged

On and after June 10th, mileage books will be no advantage over the trip ticket on the Bangor & Arroostook, for the fare will be three cents a mile whether paid in coupons or cash at the ticket office.

The new order from Director McAdoo specifies that no fares at or over three cents a mile shall be reduced and all rates now under three cents a mile shall be raised to that rate.

Mileage purchased before June 10 will be redeemed for amount paid. All special excursion rates in fact any rate less than on a three-cent-a-mile basis is revoked.

Passenger Traffic Manager George B. Houghton has issued the following statement which covers the ground explicitly:

Mileage tickets will be sold on and after June 10 at three cents per mile and a sufficient number of detachments will be made when the book is used for passage to equal the regular one way passenger fare. For example, the fare from Northern Maine Jet. to Houlton is \$5.12 and detachments will be made of 171 one-mile coupons, value of which is \$5.13 and the conductor will hand back the passenger one-cent in cash.

Extracts from schedule issued by the President of the United States through the Director General, United States Railroad Administration.

This order shall apply to all the passenger fares, both interstate and intrastate, of the railroads under Federal control. No existing fare equal to or in excess of three (3) cents per mile shall be reduced. All fares now constructed on a lower basis than three (3) cents per mile shall be advanced to the basis of three (3) cents per mile. All fares which are on a lower basis than the said existing or advanced fares, as the case may be, shall be discontinued. These requirements are subject to the following exceptions:

(A) The provisions of section 1 and 22 of the Act to Regulate Commerce which authorize free or reduced fares or transportation may be observed, except, first, that no mileage ticket shall be issued at a rate that will afford a lower fare than the regular one way tariff fare.

Passengers travelling in standard sleeping cars and parlor cars shall be required to pay an additional passage charge of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. of the normal one-way fare, and passengers travelling in tourist sleepers an additional passage charge of eight and one-third per cent. of the normal one-way fare. The foregoing charges are in addition to those required for the occupancy of berths in sleeping cars or seats in parlor cars.

The following minimum number of tickets of the class good for passage in sleeping or parlor cars shall be required for occupancy of drawing rooms, compartments or sections in parlor or sleeping cars. Two adult tickets for a drawing room in a sleeping car; two adult tickets for a compartment; one and one-half adult tickets for a section. Five adult tickets for exclusive occupancy of drawing room in a parlor car.

Tickets purchased prior to June 10, 1918, will not be honored for passage on and after that date except:

(A) Passengers en route on June 10, 1918, on one way tickets will be carried to destination by continuous passage without additional charges.

(B) Round trip tickets, portions of which have been used prior to June 10, 1918, or held by passengers en route on June 10, 1918, shall be honored in accordance with original tariff conditions under which sold without additional payment except that they shall be subject to the same requirements as one way tickets in respect of additional payment for passage in sleeping or parlor cars as prescribed above. Tickets made invalid for passage by this order will be redeemed from original purchasers as follows: Unused tickets will be redeemed at amount paid therefor. Partially used one way tickets will be redeemed by charging tariff fare at time of journey for portion used and refunded difference between such amount of fare as which sold. In redemption of mileage, script, or credential forms the purchaser shall be given the benefit for the distance traveled of a net basis proportionate of that which would have applied had the entire book been used according to its contracts.

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As soon as it was realized that the fire could not be subdued by the Caribou

department, aid was summoned from the neighboring towns and arrived from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Washburn and as far away as Houlton, but so big a start had been gained that it was several hours before they could be conquered, and then not until the main business section of this thriving town lay in ashes.

The buildings burned, consisting of ten business blocks and two residences, were located on the Easterly side of Main street, the south side of High street and the north and south sides of Water street. None of the churches, schools or other public buildings were burned.

The principal loss, \$50,000 was sustained by Milton Poland and Bishop, whose three story wooden block contained their grocery store and meat market, the Odd Fellows hall and offices. The Caribou Clothing Co., and O. T. Pierson & Co., clothiers, each sustained a loss of \$25,000 and the Caribou Drug Co. \$40,000. Most of the business concerns carried heavy stocks.

### LIST OF ENTRIES

The following is a list of entries for the Mid-summer closing classes, Houlton Agricultural Society Fair, Houlton, Maine, August 27, 28, 29 and 30th, 1918.

230 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00  
Jim Tranby bh, by Will Tranby  
W. M. Tompkins, Presque Isle, Me.  
Miss Agnes bn, by Nutwood Wilkes  
Hanson & DeWitt, Presque Isle, Me.  
Lady Grey bn, by Alfordley  
James Gray, Monticello, Me.  
General Todd bg, by Todd  
P. H. Reed & Son, Ft. Fairfield, Me.  
Grey Ghost gg, by Berthoin  
P. H. Reed & Son, Ft. Fairfield, Me.  
Peggie Hal, bn by Walter Hal  
DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, Me.  
Walter Brook, by Walter Hal  
M. L. Crouse, Presque Isle, Me.  
Maggie D gm, by Dr. Douglas  
Jerry Smith, Caribou, Me.  
Belmont Miller bg, by Aquiri  
R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.  
Kentucky Jean bn, by Kentucky Todd  
J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Lady Belmar bn, by Belmar  
J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Kilwa 2nd bn, by Bingara  
P. Doherty, Sydney, N. S.  
Davies bn, by Bingara  
R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.

The following Class did not fill and is hereby declared off:  
Two-Year-Old Trot: Class races will be announced later.

### WOODSTOCK-HOULTON ROAD

The Carleton Sentinel says that Hon. P. J. Venist, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Chief Road Engineer, P. M. Hill were in Woodstock last week, for the purpose of inspecting the roads of the county. He expressed himself well pleased with the work done last year on the Houlton-Woodstock road, and said that if labor could be procured further work would be done building up the low places with rock foundation and if possible would improve the hills.

This is good news as the traffic on this road is large during the summer and if the roads are put in first class shape many tourists would surely visit Woodstock and points along the St. John river which is said to be one of the most beautiful trips in this country.

## IDENTIFY ITALIANS HELD AT PRESQUE ISLE

Alfonso Pollifrone and Dominick Acqua, arrested in Presque Isle by Deputy Sheriff E. L. Guion several days ago, were identified by detectives from Pittsburgh as men wanted for the murder early in March of Policeman Thomas Farrell at Pittsburgh, Saturday. The officers, armed with extradition papers left for Pennsylvania with the prisoners.

The men went to Presque Isle with Antonio Donelli whose father-in-law lives there, and keeps a boarding house where they stayed the night. He was arrested there but later discharged. A reward of \$1000 each for the arrest and conviction of the men was offered.

### SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Mrs. L. H. Brockway, whose summer classes in art begin July 1st, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, Mass. Her four years' course in illustration was carried on under the instruction of some of Boston's well known artists. Among these are, Mr. Albert Munsell, noted anatomist and originator of the "Munsell Color System"; Mr. Richard Andrew, mural decorator; and Mr. Cyrus Dallin, internationally known through his many Indian and equestrian statues, the most familiar to us being the "Appeal to the Great Spirit."

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY GRADUATION

On Friday afternoon at the Assembly Hall, St. Mary's Academy, the graduation and closing exercises took place. The different numbers on the program were exceptionally well given by the young folks, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the program a few fitting remarks were made by Rev. P. M. Silke, pastor of St. Mary's Church, after which diplomas were conferred upon Alice Dobbins and Genevieve G. Donnell for excellence in penmanship.

The following have completed their course under the instruction of the Sisters of Mercy, and received diplomas: Louis J. Coffey, Kenneth Murphy, Beatrice A. Smith, Paul D. Gillin, Arthur A. Keating, James Donald McCluskey, Phyllis G. Griffin, Phyllis A. Russell, Kathleen R. McCluskey, Audrey G. Riley, Helen M. Donnelly, Chas. A. Cassidy, Harold E. McCain, Dorothy McCain and Leo Carroll. Following is the program:

Hymn to the Sacred Heart  
Opening Address  
Donald McCluskey  
Ode to the Thrift Stamps  
Dorothy McCain

Religion, The Guardian Angel of America's Birth-right Kathleen McCluskey, Charles Cassidy, Kenneth Murphy, Helen Donnelly.

Water-Lilies Karl Linders

The Ship of State Longfellow

Prologue to The Ship of State Harold McCain, Audrey Riley, Phyllis Russell, Louis Coffey, Paul Gillin, Beatrice Smith, Arthur Keating.

The Soldiers' Chorus, From Faust Gounod

Recitation The Young Ruler Leo Carroll

Comic Dialogue Potato Campaign Morrissey Gillin and Arthur Keating

Closing Address Phyllis Griffin

Hail! Thou Glorious Banner

A piano recital, given by the Junior pupils, took place immediately after the closing exercises, and was also greatly enjoyed by the audience.

## ARROOSTOOK COUNTY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The second annual meeting of the Arroostook County Dental Association was held here Saturday, June 8, with a large attendance, about thirty-five members with their ladies being present. Beside the Arroostook County delegation there were present as guests a number of the profession from Woodstock and Millinocket.

Upon reaching Houlton automobiles were provided for a trip to Nickerson Lake where a fine dinner was served, after which the business session was held.

Capt. Karl Damon of Woodstock, N. B., a member of the Dental Corps, Canadian Army, gave a very interesting talk on his experience in France, the customs of the people, life in Paris, and also on the splendid work done for the soldiers by the Dental surgeons.

Dr. Clark of Woodstock, also spoke on the advantage of organization and expressed the hope that Carleton County would soon possess such an organization.

Remarks were also made by Dr. McKay of Millinocket who congratulated the members upon the successful work of the organization.

Dr. G. P. Clifford spoke briefly giving a fine tribute to the retiring President, Dr. Geo. Q. Nickerson, who had so faithfully performed his duties during the past year.

It was regretted that a larger number from the up country towns were not able to be present as the meeting was most helpful and enjoyable in every way.

The officers for the current year are: Dr. M. D. Mansur, Ashland, Pres.; Dr. F. W. Lowrey, Presque Isle, V. Pres.

Dr. Leon C. Tarbell, Snyrna Mills, Treas.

Dr. G. P. Clifford, Houlton, Sec'y.

It was voted to hold a mid-year meeting at Caribou in October.

## CO. L MAN REPORTED DEAD IN FRANCE, MUCH ALIVE

"Among the list of casualties issued last week of Americans killed in France the name of Lester F. White, cook of Co. L 163rd U. S. Inf., appears but no particulars have been received as yet."

The above item appeared in the TIMES, Apr. 17, 1918, this information appearing in Gen. Pershing's casualties and was considered authentic.

Last week a letter from Sergt. Willie Dunphy was received by friends here, in which the following paragraph appears:

"In reading the TIMES I noticed the death of one of our Co. L boys and after clipping the notice and passing it over to Lester White for his personal perusal he insisted most emphatically that he was not a dead one, and that he expected to return home when he had finished up the job of 'canning the Kaiser.'"

This is most gratifying news to his many friends here in Arroostook.

Sergt. Dunphy further says that up to time of writing, none of the Co. L boys had received a scratch in any engagement and they had been in several and that Co. L was located right where there was "something doing" all of the time.

## NEW PASSENGER RATES ON B. & A.

NOTHING LESS THAN 3 CENTS A MILE AFTER JUNE 10

### Local Fares Unchanged

On and after June 10th, mileage books will be no advantage over the trip ticket on the Bangor & Arroostook, for the fare will be three cents a mile whether paid in coupons or cash at the ticket office.

The new order from Director McAdoo specifies that no fares at or over three cents a mile shall be reduced and all rates now under three cents a mile shall be raised to that rate.

Mileage purchased before June 10 will be redeemed for amount paid. All special excursion rates in fact any rate less than on a three-cent-a-mile basis is revoked.

