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The special election which takes place the second Monday in September will be of much importance to the citizens of the state as a number of important matters will be brought before the voters for their decisions.

They are as follows:
"Shall Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature?" "This amendment, if adopted, would give the governor the power to appoint officers of the National Guard while the present plan is that the members of the Guard elect the officers."

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and intra-state, inter-state and international bridges?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for the continuation of the right of suffrage to a person otherwise qualified to vote for governor, senators, and representatives in this state, in the town or plantation where his residence for suffrage purposes has been established, for a period of three months after his removal therefrom to another town or plantation within this state?"

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"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the state debt limit?"

A special election was held in September, 1917, at which time five main issues were put up to the voters, those granting women the right to vote, giving the governor and council the right to remove sheriffs who fail or neglect to enforce the prohibitory liquor law, allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of the merger of towns or cities, amending the military law so that all commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor and authorizing the division of towns into more than one election district. Two of these three measures were accepted by the voters allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of merger of towns or cities and giving the governor and council the power to remove delinquent sheriffs.

Under the referendum law sufficient time will not have elapsed for the voters to pass on the two measures carried by the last legislature, the granting women the right to vote for presidential electors and the residue providing for national prohibition, at the special election, if the supreme court which now has the matters under advisement, should decide that the people had the right to vote on them.

Walter Acker and wife of Springfield Vermont are in town by auto for a short vacation trip the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Aulter, Highland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Glidden, Mrs. H. L. Chay, Misses Lillian and Fern Merritt are the guests of A. G. Merritt for a week at his cottage at Grand Lake.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BIG FAIR

The entertainment committee of the Fair Association are spending no pains in preparing for the big fair this year to provide plenty of high grade attractions, and have been successful in securing such as has been used in the many other things several of which are of the highest order.

The Daily Brothers, spring board acrobats in an act of distinctive novelty, it consists of head and hand balancing all of which is done from a saw board.

The Four Dordenes in a flying and casting act, a troupe of trained acrobats that have no equal in this line.

FROM CALIFORNIA
TO AROOSTOOK

That the interests of the automobile owners and to tourists in the way of good roads and routing are being looked after in a careful manner is shown by the occasional visit to our town of an official car bearing an emblem of some authorized Automobile Association.

During the past week a large Locomobile with a California license tag visited Houlton for two days it was driven by Daniel J. Nie of San Francisco who accompanied by his mother Mrs. Stella M. Livingstone.

This high powered car was equipped with every thing that goes to make long distance touring a pleasure and besides, it was equipped with a complete wrecking outfit, pick, shovels, jacks, tackle, etc., to be used in case of accident.

The trip from California was made in easy stages, without incident over the "Sante Fe" trail (on the southern route) and all road conditions and information will be reported to the American Automobile Association in whose interest the trip is made and will later be made public through bulletin and other literature for the benefit of members of the Association.

Mr. Nie is an ardent believer in good roads and was much pleased with his brief visit to Houlton and the excellent roads in the section.

After a stay in town for a couple of days he left for the northern part of the county en-route for Quebec, Montreal and other cities to continue his studies of touring conditions.

SALES MANAGER
AROOSTOOK POTATO
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

At an important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers, H. E. Humphrey of Washburn was chosen as general manager of the Association and Guy C. Porter of this town as sales manager.

Mr. Porter has been connected with the Aroostook Potato Growers' Assn as manager and his work with this organization will be along the same lines as that of the former, selling agent for the organization, work for which Mr. Porter is most ably suited. He knows potatoes from a practical standpoint as a producer and his past years of experience will be most valuable in the responsible position that he now holds.

If the selling of even one half of the product of those who are interested in the Aroostook Federation of Farmers is placed in his hands, it will be a man's job and a good-sized one at that. With the different localities which are already organized, which are connected with the parent company and the new branches which will be organized before the potato crop will be ready to market, practically all of the farmers in Aroostook will place the selling of their crops in the Association hands and that certainly means a big job.

Mr. Porter however is a man who can handle the work very easily and is a man who justly merits the confidence of the public.

NEW DEPOSIT VAULT AT
HOULTON SAVINGS BANK

The Houlton Savings Bank have recently added a new, safety deposit vault, which is the last word in vaults for the storage of valuables.

This vault is 5 feet high and 37 feet wide and is of cylindrical in shape mounted on a base. In the cylindrical part contains time locks and is perfectly airtight while the base has an apartment for storage purposes.

This vault is placed in the rear of the main vault and although it is comparatively small weighs over 2 tons, and will be a great addition to the bank's complete equipment.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PURCHASES
MORE LAND

Will Add Much to the Convenience of Grounds

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Houlton Agricultural Society on Monday evening it was voted to purchase a strip of land 5 rods wide and 48 rods long on the west side of the present park land.

This is in connection with the new entrance and street which will run from a point west or back of the Grand stand to Charles street and thus give another entrance and exit to the Fair Grounds, which will be ready for the Big Fair the last of this month, but will not be ready to use for Chautauqua this week.

The land purchased runs over 40 rods north from where the new road will be and 5 rods south, which will give plenty of land for the new entrance.

As soon as possible the fence will be moved west to the new line which will give additional room for the changing over the cattle sheds, bringing the exhibit of this stock so that it will be less scattered, and also move room in rear of the grand stand for automobiles to get to the enclosure of the track.

While this recent purchase will necessitate a few changes inside the park, it will give when completed such an improvement, that it reflects much credit upon the Board of Directors who are alive to the interests of the public and are of putting much time in.

ANOTHER HOULTON BOY
RECEIVES WAR DECORATION

Among the Maine boys who have been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery in action, the name of Sergt. Charles R. Barton, Co. L, 103d Inf., of this town has been announced.

The citation which accompanied the decoration read as follows:

"With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East cities in the order of the Army Corps:

Sergeant Charles R. Barton, Co. L, 103d American Infantry Regiment, continued to lead his section to the attack of two machine guns, and remained at his post for fourteen hours until he was utterly exhausted."

At General Headquarters, May 16, 1919.

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Sergt. Barton is one of the popular boys of the town and he is being heartily congratulated by his many friends.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON
FIRST CLASS MAIL MATTER

In order to correct what appears to be a general misunderstanding in the public regarding the rates of postage on letters and postal cards, the following extracts from the Postal Laws and Regulations are published for the information of all concerned:

Under all matters of the first class postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each ounce of weight, the rate and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce, or fraction thereof, in addition to the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established.

Postage on letters deposited in rural or star route boxes, or mailed to persons who are served by rural or star route carriers, shall be charged at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

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DEPUTY L. S. KELSO RESIGNS
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Mr. Lester S. Kelso, who has held the position of U. S. deputy collector in the Aroostook customs district during the past 12 years, of which has been in Houlton has tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1st.

Mr. Kelso has accepted a position with the International Agricultural Corp. and will be stationed in the Houlton office as chief clerk to Mr. H. Brown the assistant manager and will make a most valuable addition to the staff as his long experience in clerical work and his genial personality apply him to this position.

Contractor Van Tassell expects to complete the concert sidewalk on Bangor Street this week and will then commence at Powers Ave. on Main street and build toward the C. P. Depot.

CARE IN STORING POTATOES

Potatoes properly stored should not sustain a loss throughout the winter season of more than five per cent and under exceptionally good conditions not more than three or four per cent according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum return from the crop after it is produced depends on the care with which the potatoes are harvested, stored, graded, sacked and the ability of the grower to sell at the most advantageous time. Approximately one-third of the main potato crop is marketed at harvest time, and the remainder is stored as a reserve supply for winter and spring. It is physically impossible, as well as economically undesirable, to attempt to market the entire crop in the autumn, and the only way in which potatoes can be handled successfully, so as to insure a uniform supply, is to provide sufficient storage on the farm or at the shipping station for from 65 to 75 per cent of the crop.

Various types of storage places are now in use, ranging from pits or cheaply constructed dug-outs to large, substantially built storage houses. Plans for the construction of storage houses are given in the department's Farmers' Bulletin 847.