Passenger Traffic Manager George B. Houghton has issued the following statement which covers the ground explicitly:

Mileage tickets will be sold on and after June 10 at three cents per mile and a sufficient number of detachments will be made when the book is used for passage to equal the regular one way passenger fare. For example, the fare from Northern Maine Jet. to Houlton is \$5.12 and detachments will be made of 171 one-mile coupons, value of which is \$5.13 and the conductor will hand back the passenger one cent in cash.

Extracts from schedule issued by the President of the United States through the Director General, United States Railroad Administration:

This order shall apply to all the passenger fares, both interstate and intrastate, of the railroads under Federal control. No existing fare equal to or in excess of three (3) cents per mile shall be reduced. All fares now constructed on a lower basis than three (3) cents per mile shall be advanced to the basis of three (3) cents per mile. All fares which are on a lower basis than the said existing or advanced fares, as the case may be, shall be discontinued. These requirements are subject to the following exceptions:

(A) The provisions of section 1 and 22 of the Act to Regulate Commerce which authorize free or reduced fares or transportation may be observed, except, first, that no mileage ticket shall be issued at a rate that will afford a lower fare than the regular one way tariff fare.

Passengers travelling in standard sleeping cars and parlor cars shall be required to pay an additional passage charge of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. of the normal one-way fare, and passengers travelling in tourist sleepers an additional passage charge of eight and one-third per cent. of the normal one-way fare. The foregoing charges are in addition to those required for the occupancy of berths in sleeping cars or seats in parlor cars.

The following minimum number of tickets of the class good for passage in sleeping or parlor cars shall be required for occupancy of drawing rooms, compartments or sections in parlor or sleeping cars. Two adult tickets for a drawing room in a sleeping car; two adult tickets for a compartment; one and one-half adult tickets for a section. Five adult tickets for exclusive occupancy of drawing room in a parlor car.

Tickets purchased prior to June 10, 1918, will not be honored for passage on and after that date except:

(A) Passengers en route on June 10, 1918, on one way tickets will be carried to destination by continuous passage without additional charges.

(B) Round trip tickets, portions of which have been used prior to June 10, 1918, or held by passengers en route on June 10, 1918, shall be honored in accordance with original tariff conditions under which sold without additional payment except that they shall be subject to the same requirements as one way tickets in respect of additional payment for passage in sleeping or parlor cars as prescribed above.

Tickets made invalid for passage by this order will be redeemed from original purchasers as follows: Unused tickets will be redeemed at amount paid therefor. Partially used one way tickets will be redeemed by charging tariff fare at time of journey for portion used and refunded difference between such amount of fare at which sold. In redemption of mileage, script, or credential forms the purchaser shall be given the benefit for the distance traveled of a net basis proportionate of that which would have applied had the entire book been used according to its contracts.

All passenger fares lower than those hereinbefore prescribed, such as mileage, party second class, immigrant, convention, excursion and tourist fares shall be discontinued until further notice.

As applying to the Bangor & Arroostook Railroad and as no existing fare equal to or in excess of 3 cents per mile shall be reduced the present local fares will remain in effect without increase and all joint fares will be made by the addition of local fares becoming effective on June 10, 1918.

Passengers travelling in sleeping cars or parlor cars will be required to pay one-sixth more than is re-

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1.—Any person who takes a paper regu-  
larly from the Post Office—whether  
directed to his address or another, or  
whether he has subscribed or not, is  
responsible for the pay.  
2.—If any person orders his paper dis-  
continued, he must pay all arrears or  
the publisher may continue to send it  
until payment is made and collect the  
whole amount, whether it is taken from  
the office or not.  
3.—The Courts have decided that re-  
fusing to take newspapers and period-  
icals from the post office, or removing and  
tearing them uncalled for, is prima facie  
evidence of fraud.  
If you want to stop your paper, write  
to the publisher yourself, and don't leave  
it to the post-master.

For Advertising Rates apply to the Pres-  
ident and Manager

## NEW POSTAL ZONE ORDER

Regulations establishing the zone  
system of Postal rates for newspapers  
and magazines have been issued by  
the Post Master General; of all the  
legislation which has been made in  
the last twelve months this is one  
which it would take a Philadelphia  
lawyer to straighten out. The idea  
seems to be to take out of the read-  
ers of magazines and periodicals the  
money spent by the P. M. G. for send-  
ing free literature out by the mem-  
bers of Congress, 99 per cent of which  
goes into the waste basket.

Instead of leaving the rates as they  
were, which fosters education (and  
reading magazines and newspapers is  
nothing more than education) the P.  
M. G. has placed a burden on the read-  
ers. Much pressure has been brought  
to bear upon the P. M. G. by Senators  
and Representatives to no effect, and  
the order goes.

That part of periodicals devoted to  
reading matter after July 1 is assign-  
ed a rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound for the  
first year and 1 1/4 cents thereafter.  
The portion of periodicals devoted to  
advertising matter is assigned zone  
rates running from 1 1/4 cents to 3 1/4  
cents the first year. In 1919 the regu-  
lations provide a scale running to 5 1/2  
cents, while in the third year the  
charge is raised to 7 1/2 cents in the  
farthest zone and in the fourth it is  
raised to 10 cents. Intermediate zones  
take a rate proportionately increasing-  
ly.

To make effective the discrimination  
between the weight of reading matter  
and advertising, the regulations pro-  
vide that all publishers shall file a  
copy of every publication marked to  
show the percentage of each. Publish-  
ers are also required to separate pub-  
lications in mailing in accordance with  
the zones to which copies are destin-  
ed.

The separation can be avoided only  
by the filing of circulation estimates  
showing the percentage of publica-  
tions going into the different zones.

The zones created are similar to  
those established for grading parcels  
post rates.

Beginning July 1, in the first and  
second zones surrounding the place of  
publication, the rate on advertising  
sections of publications will be 1 1/4  
cents per pound; in the third 1 1/2  
fourth 2, fifth 2 1/4, sixth 2 1/2, seventh  
3, and eighth 3 1/4.

Between July 1, 1919, and July 1,  
1920, the first and second zone rate  
will be 1 1/4 cents third 2, fourth 3, fifth  
3 1/4, sixth 4, seventh 5 and eighth 5 1/2.

After July 1, 1920, the scale will run  
1 1/4 in the first and second zones, 2 1/4  
third, 4 fourth, 4 1/4 fifth, 5 1/4 sixth,  
seventh 7, eighth 7 1/2.

The final increase in 1921 makes the  
first and second zone rates 2 cents,  
third 3, fourth 5, fifth 6, sixth 7,  
seventh 9, eighth 10.

Special provisions are made for the  
treatment of sample copies.

All this simply means that the  
readers will be obliged to pay and it  
also means that newspapers and  
magazines will have to have a price  
per year for each zone.

## WHAT WE ARE FACING

If the United States of America  
had prepared in earnest for war for  
five years prior to entering it it would  
have had ample power to whip Ger-  
many and her Allies single-handed.  
This is not a boast. In the past we  
have been inclined as a Nation to do  
a little too much of that. But it is  
an assertion based upon and sup-  
ported by facts. Who shall deny that  
our 100,000,000 free citizens are not  
equal in mental and physical power to  
those 100,000,000 slaves under Ger-  
man dictatorship? True, we may  
lack in docile discipline but we more  
than offset that advantage by super-  
ior initiative. The record of the  
Americans' part in the war show that  
there is no feeling of inferiority as  
to fighting ability. The average  
American is not built that way. He  
may be overcome by superior num-  
bers but he can't be scared.

Then we have greater aptitude in  
the use of machinery, in inventing  
and developing it. As for our mate-  
rial and industrial resources we are  
infinitely more powerful than Ger-

many and her allies. The German  
official war butchers little realized  
what they were doing when they so  
shaped their war course as to com-  
pel America to exert its entire  
strength against them. The circum-  
stances under which Germany began  
the war left no chance for doubting  
that it was a deliberate act of ag-  
gression for personal gain, carefully  
thought out and painstakingly pre-  
pared for. It is folly for Germany to  
boast of the practical wisdom of its  
rulers.

After it had made the unforgiv-  
able blunder of starting the war, it  
violated Belgium which forced Great  
Britain into the war automatically. It  
followed this by throwing over an al-  
liance with Italy to make one with  
Turkey. We were drawn in because  
these "all wise" German war lords  
refused to obey the dictates of inter-  
national law as applied to marine  
warfare. By pitiless behavior they  
have prostrated Russia. Blindly the  
Hun plunges on his path of destruc-  
tion without exhibiting the slightest  
intelligence other than the stolid in-  
telligence of brute strength.

Before entering the war President  
Wilson experimented with every con-  
ceivable substitute, Germany mistook  
his attitude as a confession of weak-  
ness, and instead of giving us satis-  
faction, even verbal, continued to  
pile misdeed upon misdeed. So, at  
last, we abandoned all illusions and  
dedicated ourselves and our Country  
to securing peace through the only  
possible way—the way of whipping  
our conscienceless traducers and  
outspoken enemies. The sword and  
the sword alone has been the Prus-  
sian backbone as the whole world  
knows. Under Bismark Prussia led  
successive conquests for three times  
against peaceful neighbors. After  
that came the Triple Alliance and 40  
years of drilling, goose-stepping, arm-  
ing. After the proclamation of her  
military masters at Brest-Litovsk  
there can be no doubt as to why she  
launched this sanguinary world war.

So the situation is just this. The  
world is to be ruled by freedom or  
the world's people are to be ground  
under the heel of the Hun. Two such  
opposed systems of life and living  
cannot co-exist. The whole world  
must be a world of freedom or a  
world of serfs. In the grave of Prus-  
sian militarism is the only way to  
peace that shall last. It is a duel to  
the death. And the stake is the fu-  
ture of the whole world. Could there  
be a greater or a purer cause than  
that for which we are fighting?

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Hamlin Garland of the Vigilantes  
gets right to the bottom of the mili-  
tary training question in the follow-  
ing article, which is well worth the  
attention of every father, mother and  
boy in the country:

The world we knew in 1914 has  
passed away. Germany has taught  
us the folly and the danger of being  
unprepared. There can be no security  
in our national life except as we  
insure it by our own method of de-  
fence.

Our isolation is gone. We are in  
the midst of the irresistible world-  
stream of National forces. Our  
armies are in Europe. When will  
they be recalled? No one knows.

There is but one just, democratic  
method of making war, and that is by  
universal draft wherein every citizen  
is called upon to serve according to  
his powers. There must be no shirk-  
ing, no shifting of pain and sor-  
row to others. We must all do our  
share, and to do our share we must  
have training—training not merely in  
marching and shooting but in all the  
manifold departments of modern  
military service. First of all we must  
be "fit."

This training should start in the  
schools. I should like to see the drill  
—the "setting up drill," in use on  
every playground. Girls as well as  
boys should be taught to stand erect,  
to walk strongly and gracefully and  
to move in unison. A mighty force

for regeneration lies in this drill.  
As a nation we have been for  
twenty years on the down grade.  
Tenement life, apartment hotel lux-  
ury, office and shop work, poor food  
and foolish forms of amusement have  
so sapped the vitality of our young  
men that an appalling number of  
them fail to pass the tests of the Ex-  
amining Boards—and at the same  
time our women present an even  
worse condition. Hobble-skirts, high-  
heeled shoes, bad air, the use of tea  
and pastries and a craze for ball-  
room amusements and movie theaters  
have made them a sad procession in  
our city streets.

The high-heeled shoe which women  
wear, and the machine-made pointed  
shoe of the men of civil life are in  
themselves destructive of easy,  
graceful and vigorous action. They  
are of enormous significance in the  
problem of universal training. Work-  
ing girls who are on their feet all day  
endure these torturing contrivances.  
Men who walk many miles each day  
do so upon sick, distorted feet. To  
correct these habits is one of the first  
rules of military discipline.