For successful storage, the tubers must be protected from extremes of cold and heat; a temperature of from 35 to 40 degrees F. is considered satisfactory. Sufficient ventilation must be provided to remove foul air and excessive moisture. The storage house must be so constructed as to make it possible to exclude the light, as the quality of potatoes quickly deteriorates in the light.

The tubers should be dry and reasonably free from dirt when put into storage, an excess of moisture or soil increases the amount of heat in newly stored potatoes. The soil tends to fill up the spaces between the tubers, thus cutting off air circulation, and helping to retain heat that would otherwise escape. All diseased, badly cut, or bruised tubers should be removed from the crop before putting it into storage.

It is a common practice for commercial growers and shippers to store potatoes in bins to a depth of 10 to 15 feet. This is almost certain to entail a much heavier shrinkage loss than when stored to a depth of not more than six feet. The heavier shrinkage is the result of the greater amount of heat generated by a large pile of potatoes, which results in a higher amount of moisture loss as well as a heavier loss from decay, as heat and moisture both help to develop organisms causing tuber rot. Frequently the losses sustained when the potatoes are stored under these conditions reach 25 per cent and where rigid care has been exercised to remove all diseased tubers before storing the crop, the loss is even greater. It is advisable, therefore, to pile the potatoes not greater than five to six feet deep, and the floor dimensions of the bin should not be greater than 12 by 12 feet, unless provided with a series of ventilating shafts or division walls for the escape of moisture and heat.

COLD STREAM CAMP MEETING

Cold Stream Camp meeting at Ellsworth, Maine, will open at 9 A. M., August 10 with a devotional service led by Mrs. Victor Bagley. It is expected that the Evangelist, Ellingwood will lead the singing and will speak at the 10 A. M. service. At 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Green of the First Congregational church of Lincoln will deliver the sermon.

August 17 will be a big day on the ground. A band will furnish the music. August 21 will be the crowning day.

Contractor Geo. McNair is doing a large repair job for E. W. McBarnie on his farm buildings on the county road.

Capt. John G. Potter medical corps who has been overseas for about a year and a half arrived home Monday evening and is cordially greeted by his family.

Mr. Geo. M. Perkins who has been employed as bookkeeper at J. A. McLean for several years has resigned his position to accept a similar one with H. H. and Bros.

MAINE AT WORCES-
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Maine's standing as the greatest grain growing state in the Northeast will be represented at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts, September 15 to 20, in the largest exhibit of cereal products ever assembled by the state department of Agriculture. Wall space 20 feet high and 18 feet long on the Maine concession in Machinery hall, will be entirely covered with sample specimens and sheaves of Maine wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, hay, clover and various grasses.

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SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8

Matters of Importance to be Brought Before Voters for Their Decision

The special election which takes place the second Monday in September will be of much importance to the citizens of the state as a number of important matters will be brought before the voters for their decisions. They are as follows:

"Shall Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature? "This amendment, if adopted would give the governor the power to appoint officers of the National Guard while the present plan is that the members of the Guard elect the officers.

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and intra-state, inter-state and international bridges?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for the continuation of the right of suffrage to a person otherwise qualified to vote for governor, senators, and representatives in this state, in the town or plantation where his residence for suffrage purposes has been established, for a period of three months after his removal therefrom to another town or plantation within this state?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the state debt limit?"

A special election was held in September, 1917, at which time five matters were put up to the voters, those granting women the right to vote, giving the governor and council the right to remove sheriffs who fail or neglect to enforce the prohibitory liquor law, allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of the merger of towns or cities, amending the military law so that all commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor and authorizing the division of towns into more than one election district. Two of these three measures were accepted by the voters allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of merger of towns or cities and giving the governor and council the power to remove delinquent sheriffs.

Under the referendum law sufficient time will not have elapsed for the voters to pass on the two measures, carried by the last legislature, the act granting women the right to vote for presidential electors and the resolution providing for national prohibition, at the special election. If the supreme court which now has the matters under advisement, should decide that the people had the right to vote on them.