Many of these weakening ten-  
dencies can be sharply counteracted  
by training in the schools, by a drill  
which starts with design to make the  
most of the student's physical en-  
dowment and leads on to the incul-  
cation of habits of dress and exercise  
which tend to build up and maintain  
an efficient body.

We can not all be soldiers in this  
line. We can not all fly in the bat-  
tle plane, but we can at least all  
walk like soldiers and be ready and  
able to serve in some capacity in our  
country's cause.

Training of this sort because it is  
universal and democratic will not  
breed a tyranny. We need have no  
fear of militarism. We shall all re-  
main citizen soldiers. The spirit of  
such training should be with us as it  
is in Switzerland, defensive and not  
aggressive, patriotic and friendly not  
tyrannical.

Where all pay no one is improv-  
erished. Where all serve no one is  
exploited. Where all are soldiers no  
stigma attaches to the private's uni-  
form. Already we see a new regard  
for the man in khaki. The men who  
have served in the trenches are now  
coming back to us hallowed by their  
sacrifice and pain. No one desec-  
rates the flag these days.

Our army is even now a citizen  
army—let us keep it so by universal  
military training in the schools, from  
the primary grade up to the great  
university. Only in this way, by  
building up a vigorous and powerful  
reserve force of trained and compe-  
tent men and women can we safe-  
guard the republican form of govern-  
ment which we have so toilsomely  
achieved.

## "USEFUL WORK"

We are coming to realize as Ger-  
many realized at the outset and  
France and Great Britain did later,  
that we have no other business just  
now but the business of winning the  
war. Every day sees the screws  
turned a little tighter, marks the  
work of the Nation's authorities in  
turning the productive energy of the  
people out of channels that are not  
absolutely indispensable to healthy  
civil life and into channels that flow  
to the open sea of war work. General  
Crowder's theory that all able-bodied  
men must fight or do some useful

No other remedy will so  
surely and quickly correct  
stomach ailments, regulate  
the liver and improve the  
general health as a dose of

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made to move freely, once a day, at least. To build up the system, so perma-  
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its ingredients act upon the stomach, liver and bowels. It tones  
those organs to new activity so that they perform their functions  
naturally, and throw off all impure and unclean matter. Take a  
teaspoonful morning and night;—your skin will clear, appetite  
return, strength and spirits revive;—you'll be glad you bought  
this genuine "L. F." remedy, price 50 cents, made by the L. F.  
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work is absolutely sound. And at this  
time putting it into practice is neces-  
sary. Of course there will be some  
discussions, some trouble, in the dis-  
cussions which must be made, in the  
interpretations of just what con-  
stitutes "useful labor."

Possibly General Crowder's order  
might have been a little more hap-  
pily expressed. There is a very  
great distinction between flagrant  
idlers, clairvoyants, palmists, race-  
track attendants, gamblers and buck-  
et shop hangers on, who certainly  
play no useful part in the drama of  
civil life, and servants, theater ush-  
ers, elevator operators, and profes-  
sional ball players or others engaged  
in sports and amusements, whose  
work is undoubtedly useful but which  
can be done by men not of draft  
ages. The confusion of these classes  
may cause some resentment at first  
but doubtless all will be straightened  
out in good time. It is economically  
sound to rule that all non-essential  
work shall be done by, technically  
speaking, non-essential hands. The  
application of this philosophy or the-  
ory, however, will require sound  
judgment, patience and absolute fair-  
ness. But if it works out as we be-  
lieve it will, then we shall have taken  
one of the most important steps pos-  
sible in our determination to win the  
war speedily.

## Knew It Already

"I haven't paid a penny for repairs  
on my machine in all the ten months  
I've had it!" said the motorist.  
"So the man who repaired it told  
me!" said a friend in corroboration.

## THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to  
Every Houlton Citizen

How to act in an emergency is  
knowledge of inestimable worth, and  
this is particularly true of the diseases  
and ills of the human body. If you  
suffer with kidney backache, urinary  
disorders, or any form of kidney  
trouble, the advice contained in the  
following statement should add a  
valuable asset to your store of knowl-  
edge. What could be more convinc-  
ing proof of the efficiency of Doan's  
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# WATER POWERS IN MAINE

Attention is called to the  
statement in a former issue of  
this paper that during the past  
seven years many of the most  
noteworthy enterprises involv-  
ing power and storage develop-  
ment to the extent of more than  
90,000 horse power and an ex-  
penditure of large sums of  
money have been made.

But the Lewiston Journal in-  
sists that there is a combination  
of corporations that is hostile to  
the welfare of Maine and it calls  
this supposed combination "The  
Octopus." It infers that six-  
teen corporations control nearly  
all the water powers in Maine  
and constitute "The Octopus."  
Let us examine into the com-  
ponent parts of "The Octopus."  
The owners of the developed  
water powers of Maine are well  
known. The list includes:

The Union Water Power  
Company of Lewiston and its  
allied interests, the Union Elec-  
tric Company and the Andro-  
scoggin Reservoir Company, the  
sources of power for operating  
the great Cotton Mills of Lewis-  
ton.

The Androscoggin Electric  
Company, which supplies Lew-  
iston and Auburn with light and  
power, and furnishes the motive  
power to the Street Railroad  
and to the Portland and Lewis-  
ton Interurban Railroad.

The Rumford Falls Power  
Company, which has developed  
the thriving town of Rumford  
Falls and the prosperous manu-  
facturing enterprises therein,  
including the Oxford Paper  
Company.

The International Paper Com-  
pany, with its paper and pulp  
mills located in seven communi-  
ties of the State.

The Great Northern Paper  
Company, with its record of re-  
markable achievement of build-  
ing towns and creating business.

The Central Maine Power  
Company, supplying power and  
light to sixty cities and towns  
of the central portion of the  
State.

The St. Croix Paper Com-  
pany, has created a new com-  
munity and added millions to  
the valuation of the State.

The Hollingsworth & Whitney  
Company of Madison, Winslow  
and Gardiner, whose broad-  
minded policies are acknowl-  
edged everywhere.

The Pejepscot Paper Com-  
pany, with its allied companies,  
the Bowdoin Paper Company  
and the Lisbon Falls Fibre Com-  
pany, whose activities are so  
important a factor to the towns  
of Brunswick, Topsham and  
Lisbon Falls.

The Cumberland County Pow-  
er & Light Company, which  
has converted the Saco River  
into a power house for supply-  
ing the City of Portland with  
light, power and transportation.

The Bangor Railway and  
Electric Company that is to  
Bangor and Penobscot County  
the source of many and vital  
activities.

The Pepperell Manufacturing  
Company of Biddeford, without  
which that thriving city would  
become a village.

The S. D. Warren Company,  
which has made the Presump-  
scot River the most highly de-  
veloped water power river in  
the United States.

The Orono Pulp and Paper  
Company of Orono.

The Edwards Manufacturing  
Company of Augusta.

The Lockwood Manufacturing  
Company of Waterville.

Is it a scandal that the above  
mentioned corporations own a  
large percentage of the water  
power of Maine?

Are not practically all the  
developments, not only of water  
powers but of every kind of  
enterprise of magnitude, made  
by corporations?

How could it be otherwise?  
Has Maine individuals of suf-  
ficient wealth to conduct these  
important industries without  
corporate charters?

If these corporations are  
inimical to the interest of the  
people, why does the State  
charter them and allow them to  
prey upon the public?

What would be the business  
condition of Maine without  
them?

(Signed) Wm. M. Pennell, Publicity Agent

Rumford Falls Power Company  
Oxford Paper Company  
Great Northern Paper Company  
Union Water Power Company  
Union Electric Power Company  
Androscoggin Reservoir Company  
St. Croix Paper Company  
Central Maine Power Company

Androscoggin Mills  
International Paper Company  
Androscoggin Electric Company  
Hill Manufacturing Company  
Lewiston Bleachery & Dye Works  
Pepperell Manufacturing Company  
Bates Manufacturing Company  
Edwards Manufacturing Company



## CHURCH SERVICES

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Rev. T. P. Williams, Pastor.  
Preaching service 10.30 A. M.  
Sunday School following A. M. service.  
Evening Song Service 7.30 P. M.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

## First Baptist

Court St.  
Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.  
10.30 morning worship with sermon.  
12.00 Bible School with classes for men and women.  
7.00 gospel song service and sermon.  
8.00 Aftermeeting.  
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.  
Friday at 7.30 choir rehearsal at church.

## First Presbyterian

Cor. High and Military Sts.  
Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30.  
S. S. at 11.45.  
Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M.  
Senior C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.  
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7.30.  
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.  
Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

## Free Baptist

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30 A. M.  
Sunday school at 12.00 M.  
Young People's meeting 6.00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7.00 P. M.  
Special music by choir.  
Choir practice Monday nights.  
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.  
Tuesday night church prayer and praise service.

## Methodist Episcopal

Military St.  
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.  
Public worship at 10.30 a. m.  
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.  
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3.00 p. m.  
Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m.  
Praise and Preaching at 7.30.  
Prof. J. H. Lindsday, organist and choir master.  
Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

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Rev. H. Scott Smith, Priest in Charge.  
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Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also after Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday in the month.  
Morning Prayer and sermon 10.30.  
Evening Prayer and sermon 7.30.  
Sunday School after morning service.  
Holy Days  
Holy Communion at 8.00 A. M.

## Why Waste Time?

"Why do you consider women to be superior to men in intelligence?"  
"A bald-headed man buys his restorer by the bottle, doesn't he?"  
"Er—yes."  
"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on a hair-restorer; she buys hair."

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TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1918  
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8.25 a. m.—For Bangor.  
11.15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, via Squa Pan and Mapleton.  
12.45 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Van Buren.  
4.27 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car Houlton to Boston.  
7.42 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.  
TRAINS DUE HOULTON  
9.34 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fairfield.  
12.39 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville, Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houlton.  
5.15 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.  
4.10 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.  
7.47 p. m.—From Bangor.  
Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.  
GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass'r Traffic Manager, Bangor, Maine.

## BACK FROM FRANCE

## PRAISES RED CROSS

Chester A. Leighton, a well known Portland man, a graduate of the Portland High School and of Bowdoin College has returned from France where he has been for the past six months doing construction work. In an interview Mr. Leighton told of the situation across the water and said, "You haven't the first idea what war means over here. Why Paris at night is like a dead city, the lights are out at half past nine, there is no music, no dancing and the curtains in the houses are drawn close so that not so much as a ray of light may be seen as there is a fine imposed on the citizen who allows a bit of light to be seen from his window. Why everything is war over there, nobody talks of anything else. It is war, war, war all the time, and you never see any young men around. In all of the cities and villages one sees old men and young men who have not quite reached the war age and cripples, men with one leg gone, men with one eye or both eyes gone, men with severe face wounds, men hobbling on crutches or hobbling without. It is all very terrible and all very serious and you haven't the first idea over here what it means. You are 3000 miles away from this war, but I want to tell you that every individual of this Country must sooner or later realize the seriousness of it all and be ready to do his part, no matter what that part may be.

"The American Red Cross is the most wonderful organization in the world today. I was in Paris during the air raid and the American Red Cross was on the spot lifting up the wounded, rushing them to hospitals, supplying bandages and other needed surgical supplies before a single Paris organization had made a move. You see, although they were not taken by surprise, the Parisians were all more or less dazed when the air raids actually came; but that is one of the strongest characters in the work of the Red Cross, no one is ever dazed in that organization. There is no red tape to be cut, but money, nurses, supplies are rushed to the assistance of whatever locality needs them. There isn't a second wasted and everyone over there takes of the wonderful system and organization and resources of the American Red Cross; why, they just couldn't get along without it.

"At the present time the American soldiers are not allowed in Paris on account of the scarcity in food, and do you realize that Over There each person is allowed two cents worth of flour a week. This comes in a little packet about two inches square and a packet two inches square does not contain very much flour and they are using over there in their flour ground beans and peas and the bread is of a dark, rather sickly gray, but personally I did not object to it at all. No one gets any pastry or sweets, for in France one can have only one pound of sugar a month and the people are using mostly saccharine. In Paris proper there is no sugar, but out in the village and smaller places they do manage to get their young a month, when Americans have conserved to the extent that shipments have been made from here. They are raising a great many rabbits and pigeons for meat, and they make delicious eating and, while I have had enough of everything since I have been there. I want to tell you right now that ever since I arrived in America I have eaten pie wherever and whenever I could get it.

"My wife was only a block away from the spot where one of the bombs struck on the first air raid on Paris. It is very interesting to watch the French people during these air raids and afterwards. The French character has a wonderful possibility of rebound and although the residents of the city go to the cellar during an air raid, they are out again immediately when it is over and are laughing happily in spite of their terror.

"The notification to the Parisian is made by the means of sounding an alarm which they speak of over there as the alert. When every one dives into the cellar. Then it is all over, a signal is sounded announcing that fact and out from the cellars come the Parisians and the raid is forgotten in a very few moments. Oh, they are

wonderful, those French people. I have been at stations and watched the those young Frenchmen leave their women relatives with a smile and the enthusiasm such as is shown by our own American boys when they enter a foot ball game.

"And the women—such wonderful women! I have never seen a woman cry from any station from which troops were departing, but they smile bravely and no doubt weep themselves nearly sick in the quiet of their homes but they are too brave, too fine, too loyal and too patriotic not to wear a smile and give their blessings to their men as they go. The French are most fascinating, as everyone knows and already there are marriages taking place between the American men and French girls and I predict many more. It must naturally be so and the American boys and French boys chum together like blood brothers, the most friendly relations spring up between them. They seem to understand each other even when one cannot speak the language of the other.

"One thing I do wish I could impress upon the women of America and that is to write more letters. You can't imagine how the boys crowd around when the mail is delivered and they don't want you to write anything about the war, oh, no, that isn't what they want you to write at all, the papers are filled with it, but what those boys want are the little intimate personal things—who is married who is engaged or who is going to be, what the family did on Sunday evening, whether John and Mary have made up their little quarrel, whether mother is feeling better, and the garden has been planted, and all the little intimate gossip of the town. Those are the things those boys need and the most pathetic sight I have ever seen is the sight of the boys over there turning away disappointed almost heart sick, where there is no news from home. Of course it is hard getting mail to them at present on account of the crush and pressure that is brought to bear on the mail service, but sooner or later they get the mail unless it is sent to the bottom—any way my advice is to write every day and tell everything that happens.

"Why the American boys are in another world over there. If it were not for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. the Y. M. H. A., the Knights of Columbus, and the Y. W. C. A. they would hear nothing, see nothing but war. All of these organizations are endeavoring to give the men a touch of home life and in this way to keep up their courage and keep them sane and normal. We people at home must do the rest, we must stand back of them in encouragement and sympathy as well as in money and food."

## WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU TELEPHONE?

The obvious answer is, "Why talk, of course." Even this is not wholly obvious; for some do little but listen. This is especially apt to be the case when persons of opposite sex are using the two ends of the line. But business men sometimes do something else; and with many, whether talking or listening, this something assumes a sort of primitive artistry, which is capable of a rational psychological explanation.

"The telephone and its use are a

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fruitful source for writers. In newspapers and magazines, and the subject has many phases. One phase that seems to be written up very lately is the inclination of telephone users to draw pictures or figures while talking.

"A group of lawyers and court officials (so the story goes) were asked the other day: 'What do you do besides talking when you use the telephone?' At first, several of them stated that they did nothing, but upon second thought pleaded guilty of various artistic endeavors, from elaborate sketches to cross-crosses.

"One lawyer said he writes names, sometimes his own, but more frequently the name of some person he knows, who, strange to say, has nothing to do with the conversation.

"Another said he frequently embellishes the figures of the number he is calling, while another admitted that he draws indefinite and unfinished pyramids, and should the conversation be prolonged, he shaded these masses.

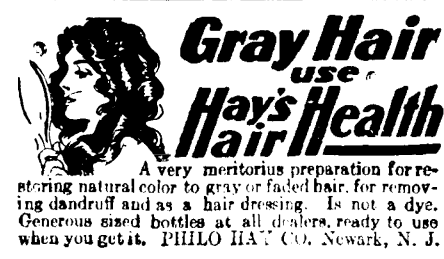
"One stated that he draws constructive squares, joining each other, and also makes lines resembling the floor-plan of a house; another favors squares and diamonds, which he proceeds to embellish with circles and angles; while still another recalled that he draws the letter H in block formation, and if the conversation drags, adds the letter O.

"If there are pencil and paper handy eight men out of ten—be they lawyers, telephone men, or just plain business men—will draw designs of some kind while talking on the telephone, especially if the conversation is prolonged.

"It doesn't require any particular talent, as a study of some of the efforts found in telephone-booths and on the covers of directories will show. It isn't necessary that there be a booth—an ordinary desk-set, a stub of a pencil, and the back of an envelop will do.

"Probably you're among the artistic ones, unless you write with your left hand. Think back to the last time you used the telephone when there were a pencil and a scrap of paper handy. You just naturally picked up the pencil and made the most fearful and wonderful designs on the paper, after which you rolled it up into a little ball and threw it under the desk.

"The funny part of it is that the artist doesn't usually realize what he is doing and ten minutes later can not



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tell what he drew or whether he drew anything. All the while he is talking he is busy with his pictures, but the making of them does not seem to interfere in the least with the conversation.

An eminent psychologist is quoted as giving the following explanation of the doings of the telephone artists: "I firmly believe that nearly every one who uses a telephone is given to scribbling, writing, drawing, or figuring on a bit of paper if it is handy. I always do it myself if a conversation be at all prolonged. Really, it's a dual operation of the mind.

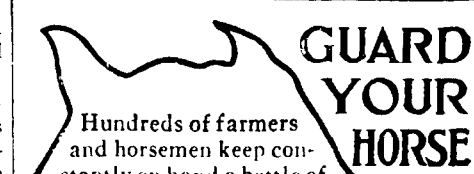
"When a man is waiting, for instance, for a telephone number, his conscious mind is directed attentively to waiting for the answer at the other end. His subconscious mind disengages itself, and if the pad and pencil be there, turns to them. There is no diminution in the intensity of the conscious mind while the hand is busy tracing the figures or what-not upon the paper. It is just that the mind is capable of doing two things at once and gives a demonstration of its ability.

"Evidently this subconscious mind is not satisfied with making pictures and scrolls, for it has been observed exercising itself in jabbing holes in book-covers with the pen-point, digging into the varnish; of the desk, bending clips out of shape, and spilling ink. All of which is the probable result of the very American desire to be doing something.

"One telephone enthusiast, possessing a doubly charged subconscious mind, has been accused of using his right hand for gesturing while at the telephone, and, on at least one occasion, of setting down the receiver in order that he might do it with both hands. A Frenchman observed once that it must be a source of regret to

the American that he has not found some way to utilize his feet while talking over the telephone.

"What else do you do when you telephone?"  
A Popular Tale  
"What are you reading?"  
"A tale of buried treasure."  
"Wasting your time on fiction?"  
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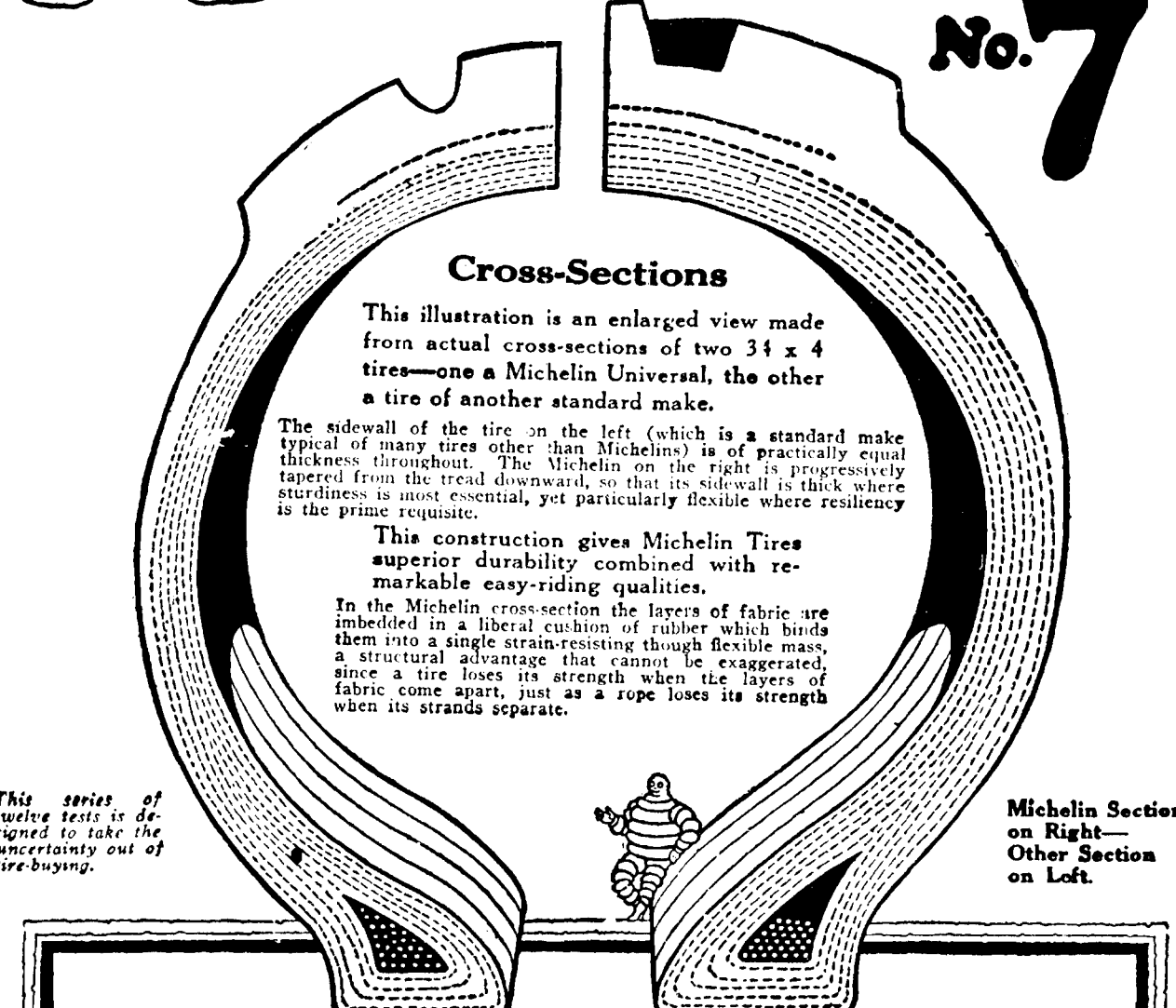
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## Cross-Sections

This illustration is an enlarged view made from actual cross-sections of two 3 1/2 x 4 tires—one a Michelin Universal, the other a tire of another standard make.

The sidewall of the tire on the left (which is a standard make typical of many tires other than Michelin's) is of practically equal thickness throughout. The Michelin on the right is progressively tapered from the tread downward, so that its sidewall is thick where sturdiness is most essential, yet particularly flexible where resiliency is the prime requisite.

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## VOTE FOR ROIX FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Voters of Houlton and Southern Aroostook:  
My name will be on the Republican Ballot on Primary Election Day and I want your vote for County Attorney.