Walter Ack and wife of Springfield, Vermont are in town by auto for a short vacation trip the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Aubrey, Highland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Glidden, Mrs. H. E. Clay, the Misses Lillian and Fern Morris are the guests of A. G. Morris for a week at his cottage at Grand Lake.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BIG FAIR

The entertainment committee of the Fair Association are starting to make this year to provide a variety of high grade attractions, and have found it among the many other things, several vaudeville acts of the highest order.

The Dailey Brothers, singing and acrobats in an act of distinctive novelty, it consists of head and hand balancing all of which is done from a saw saw board.

The Four Dordenes in a flying and casting act, a troupe of trained acrobats that have no equal in this line.



DAILEY BROS.

FROM CALIFORNIA TO AROOSTOOK

That the interests of the automobile owners and tourists in the way of good roads and routing are being looked after in a careful manner is shown by the occasional visit to our town of an official car bearing an emblem of some authorized Automobile Association.

During the past week a large Locomobile with a California license tag visited Houlton for two days. It was driven by Daniel J. Nie of San Francisco who accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Stella M. Livingstone.

This high powered car was equipped with every thing that goes to making long distance touring a pleasure and besides, it was equipped with a complete wrecking outfit, pick, shovels, jacks, tackle, etc., to be used in case of accident.

The trip from California was made in easy stages, without incident over the "Sante Fe" trail (on the southern route) and all road conditions and information will be reported to the American Automobile Association in whose interest the trip is made and will later be made public through bulletin and other literature for the benefit of members of the Association.

Mr. Nie is an ardent believer in good roads and was much pleased with his brief visit to Houlton and the excellent roads in the section.

After a stay in town for a couple of days he left for the northern part of the county en-route for Quebec, Montreal and other cities to continue his studies of touring conditions.

SALES MANAGER AROOSTOOK POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

At an important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers, H. E. Humphrey of Washburn was chosen as general manager of the Association and Guy C. Porter of this town as sales manager.

Mr. Porter has been connected with the Aroostook Potato Growers' Ass'n as manager and his work with this organization will be along the same lines as that of the former, selling agent for the organization, work for which Mr. Porter is most ably suited. He knows potatoes from a practical standpoint as a producer and his past years of experience will be most valuable in the responsible position that he now holds.

If the selling of even one half of the product of those who are interested in the Aroostook Federation of Farmers is placed in his hands, it will be a man's job and a good-sized one at that. With the different locals which are already organized, which are connected with the parent company and the new branches which will be organized before the potato crop will be ready to market, practically all of the farmers in Aroostook will place the selling of their crops in the Association hands and that certainly means a big job.

Mr. Porter however is a man who can handle the work very easily and is a man who justly merits the confidence of the public.

NEW DEPOSIT VAULT AT HOULTON SAVINGS BANK

The Houlton Savings Bank have recently added a new safety deposit vault, which is the last word in vaults for the storage of valuables.

This vault is 5 feet high and 30 feet wide and is of cylindrical in shape mounted on a base. In the cylindrical part contains time locks and is perfectly airtight while the base has an arrangement for storage purposes.

This vault is placed in the rear of the main vault and although it is comparatively small weighs over 2 tons and will be a great addition to their security complete equipment.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PURCHASES MORE LAND

Will Add Much to the Convenience of Grounds

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Houlton Agricultural Society on Monday evening it was voted to purchase a strip of land 5 rods wide and 48 rods long on the west side of the present park land.

This is in connection with the new entrance and street which will run from a point west or back of the Grand stand to Charles street and thus give another entrance and exit to the Fair Grounds, which will be ready for the Big Fair the last of this month, but will not be ready to use for Chautauqua this week.

The land purchased runs over 40 rods north from where the new road will be and 5 rods south, which will give plenty of land for the new entrance.

As soon as possible the fence will be moved west to the new line which will give additional room for the changing over the cattle sheds, bringing the exhibit of this stock so that it will be less scattered, and also move room in rear of the grand stand for automobiles to get to the enclosure of the track.

While this recent purchase will necessitate a few changes inside the park, it will give when completed such an improvement, that it reflects much credit upon the Board of Directors who are alive to the interests of the public and are of putting much time in.