The voters of your section and the voters of northern Aroostook asked me to support your candidate at the time Mr. Archibald ran for County Attorney and we supported him in the north as we believed it belonged in the southern end of the county in 1914 I ask you voters of the south to consider me and the claims of the north at this time.

Am I justified in doing so? You ask yourselves the question and then read my answer to it.

I answer yes, because when the term of Mr. Archibald has expired Houlton will have held the office for five years.

Also, R. W. Shaw will be a candidate for Attorney General and his law Partner, S. S. Thornton, who for twelve years occupied the job of Register of Probate now held by Parker P. Burleigh, is willing to devote his time to acting as State Senator from Aroostook County; and then Herschel Shaw is asking that he be elected County Attorney which would give to the close corporation of Shaw and Company three desirable political offices. In addition to these requests for public office, the son of Herschel Shaw now holds a state job as Automobile Inspector in York County.

I cannot believe that with only one strictly county office in the northern part of the county that the people of the south are going to be so unfair as to vote for the election of another candidate from Houlton for County Attorney when there are men who are capable of filling this office in the north.

The north is not asking much. The north with increasing population, its fertile and thriving towns and villages its large and growing Republican vote is only asking for very little and I feel that I, as a candidate am not asking for anything which I am not entitled to at the hands of the voters of your section.

I have served the State as Chief Clerk of the Maine House of Representatives for two terms but have never held any county office.

I want to state that if I am nominated I have no relatives to put forward as candidates and have not made any trades or entangling alliances with any party or faction of that kind.

I ask for your active support on Election Day.

Vote for Roix for County Attorney.  
W. R. ROIX.  
Presque Isle.  
adv.g.

One of the first letters by Aerial-mail to be received in this town arrived here Saturday from Washington, D. C. addressed to Mrs. Cora Putnam, it carried a 24 cent stamp and was delivered from Boston by regular mail.

Loss of Appetite is commonly gradual one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Adv.g.

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Christie C. Clifford of Ashland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford, a few days last week.

Order your Sales Books for McCaskey or Champion Systems at the TIMES Office.

McGary Bros. have a crew of carpenters at work enlarging the building on Bangor St., used by them as a bakery.

Stylish custom made shirts big line of new patterns to select from at C. B. Esters.

Mrs. Maud Richards and young son, Junior, left last week for Auburn, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall.

Start right. Buy an Osgood Hand-Made wedding ring.

Hon. R. W. Shaw, Frank Dunn and Rev. E. C. Jenkins were in Millinocket Friday last to attend a convention of Free Baptist churches.

Albert E. Moores who attended the sale of Jersey cattle at the Hood farm in Massachusetts last week bid in one Jersey heifer which he will add to his herd.

Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices only, \$22 and \$27. C. B. Esters, the Main St. Tailor.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sinecock Hall, June 16th. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." All are welcome.

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

Mrs. E. S. Powers left Saturday for Boston, she will return with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powers by auto as far as Augusta where she will visit Mrs. C. P. Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weiler left Tuesday morning for Danvers, Mass., to attend graduation exercises at St. John's Preparatory School, Thursday, where their son, Ralph, is a member of the graduation class.

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### NEW RATES FOR B. AND A.

quited in the regular coach in addition to the amount required for seats or berths in cars and as an illustration we are giving an example below of a passenger travelling from Houlton to Boston in a sleeping car and occupying lower berth also in a regular passenger coach.

EXAMPLE  
Fare Houlton to Boston.....\$12.26  
Excess of 16 2-3 per cent. for sleeping car.....2.05

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—5 Room Tentment on Prospect St. Inquire at Houlton Music Store. 18t

Lost or Strayed From My Pasture one yearling Jersey heifer. Finder please notify, A. G. Cottle. 124p

Lost a pair of Tortoise Shell Bowled glasses on the street Saturday night. Reward for return to TIMES Office. 124p

Lost—Gentleman's watch on the counter in coal between Tremont bridge and the Lake Lynch place. Finder notify J. J. Conlogue or leave at the TIMES Office. 124p

War tax.....114

Rate for lower berth.....\$2.50

War tax 10 per cent.....25 275

IF PASSENGER TRAVELED IN DAY COACH.....\$18.20

Fare Houlton to Boston.....\$12.26

War tax 8 per cent.....98

.....\$13.24

Any ticket purchased prior to June 10, 1918, including mileage, will not be honored for passage on or after that date. The return part of a round trip ticket, however, will be accepted for return passage in accordance with the original tariff conditions. Persons intending to purchase mileage tickets prior to June 10, 1918, on account of the increase in mileage ticket fare should not do so from the fact that any ticket purchased before June 10, 1918, will not be accepted for passage. Such tickets, however, made invalid for passage by this order will be redeemed for original purchasers at the same amount as paid therefor. Partially used mileage tickets will be redeemed at the same rate per mile as originally paid.

All reduced rates heretofore made for conventions, excursions, fair, music festivals, teachers' conventions, etc., are to be discontinued until further notice.

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For Sale or To Rent, the Russell house on High Street. Apply to Waldo Little at Hanagan's Drug Store, or on the premises. 124p

Wanted—Crocheters on Booties, Socks, caps, tain o'shanters. steady homework. We furnish wool, send sample of work. May Knitting Co., 114 5th Ave. N. Y. 124p

Men Wanted who are unemployed or who are not working on Government work, for work in ammunition plant in Massachusetts. For full particulars see our representative, Mr. L. P. Church, 90 Main St., Bangor, Maine. 124p

A Bargain in a Second Hand Studebaker car 4 cyl. 5 passenger. This car is equipped with electric lights and starter, demountable rims, had had careful use, under the care of an expert driver. Thoroughly overhauled a year ago. Apply Dr. C. E. Williams, Tel. 271W. 124p

Hotel Help Wanted 50 Women and Girls for best year round hotels, all kinds of work for best summer hotels, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen, dish and laundry, chef, pastry and all round cooks, bell boys and kitchen men. For hotel positions apply always to Maine Hotel Agency, 50 Main St. Established 35 years, Bangor, Me. Inclose stamp for reply. 124p

For Rent—5 Rooms and Bath, Steam heated, all modern improvements. Inquire of Hamilton & Grant Co. 18tf

A Capable Girl or Woman For General housework in a family of two, no washing and good wages. Apply to TIMES Office. 48tf

Lost on Tuesday last week Between Houlton & McKenzie Corner, a dark Brown heavy shawl. Reward for return to TIMES Office. 48tf

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

House and Lot For Sale, Corner Court and Park streets. Lot 8 1/2 rods by 12 rods. 12 rooms with bath, stable, etc.; also Garrison homestead on Powers Ave. For particulars apply to Chas. H. Wilson, Court Street. 424

## Special Announcement

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR PATTERN DEPARTMENT

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TO MEET

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## Sunday Dinners

Houlton parties are invited to try the

Special Sunday Dinners at

## Camp Fair View

Lower Shin Pond

Edwin F. Fowler, Prop.

A delightful 3 mile motor boat ride across the lake, Chicken Dinner with seasonable, home grown vegetables and ice cream. Return boat trip. Telephone time of your arrival and boat will meet you at the bridge. Automobile accommodations conveniently near.

Telephone No. 21—5 Patten

All For \$1.50

# Important Notice

— To the People of Aroostook County —

The President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury have issued a public call to the people of the United States to pledge themselves during June to buy during this year two billion dollars of War Savings Stamps. These stamps are United States Bonds, bearing four per-cent compound interest, and their purchase price with interest is absolutely guaranteed by the Government.

The sale of this amount of stamps to the people of the United States is vitally necessary to our military operations, and it is equally vital that the people pledge themselves to save; to avoid unnecessary expenditures; to refrain from using, for personal service, the products of industries needed by our army and navy, and to invest in Government securities to the limit of their ability.

THE PEOPLE OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY are called upon to purchase War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$750,000 maturity value.

THE PEOPLE OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY are called upon to pledge themselves DURING JUNE—before June 28th—to make this purchase during this year, and to redeem these pledges by purchasing, in instalments if necessary, the amount so pledged, without unnecessary delay.

Thus far, although the year is about half over, the sum subscribed in this county has reached less than \$75,000.

Let us all, for the credit of our county, and the State of Maine, resolve to put AROOSTOOK COUNTY "over the top" before the twenty-eighth of June.

We can do this if every tax-payer will do his or her part; if the people of means will support these securities with the same patriotic spirit that the people of the country have shown in regard to the Liberty Bonds; if everyone who can possibly do so will buy the maximum amount allowed by law—\$1,000.

As June 28th approaches, let us be able to meet the call of the President of the United States with an answering message that there are NONE among us unenlisted on that day.

Signed: L. A. PIERCE  
County Director, War Savings  
Aroostook County

Quotation from the President's Statement.  
"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th day of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possibly through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

Quotation from Secretary McAdoo's statement  
"There will be conducted, under the direction of the Treasury Department, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28th, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to this program."

# WALTER L. MAINS' FASHION PLATE SHOWS

HOULTON, MONDAY, JUNE 24

Positively the only circus to visit Aroostook this year



WAIT FOR A REAL SHOW  
IT COSTS NO MORE

THE ONLY BIG RESPONSIBLE SHOW COMING

A SHOW OF SUPREMELY-STUPENDOUS SURPRISES

Every Act A Feature and Every Feature A Thrill!

PRESENTED ABSOLUTELY AND ALWAYS ON HONOR

A PEERLESS PROGRAM OF PRE-EMINENT PERFORMERS

Everything New, Novel, Costly and Convincing. An Honest Show Conducted on Up-to-date Lines.

Earth's Most Marvelous Amusement Enterprise. The Real Stars of the Circus Firmament.

Every Promise to the Public Unfailingly Fulfilled

FREE TO ALL—ONE MILE OF MAGNIFICENT PARADE—

NOON DAY OF SHOW  
2 PERFORMANCES DAILY, Afternoon and Night. Doors Open at 1 and 7. Performance One Hour Later.

WANTED—WORKING MEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS







## CONVERSION OF LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty Bonds of the first issue, Liberty Bonds of the second issue, and Liberty Bonds obtained by converting bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second issue can be converted into bonds of the third issue during the six months' period beginning May 9 and ending November 9, 1918.

Delivery of the bonds issued in conversion can not be made prior to July 1, but bonds presented for conversion on or before that date will be retained by the Treasury and a nonnegotiable receipt issued therefor. Interest will be adjusted in each case between the Government and the bondholder.

After November 9, 1918, no further rights of conversion will attach to the 4 per cent bonds, either the original bonds of the second loan or those obtained by conversion of bonds of the first loan. Bonds of the first issue, however, will still have the privilege of conversion into any bonds issued, at a higher rate of interest than 3 1/2 per cent, before the termination of the war. All of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds are nonconvertible.

Bonds for conversion may be surrendered at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department. Registered bonds must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury, but such assignment need not be witnessed.

On conversion of registered bonds, registered bonds only will be delivered, neither change of ownership nor change into coupon bonds being permitted.

Coupon bonds, however, may be converted into registered bonds upon request. Coupon bonds must have the May 15, or June 15, 1918, coupons and all subsequent coupons attached. Coupon bonds issued from conversion will have only four interest coupons attached, and later must be exchanged for new bonds with the full number of coupons attached.

All bonds issued upon conversion into 4 1/2 per cent bonds will be dated May 9. The bonds secured upon conversion of bonds of the first loan and bonds obtained by conversion of bonds of the first loan into 4 per cent bonds will carry interest from June 15. Bonds issued upon conversion of 4 per cent bonds of the second issue will carry interest from May 15.

## TAXES AND FREIGHT RATES CREATE NEW PROBLEMS

By R. W. McNEEL

The business world, already occupied with the complex problems of producing more goods than ever before, with many hundreds of thousands fewer hands than heretofore, had two new problems to contemplate last week in the announcement of a 25 per cent increase in railroad freight rates, and a proposed heavy increase in taxation for war purposes.

### Cheap Transportation Has Inured Whole Nation

Both are highly important to business. The first must greatly increase the cost of doing business, and increase prices of commodities all along the line, to the consumer. The other will lay a much greater burden than previously, on the profits of business.

While business men always dislike change, especially when it is to their disadvantage, and are quite uncertain as to the ultimate effect of these two new proposals, they have no hesitancy in stating that they believe business can, with a little time, be readily adjusted to the changes, and without disrupting it.

The effect of the increases in freight rates is problematical. Applied to one basic commodity, steel for instance, it seems that it will involve an additional cost of \$2 to \$3 a ton in the finished product. What this sweeping action of the railway administration, in advancing freight rates, does in the steel trade, it will also do to other industries. Grain dealers in Chicago say that when the new rates go into effect, government prices will have to be revised; that they will make a difference in the Chicago-New York rate of about three cents a bushel on wheat, 2 1/2 cents on corn, and 1 1/2 cents on oats.

### Higher Rates Desirable

Yet when business men are through arguing, and figuring, and complaining about the higher freight rates, they will be ready to admit two things:

First, that while a heavy increase in freight rates may cut into the profits of some industrial concerns, it is hardly likely that many of them will be affected seriously. Transportation, in most cases, is a relatively small item in the expense account of industry.

Second, one of the greatest blights on the business world of the United States, in recent years, has been the low freight rates. At first blush, that may not seem clear. Yet it is true that, owing to the restrictive regulations of the interstate commerce commission and state railway commissions which in the last decade prevented the railroads charging sufficient rates for their services, the credit of the railroads was destroyed and their power to expand to meet the needs of the country was taken away.

The greatest industry in the entire nation, outside of agriculture, is the

railroad industry. A man who cannot make a profit at his business, who is practically bankrupt, enjoys no credit, has no purchasing power, and who as a result of undernourishment performs his services poorly, is no asset to any community. And with the nation's second largest industry in that very condition for years, every other industry in the nation being dependent on the railroads has suffered greatly, consciously or unconsciously. The Garfield holidays involving the arbitrary shutdown of industry last winter were necessitated by the inability of the railroads, in their undernourished condition, to carry the business of the nation. That brought home this lesson of the desirability of profitable freight rates in no uncertain way. And the losses to capital and labor directly, and to the nation in curtailed production during those holidays were greater than all the cost of these increased freight rates, which will re-establish the credit of the railroads and enable them to serve the nation as they should and must if we are to progress.

### Consumers Should Pay

Under government control the deficits from railroad operation, under present rates, might have been made up from the national treasury instead of by increased freight rates. But every business man knows that it is a sound business principle to pass along the increased costs of transportation to the shoulders on which they rightfully should rest—the consumers of transportation.

While there is a good deal of grumbling over the prospects of increased taxation, there is probably not a business man who does not feel about the proposed increase in the levies on excess profits and incomes just what Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, stated recently in voicing the attitude of the steel manufacturers of the nation: "We do not care what the extent of the increase in taxes to defend the rights and liberties of the world, provided they are equitably distributed and the money wisely spent."

### Taxes Must Not Discourage

The question about which they are exercised, therefore, is not the amount of taxes, but that they be wisely and equitably levied. In that they hope the government will realize that the war must be won by stimulating the energies of the people, and that taxation must be levied in such a manner as not to discourage effort and initiative. Speaking of this feature the National City Bank of New York says: "The psychological factor is one of importance. If it is characteristic of human nature to work with greater energy and efficiency when there is a chance for personal gain than for the sole purpose of paying taxes that fact is worthy of the legislator's attention. At a time when it is desirable to stimulate everybody to the greatest efforts, it doesn't pay to neglect the personal inducements and rewards to which the average man naturally responds. More or less risk attaches to all business, and this is particularly true of business now, with all the uncertainties which surround it and lurk in the future. Profits are largely on paper, unrealizable, and when men find it necessary to borrow money to pay taxes upon profits which they cannot withdraw from their business they may naturally and perhaps necessarily conclude that it is the part of prudence to reduce their operations."

**Failures Lowest in Ten Years**  
Reports from the business world tell of a continued speeding up of industry and the changing over more and more from a peace to a war basis. Meantime, statistics tell of the underlying soundness of business. Dunn's review

says: "The more complete concentration of the nation's industrial forces on war activities, necessitating many revolutionary changes, is being accomplished steadily, and with a minimum of disturbance. Extension of governmental domination of business to meet the exigencies of the period is reflected in the continued readjustments in both productive and distribution, and the situation has been further featured by important action on railroad rates and wages and by proposals of new taxation measures."

"While the rise of prices of various commodities has been halted through official regulation, or from other causes, manufacturing and mercantile profits remain large in many instances as reports of earnings testify."

"The May insolvency returns disclose the smallest number of commercial reverses for the month in fully a decade."

**Canada Second Best Customer**  
Though the tremendous shipments of war supplies to England and France the last year, have tended to minimize the other markets for American goods, it is still true today, as it was before the war, that Canada is the best market for American goods outside of Great Britain.

We have not been exporting as much to Canada as to France, but the trade has been nearer to a cash basis.

In 10 months ending with April, 1918, our exports to Canada were valued at \$16,422,000, exceeded only by war trade with France and England. These exports were three-fifths of all our sales in North America, a group taking in Cuba. Imports amounted to \$35,420,000, or \$124,000,000 greater than from British East Indies, which is next in quality of imports. Japan sold us \$228,027,000 of goods. In considering future trade conditions, we can hardly be indifferent to the fact that nearly half our raw imports from North America already come from Canada.

A well-posted Western banker estimates that Canada every year spends with us \$1,000,000,000 for manufactured goods, raw materials, interest and travel.

In Canada's fiscal year just ended trade rose to \$2,502,000,000 from \$1,950,000,000 in the last pre-war year. Canada has at last reached a high plane in the marketplace of the world. Substantial orders for war material and supplies have been executed by Canada for the United States, arousing a new feeling of fellowship and quickening the understanding of what is so obviously true, that there is an identity of interest now between Great Britain, Canada and the United States which, to all appearances, will be permanent.

## HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND PEPTIRON

Conditions that are both scrofulous and anemic are very common. Many persons whose faces are "broken out," cheeks are pale, and nerves are weak, suffer from them. There is an effective, economical remedy in the combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron, one taken before eating and the other after. In these medicines taken in this way the best substances for the blood and nerves are brought together.

**SAYS IT ACTED LIKE A CHARM**  
Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obdurate nature. All the more reason for using a reliable remedy. Mrs. Margaret Smale, Fishers, Ind., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron is a great remedy. I suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." THE HATHAWAY DRUG CO.

## FOOD CONSERVATION DAY

Monday, June 17th, has been designated as State-Wide Food Conservation Day in Maine. On this date the importance of Food Conservation, as a vital factor in winning the war, will be presented to the people of this State.

The plan calls for a Food Conservation meeting in very hamlet, town and city on that date; these meetings to be in charge of the town chairman and vice-chairmen of the Food Conservation Organization in each community.

It is planned to reach 150,000 people in this State, presenting to them a uniform story which will be a personal message from United States Food Administrator Herbert Hoover and Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill.

Each county chairman and vice-chairman will cooperate in making the general arrangements, organize a speakers bureau in each county, designate the speakers according to the wishes of the town chairman and vice-chairmen, leaving the time and place of the meeting in each community to the town chairman and vice-chairmen.

Various organizations will be enlisted in making Food Conservation Day a tremendous success. Plans have been made to have the cooperation of the Granges, Superintendents of Schools, clergymen, Four Minute speakers and other patriotic organizations.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Albert S. Brooker and Edith Brooker, husband and wife, of Caswell Plantation, Arrostook County, Maine, by their mortgage deed dated May 31, 1917, and recorded in Northern Registry of Deeds, at Fort Kent, in Volume 34, Page 25, conveyed to James R. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins, both of Fort Fairfield, Arrostook County, Maine, a certain piece or parcel of land being a part of lot numbered one hundred fifty-two (152) in said Caswell Plantation and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point on the Libby Road, so called, at the northwest corner of land owned or occupied by Henry Peers, thence east on the north line of said Peers' land to the Canadian Boundary Line, thence north on said Boundary Line thirty rods to land formerly owned or occupied by Betsy Tilley, thence west on the south line of said Tilley's land to the center of said Libby Road, thence south following the center of said Road thirty rods, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less. The said premises are the same now occupied by them as a homestead and the same conveyed to them by Fred A. Fennimore by deed of warranty dated November 16th, 1903, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Volume 45, Page 577.

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

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this third day of June, A. D. 1918.  
JAMES R. HOPKINS,  
EBEN S. HOPKINS

General plans for the campaign are in charge of State Director W. B. Hafter all's said and done, now to help Moore of Portland, who handled the pledge card campaign and other campaigns conducted by the Food Administration in this State.

## Advance Science

"You scientific fellows know a heap, I s'pose; but I'll bet you can't tell me how to save that big pile of potatoes," said the farmer. "The rot's got into 'em."

## Too Big to Miss

The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking-car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious.

"William," said he, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of America," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he

## HOW SHE BANISHED BACKACHE

Mrs. Elsie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble. Using Foley's Kidney Pills, found immediate relief, half bottle completed the cure, and got me right on my return home. Always use when I feel pain in my back."

THE HATHAWAY DRUG CO.

## Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Nearly Starved



**PERUNA**  
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To those unacquainted with the great work carried on by Dr. Barbrick, the reach and range of his system of treatment and its admirable adaptation to the needs of every class of invalids may be indicated by the diversity of diseases accepted for treatment.

**CATARRH** The symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to repeat.

**DEAFNESS** Partial or Complete. Are you warned by ringing noises in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal inflammation to the hearing?

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

**BRONCHITIS** Hacking cough, pain in the chest; loss of flesh, etc.

**CONSUMPTION** Have you been warned of the approach by a persistent cough, Night Sweats or Hemorrhages?

**ASTHMA** Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, choking or smothering sensation and difficult breathing?

**HEART DISEASES** Irregular pulse, shortness of breath, fluttering or palpitation.

**KIDNEY DISEASES** Pain in the back, painless urination, frequent urination, etc.

**LIVER DISEASES** Pain in the side, feeling of lassitude and constipation, etc.

**NERVOUS DISEASES** Loss of sleep, melancholia, impaired intellect, unhappy and miserable without reason.

**RHEUMATISM** Acute or chronic, muscular, articular or sciatic, for which other treatments prove unsatisfactory.

**BLOOD DISEASES** Scrofula, chronic ulcers and foul humors.

**SKIN DISEASES** Eczema, Pimples, Itch, Scabies, Eruptions, Itching of hair and scalp affections.

**CANCERS, TUMORS** and all malignant growths treated without the knife.

**Wonderful X Ray Examinations FREE**  
DR. BARBRICK will have with him his Special "X RAY" outfit and Electrical Examining Machines and Instruments for examining the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Blood, etc., and will give these remarkable examinations absolutely Free to all who call on him during this visit. The above photo shows the Doctor making X Ray Examination of Lungs as an Aid to Diagnosis.

## READ HIS CREDENTIALS

For the benefit of those who may not know him well, the following credentials will enable the patient to judge whether the Doctor is qualified to cure him or not.

**J. FRASER BARBRICK, M. D.**

Physician, Surgeon and Specialist. For seven years Teacher and Professor in the California Eclectic Medical College, Graduate Cincinnati, 1883; Atlanta, 1885; Los Angeles, 1890; Post Graduate New York, Philadelphia, 1892; N. Y. P. G., 1907 S.; Edinburgh, London and Paris, 1912; Vienna and Harvard, 1913. President and member of various medical and scientific societies. As a Teacher, Writer and Specialist his reputation is international.