ANOTHER HOULTON BOY RECEIVES WAR DECORATION

Among the Maine boys who have been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery in action, the name of Sergt. Charles R. Barton, Co. L, 103d Inf., of this town has been announced.

The citation which accompanied the decoration read as follows:

"With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East cites in the order of the Army Corps:

Sergeant Charles R. Barton, Co. L, 103d American Infantry Regiment.

"After having bandaged a wound, he continued to lead his section to the attack of two machine-guns, and remained at his post for fourteen hours until he was utterly exhausted."

At General Headquarters, May 16, 1919.

The Marshal of France, Commander of the Armies of the East.

Sergt. Barton is one of the popular boys at the Grange store and he is being heartily congratulated by his many friends.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON FIRST CLASS MAIL MATTER

In order to correct what appears to be a general misunderstanding of the public regarding the rates of postage on letters and postal cards, the following extracts from the Postal Laws and Regulations are published for the information of all concerned:

Upon all matter of the first class postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery by carrier at letter-carrier of post, and one cent per ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established.

"Postage on letters deposited in rural or star route boxes, or mailed to persons who are served by rural or star route carriers shall be charged at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof."

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County, Shoshoni, Postmaster.

DEPUTY L. S. KELSO RESIGNS FROM U. S. CUSTOM WORK

Mr. Lester S. Kelso, who has held the position of U. S. deputy collector in the Aroostook customs district during the past 15 years, 3 of which has been in Houlton has tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1st.

Mr. Kelso has accepted a position with the International Agricultural Corp. and will be stationed in the Houlton office as chief clerk to Mr. H. Brown the assistant manager and will make a most valuable addition to the staff as his long experience in clerical work and his genial personality amply fits him for this position.

Contractor Van Tassel expects to complete the sidewalk on the complete the sidewalk on the Bangor Street this week and will then commence at Powers Ave. on Main department of Agriculture and T. A. James, state fish and game commissioner.

CARE IN STORING POTATOES

Potatoes properly stored should not sustain a loss throughout the winter season of more than five per cent and under exceptionally good conditions not more than three or four per cent according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum return from the crop after it is produced depends on the care with which the potatoes are harvested, stored, graded, sacked and the ability of the grower to sell at the most advantageous time. Approximately one-third of the main potato crop is marketed at harvest time, and the remainder is stored as a reserve supply for winter and spring. It is physically impossible, as well as economically undesirable, to attempt to market the entire crop in the autumn, and the only way in which potatoes can be handled successfully, so as to insure a uniform supply, is to provide sufficient storage on the farm or at the shipping station for from 65 to 75 per cent of the crop.

Various types of storage places are now in use, ranging from pits or cheaply constructed dug-outs to large, substantially built storage houses. Plans for the construction of storage houses are given in the department's Farmers' Bulletin 847.

For successful storage, the tubers must be protected from extremes of cold and heat; a temperature of from 35 to 40 degrees F. is considered satisfactory. Sufficient ventilation must be provided to remove foul air and excessive moisture. The storage house must be so constructed as to make it possible to exclude the light, as the table quality of potatoes quickly deteriorates in the light.

The tubers should be dry and reasonably free from dirt when put into storage, an excess of moisture or soil increases the amount of heat in newly stored potatoes. The soil tends to fill up the spaces between the tubers, thus cutting off air circulation, and helping to retain heat that would otherwise escape. All diseased, badly cut, or bruised tubers should be removed from the crop before putting it into storage.

It is a common practice for commercial growers and shippers to store potatoes in bins to a depth of 10 to 15 feet. This is almost certain to entail a much heavier shrinkage loss than when stored to a depth of not more than six feet. The heavier shrinkage is the result of the greater amount of heat generated by a large pile of potatoes, which results in a higher amount of moisture loss as well as a heavier loss from decay, as heat and moisture both help to develop organisms causing tuber rots. Frequently the losses sustained when the potatoes are stored under these conditions reach 25 per cent and where rigid care has been exercised to remove all diseased tubers before storing the crop, the loss is even greater.

It is advisable, therefore, to pile the potatoes not greater than five to six feet deep, and the floor dimensions of the bin should not be greater than 12 by 12 feet unless provided with a series of ventilating shafts or division walls for the escape of moisture and heat.