## For the Hopeless

He especially invites those who have tried other treatments and failed; those who are now treating month after month without help, continuing to treat because of false encouragement; those who suffer from any MALADY which has been pronounced INCURABLE, and people who have been told that they had Consumption, Heart Trouble, Nervous Weakness, or any disease, are all invited to call and place themselves under his care during this visit, and take advantage of the Free Offer.

**Permanent Address and Laboratory, 210 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.**

In Presque Isle at the Presque Isle House, Tuesday, June 18, from 9 to 8.

In Caribou, at the Vaughn House, Wednesday, June 19, from 9 to 8.

In Fort Fairfield, at the New Plymouth Inn, Thursday, June 20, from 9 to 1 only.

## BUSINESS START

No doubt you are thinking about the time when you will be able to start in business for yourself.

A good, practical plan is to start a fund for such a purpose, and add a certain amount thereto each week. The result will surprise you.

BANK WITH US

## HOULTON SAVINGS BANK

HOULTON MAINE



## Stability of Organization

The Houlton Trust Company is organized on the firm foundation of security.

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Emma V. Milliken

Mrs. Emma V. Milliken, wife of Maine's war-time Governor, is one of the first women in the nation to answer the appeal of U. S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover to abstain from the use of wheat and wheat products until the next harvest.

The Milliken home at Augusta is on a wheatless basis and at the request of the Maine Division of the United States Food Administration Mrs. Milliken has provided a weekly menu of wheatless meals and a number of practical wheatless recipes for Maine housewives eager to aid in the conservation of wheat and wheat products as a means toward winning the war.

### MENU FOR ONE WEEK

**Sunday**

**Breakfast**  
Oatmeal Apples Bary Muffins  
Potato nests filled with creamed fish  
Coffee Milk

**Dinner**  
Roast Lamb with brown gravy  
Baked Potatoes  
Boiled Onions Shelled Beans  
Marshmallow grape pudding  
Apple Jelly

**Monday**

**Breakfast**  
Puffed Rice Grape Fruit  
Fried cornmeal mush with syrup  
Coffee

**Dinner**  
Turkish Pilafed Olives  
Buttered Parsnips Spinach greens  
Apple tapioca sweetened with maple syrup

**Supper**  
Potato Volcanoes  
Barley & rolled oats bread  
Tea Dates Figs

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**  
Cornmeal & barley fruit muffins  
Hominy  
Coffee Sherred eggs Milk

**Dinner**  
Baked salmon trout served with lemon  
Mashed potatoes Sweet pickles  
Peas Onions

**Supper**  
Hulled corn & milk  
Fruit salad Barley biscuit  
Gingerbread (barley) Tea

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**  
Oatmeal Buckwheat Johnny cake  
Scrambled eggs & bacon  
Coffee Milk

**Dinner**  
Old fashioned beef soup  
Rye crackers Baked rice with cheese  
Pickles

**Supper**  
Chocolate sea moss (sweetened with maple syrup)  
Succotash  
Rye Bread Stewed dry peaches  
Sponge Gingerbread Tea

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**  
Corn flakes Prunes  
Scalloped potatoes  
White Corn flour muffins  
Coffee Milk

**Dinner**  
Boiled beef with carrots, parsnips and potatoes  
Olives Apple Dowdy

**Supper**  
Baked eggs & cheese  
Rye bread Stewed apricots  
Peanut brittle

**Friday**

**Breakfast**  
Oranges Cream of rye cooked with dates  
Potato nests filled with meat  
Corn meal muffins  
Coffee Milk

**Dinner**  
Baked Haddock  
Mashed potato Green peas  
Turnip Cream pie (rice flour)

**Supper**  
Pea Soup Rye crackers  
Johnny cake Prunes  
Peanut cookies Tea

**Saturday**

**Breakfast**  
Puffed rice Apples Rye muffins  
Browned potato and bacon  
Coffee Milk

**Dinner**  
Beef steak Baked potatoes  
String beans Parsnips  
Banana pudding

**Supper**  
Potato balls Brown bread (corn flour)  
Apple sauce Sponge cake  
Tea

## WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances R. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine.

### Wheatless Shortcakes

Shortcakes for Wheatless Patriots

The call for wheat grows more and more urgent and Americans now realize that wheat is as much a part of the real fighting program of the country as ships and guns. It has been said that brains will win the war. Thinking ahead on the wheat question has led many citizens to demand

that wheat be taken over by the Government and held in hand to meet any shortage that may arise from submarine sinkings. That would be Germany's method, the brains of the rulers in that case would win; but America is depending on a democracy to win—the brains of all her people. Your brains must win.

Thousands of men and women have given up the weekly allowance of a pound and a half of flour, and are travelling a wheatless road to victory. Those housekeepers who make good use of this allowance in loaf bread and biscuit hesitate to turn even a dust of wheat flour into pie or shortcake and such extras. To these the recipes for shortcake worked out in the Experiment Kitchen of the Food Administration will be most acceptable.

### Barley Shortcake:

1 cup liquid  
4 to 6 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
4 cups barley

### Corn Flour Shortcake:

1 cup liquid  
6 to 8 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
2-2 3 cups corn flour

### Rice Flour Shortcake:

Follow directions for corn flour, using 2 1/2 cups rice flour instead of corn flour.

### Barley Corn Shortcake:

1 cup liquid  
6 teaspoons fat  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
2 cups barley flour  
1-1 3 cups corn flour

### Barley-Oats Shortcake:

Follow directions for Barley-Corn Flour, using 1 1/2 cups rolled oats ground in food chopper instead of corn flour.

### Corn-Oats Shortcake:

1 cup liquid  
4 teaspoons fat  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
1-1 3 cups corn flour  
1 1/2 cups ground rolled oats

The same weight of flour is used in each receipt—the measures differ according to the kind of flour used. All measurements are level. Mix dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add the liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to 1/4 inch thickness and cut as for biscuit. If a large shortcake is wanted, place dough in well greased biscuit tin and pat to desired thickness.

These shortcakes are light and tender. An egg added to rice or corn flour makes a softer dough. The slightly acid taste of barley may be overcome by using 1/4 teaspoon of soda dissolved in one cup of liquid. The flavor of oat and corn is especially good. The shortcakes made from corn or rice flour are very white and flakey and similar in appearance to wheat flour.

Do not split these cakes as they crumble easily. Pile strawberries or other fruit on shortcake. Add whipped cream, if desired and serve. These shortcakes can be used instead of pie crust in a great variety of deserts.

## NECESSITIES

Only Should Be Bought Urges President

To save materials and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson appealed to Americans "to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency" and to volunteer on or before June 28, national thrift day, to invest systematically in war savings and thrift stamps or other government securities. This war is one of nations—not one of armies," said the President, "and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted toward conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories and ever burdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes. The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old in a national concerted thrift movement. I, therefore, urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the secretary of the treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel, and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency."

clency, and that the people as evidence of their loyalty, invest all that they can save in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

"The securities issued by the treasury department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or saving stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and to purchase them to the utmost extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be non-unenlisted on that day."

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## Announcement

The practice of calling upon telephone operators for information as to the time of day has grown to the point of interfering with the efficiency of telephone service.

For such information 100,000 calls are made daily in New England, the bulk of such calls coming naturally at times when it is most difficult to handle them.

Service efficiency now demands that the work of the operating force should be relieved of unnecessary burdens, and that all energies be directed toward the furnishing of effective telephone service, and to that alone.

Prompted by these considerations, the practice of giving information as to the time of day will be discontinued beginning June 3, 1918.

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General Manager

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THE spirit of war-time economy is shown not only in the saving of money and food, but also in the conservation of time and work in the home. It is the duty of every American housewife to aid in local war activities, but many are unable to do so because of the great amount of time required for ordinary household cares.

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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

## AMITY

Alton Tracy of Massachusetts, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Farrar.

P. M. Libby of Houlton was calling at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Libby, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Tracy of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Tracy who has been on the sick list all winter.

Dr. Ebbett and Judge Powers had an auto collision on the Calais Road by the mouth of the mill road, no one was seriously injured but their cars were badly damaged.

A good many from here attended the services Sunday morning by Evangelist Bubar in Cary, and the pabstism in the afternoon in the stream by the starch factory, where 18 candidates were baptised. Mr. Bubar has been at the head of a wonderful work in Cary and he goes to Linneus Wednesday of this week.

## MONTICELLO

Mrs. Libby of Caribou is visiting at the home of Miss Ethel Archibald.

Orrin Good arrived home last week from Newport Naval training station for a 30 day furlough.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross have passed in for the month of May, 2 pairs socks, 6 comfort pillows and 1 infants layette.

The apportionment for the Monticello Auxiliary for the month of June is 24 pair socks, 4 sweaters, 4 helmets, 2 scarfs, 12 Bed socks. Much knitting is wanted and we very much want everyone to help that can.

The entertainment given in the Hall Thursday night by local talent for the Red Cross was a decided success and \$71.85 was received. After the Jack and Jill wedding, several musical numbers were given, and a reading by Miss Gladys Briggs of Littleton. The orchestra with Mr. Oscar Wilson of Houlton as violinist, and Nathan Lowrey of Presque Isle, the clarinet, John Lowrey, the slide, trombone, Walter Melvin the cornet and Mrs. Melvin the piano, was very good indeed. The clarinet solo by Nathan Lowrey was much appreciated.

## HODGDON

Mr. Leslie Nickerson is very ill at present.

Mr. Blyn Skofield lost a valuable horse recently.

Mr. Robert Wilson and family have recently moved into their new home.

A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday evening.

The many friends of Dr. P. L. B. Ebbett and family, in this section, regret that they are planning to move from town.

Mr. Olin Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Porter was at home for a few days and returned to his work on one of the largest transport vessels, Friday.

The sum of \$222 was realized for Red Cross work, from the presentation of the play, "The American Flag" by the Hodgdon Auxiliary. Special thanks is due the Hodgdon band and Mr. J. Dal Luther who gave their services free of charge and added much to the success of the entertainment.

## LUDLOW

Mrs. Lawn Clark is seriously ill.

Elmer C. Vining of Smyrna Mills, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson spent Sunday with relatives in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Hotham of Houlton were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moore of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore.

Miss Furlong of Ashland closed a

very successful term of school in Dist. No. 2, on Friday last.

Mrs. Rachael Longstaff returned home last week after spending the winter in Millinocket.

Mr. James Webb who has been on the sick list is improving which is gratifying news to his many friends.

The social held at Mr. James Longstaffs, Wednesday night was a success, \$20 was received for the Red Cross.

Harold and Dorothy McCain returned home Friday after attending St. Mary's Academy in Houlton for the past year.

## LETTER B

Oscar Stevens of Camp Devens, is enjoying a short furlough at his home in this town.

Miss Addie Brown of Danforth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mrs. Lettie Hovey of Houlton was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. George Carpenter.

Harold Gardiner who has been in Rumford Falls has returned to his home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and son Leroy of Littleton, attended the Sunday school concert here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Carpenter, Oscar Stevens and Miss Willie Stevens went to Danforth by auto on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stevens and Mrs. Howard Lavine of Houlton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

The Children's Day concert given in the school house on Sunday evening was well carried out, and enjoyed by a large number of people.

## EAST HODGDON

Mr. Thomas O'Hare of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. William Atherton.

Mr. Jasper Boardman of Canterbury, N. B. was visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Frank Lowrey was visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Henderson one day last week.

Miss Alice Haley was the guest of Mrs. Katherine Campbell in Houlton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert London and family of Hodgdon were callers in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Crane was the guest of her son, Willie Crane, in Ludlow a few days last week.

Mrs. Blaine Lincoln has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox in Houlton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvine and family of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Boardman Burke of Royalton, N. B. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett London the past week.

Mrs. George Boardman of Canterbury, N. B. was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Crane a few days last week.

Mr. Allan Wade and Mr. Levi Tracy of Houlton were callers at Mr. Robt. Hawkes Sunday. Mr. Hawkes seems to be failing fast.

There will not be any service in the Union Church next Sunday on account of the Memorial service held in the Grange Hall in Houlton. They want everybody to come.

## LINNEUS

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Hatfield have moved to Houlton.

James H. Ruth is in Oakfield this week on business.

Mrs. Byron Bither spent last Thursday afternoon at R. C. I. Houlton.

Mr. Herb Rhoda and family of Hodgdon were in Linneus Sunday.

Miss Helen Bliss went to Boston, last Friday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer spent last week in Hodgdon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byron were called to Caribou last week by sickness in the family.

State Road work commenced Monday morning from the Brook to Red School house.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons.

Mr. Geo. Sharp received word last week of the safe arrival in France of his son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tingley and son are spending a week with relatives near Augusta.

Mrs. James E. Bragdon of Smyrna Mills spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Adams.

Mr. Basil Bamford and family of Smyrna Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhoda of Houlton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharp.

Miss Marion French and Miss Winnie Logie spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simson.

Mr. Marvon Glidden and family autoed to Hartland, N. B. last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bates and Mr. Willard Pond of Smyrna Mills spent Sunday with Hamilton J. Ruth and family.

Mrs. Byron Stewart and 3 children of Houlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Adams.

Ice cream in Maccabee Hall on Friday evening for benefit of the Red Cross. Please bring chocolate or vanilla cream.

Rev. Mrs. Florence Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard, also Walter Tyrell attended the baptism services at Cary last Sunday afternoon.

Norman Sawyer, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sawyer is very sick with pneumonia. Miss Stella White a trained nurse is caring for him.

David, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Campbell, while riding from the field to the house on the cultivator with his father, Monday, in some way got his leg caught in the machinery, twisting and splintering the bone badly. The little fellow is resting quite comfortably.

## LITTLETON

Mrs. L. F. Hall who has been confined to the house for the past week by illness is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan of Houlton spent Sunday with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverson went to Bloomfield, N. B. on Saturday to see their cousin, George Sweet who is very ill.

Miss Florence Pond who teaches in the Watson district, gave the local Red Cross a pretty patchwork quilt made by the Junior Auxiliary of that school.

The Right Rev. Benamin Brewster D. D. will preach next Sunday afternoon in the Episcopal church at Littleton, at 3 o'clock.

The many friends of W. H. Anderson were sorry to know that he is not improving in health. He is still in the hospital in Baltimore, and will be home as soon as he is able to be moved.

Miss Bernice Wilson, teacher of the Carson School presented the local Red Cross with a nice patchwork quilt, and \$12.20 in cash, the proceeds of a social held by the Junior Auxiliary of that school.

Many from this place attended the dedication of the Baptist Church on the Lake Road in Monticello on Sunday June 9. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Mr. Quigg of Boston preached the dedication sermon.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Home school completed the following work: 2 quilts, 24 comfort pillows, 24 wash cloths, 3 joke books and gave \$7.71 to the local Red Cross. The teacher, Miss Beatrice Pond of Houlton deserves much credit for her work.

On Saturday evening, June 15th, Littleton Grange will entertain the Degree Team of Mountain Grange of Mars Hill. A patriotic program has been arranged for the evening. Members are requested to bring war bread, beans, salads, and scallops for the Harvest supper.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Logan school taught by Miss Alice Estabrook of Danforth will give a school entertainment at the Grange Hall on Thursday, June 13th for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Ice cream will be

sold at the close of the exercises. Admission adults, 15c, children 10c. Every body welcome.

The F. B. S. S. elected the following officers: Supt. L. P. Berry, asst. Supt. Elmer Adair, Sec. and Treas. Percy Porter, Class No. 1, J. A. Robinson, teacher; Class No. 2, J. P. Tracy, Class No. 3, Chas. B. Porter; Class No. 4, Mrs. W. O. Briggs; Class No. 5 Gladys Briggs; Assistant teachers, E. B. Lilley, Mrs. E. D. Coy and Alta Tracy.

The Ricker Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion and supper on Tuesday, June 18, at Wodring Hall. The ladies of the Methodist church will provide the supper at seventy-five cents per plate. All graduates of Ricker, with their husbands and wives,

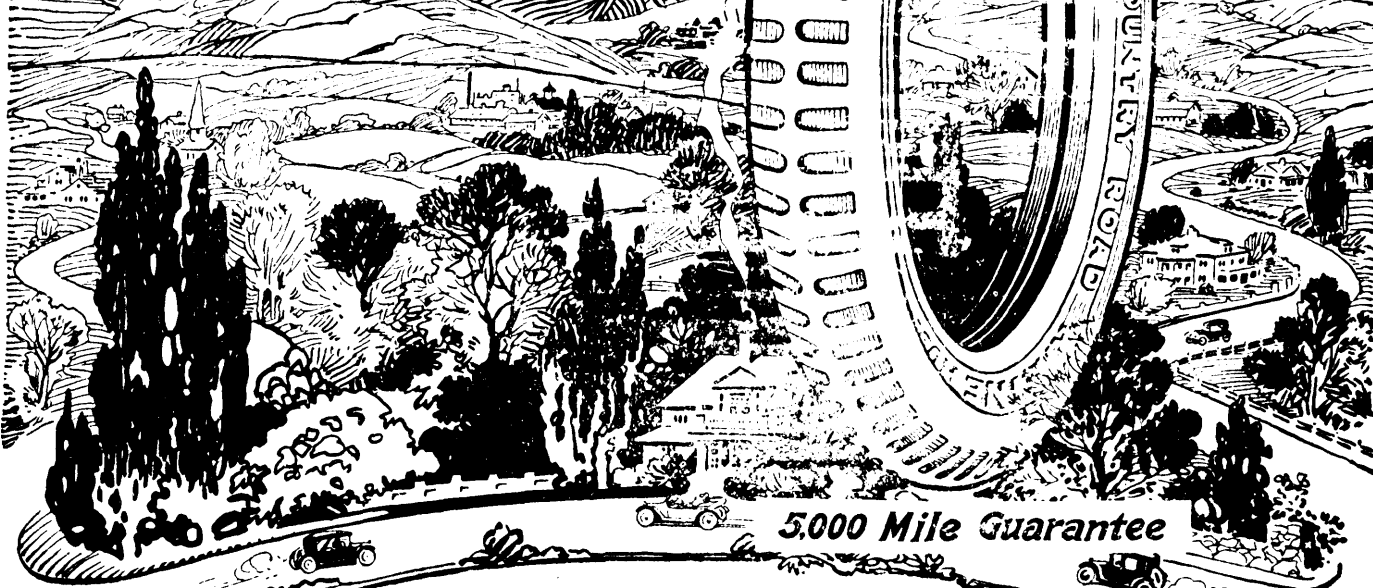
the trustees and their wives and all former teachers are urged to attend and make the event a success. Also, all those who have attended Ricker for two years or more but did not graduate, are invited to be present. As it is impossible to secure the addresses of all these, no invitation cards will be sent out. Those who will be able to attend, will please notify the secretary, Mrs. Carl E. Kelley, of their intention, so that arrangements can be made for the supper. Any information in regard to change of address of any of the graduates, will be greatly appreciated by the secretary, who is revising the address and record book.

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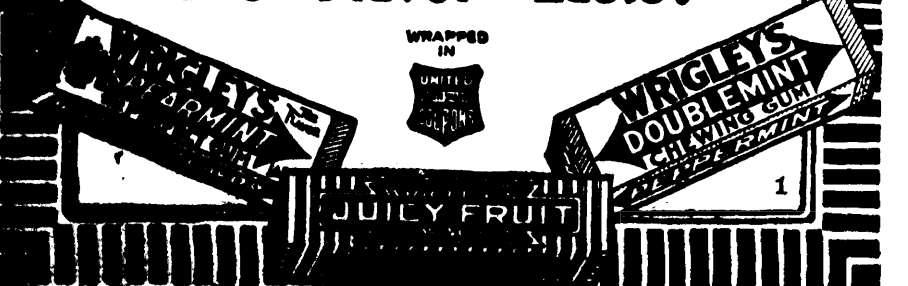
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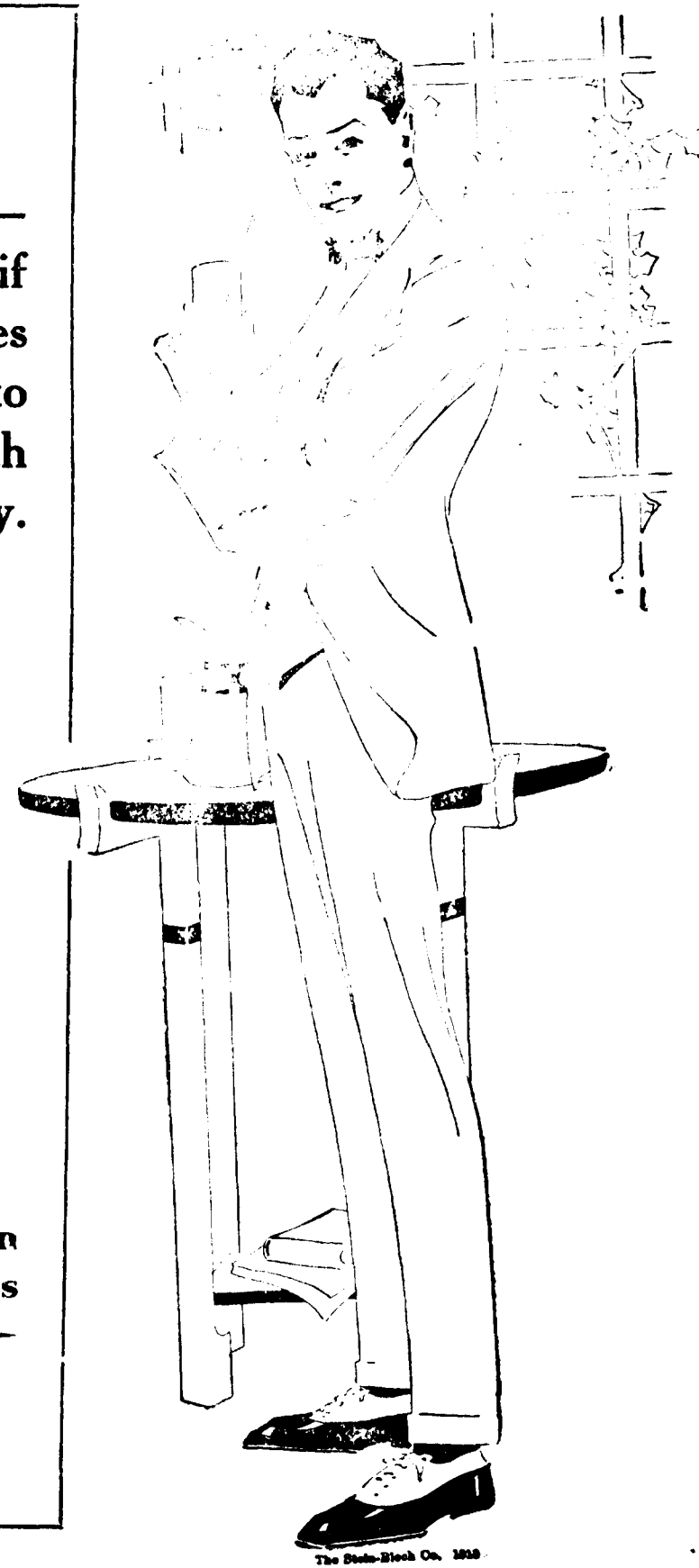
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