COLD STREAM CAMP MEETING

Cold Stream Camp meeting at Enfield, Maine, will open at 9 A. M., August 10 with a devotional service led by Mrs. Victor Bailey. It is expected that Evangelist Ellingwood will lead the singing and will speak at the 10 A. M. service. At 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Green of the First Congregational church of Lincoln will deliver the sermon.

August 17 will be a big day on the ground. A band will furnish the music. August 21 will be the crowning day.

Contractor Geo. McNair is doing a large repair job for E. W. McBurnie on his farm buildings on the county road.

Capt. John G. Potter-medical corps who has been overseas for about a year and a half arrived home Monday evening. He was cordially greeted by his family.

Mrs. Rose McKelvie who has been employed as bookkeeper at J. A. McKelvie for several years has resigned her position to accept a similar one with Highland Bros.

MAINE AT WORCESTER EXHIBITION

Maine's standing as the greatest grain growing state in the Northeast will be represented at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts, September 15 to 20, in the largest exhibit of cereal products ever assembled by the state department of Agriculture. Wall space 20 feet high and 48 feet long on the Maine concession in Machinery hall, will be entirely covered with sample specimens and sheaves of Maine wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, hay, clover and various grasses.

A special exhibit is planned of results secured by the University of Maine's experiment station in its campaign to make Maine oats the "best in the world." Maine's concession covers 72 by 16 feet and is the largest the state has ever taken at an Exposition. It was arranged for recently by E. E. Philbrook of the state department of Agriculture and T. A. James, state fish and game commissioner.

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He who creates a beautiful smile creates a beautiful gem.

Go forth with a smile on your face and you will return believing that most people are good natured. Wear a frown and you will find plenty of quarrelsome people.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or home, but one little room in that house you can make a real and true home to you. You can furnish it with such beautiful thoughts, you can turn it into a place with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

The most perilous hour in a person's life is when he is tempted to dispond. The man who loses his courage loses all. There is no more hope for him than for a dead man; but it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world; if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head works on with his hands and with unconquerable will determines to be and to do what becomes a man, all will be well.

Every ambitious girl has in view some ideal work, and if they do not reach the point of perfection in that work they will be dissatisfied. Do not think because they do all the work set before them willingly, that they are satisfied. Don't you know that they are working to be promoted higher? Do not think that a profession will make your girl less womanly, no never. Every womanly woman likes to be independent. Parents, do you realize that your girls will soon be women and have to fill women's places? Have you done your duty by trying to fit them for their position? If so, God bless you. If not, God help you to do so.

God bless the children. They are a world of care and trouble; they bring pain and weariness and sorrow, but are worth it all. Do you remember after that weary day when you were harsh and irritable and they went to sleep with a sob, what bright, fresh faces they brought to you in the morning? How full of tenderness and forgiveness children are! How quick to forget unkindness! How fine is the intelligence with which they look beneath the surface and know that the irritable, nervous, creature of the night before is not the real mother, but the serene, gentle woman of the morning whom they love with deep devotion. They are the beautiful examples of the truth that sorrow may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning. By their love and brightness they repay us hourly for every struggle we may endure for them.

TRIUMPH OF THE

PANAMA CANAL

We have now proved to the world that a fleet of the largest battleships can go through the Panama Canal and the isolation of the Pacific coast of the United States from the Atlantic, and vice versa, is no longer a fact. Another battleship Oregon trip will never be necessary again unless something occurs to block the canal, which is most unlikely. Up to the time of the construction of this great waterway San Francisco was almost as far away from New York by water, as the most remote section of the world and this fact has always been commented upon as a dangerous condition in case of war breaking with some nation of the Pacific and our fleet chancing to be on the Atlantic. Admiral Rodman's notable passage through the canal recently shows that this fear is now groundless and the two coasts are as closely situated by water transportation as they ever can be.

THE HOARDING HABIT

One of the really serious and at the same time unpatriotic practices growing out of the war and the shortage of everything, was the hoarding habit. This received the greatest amount of attention in connection with sugar and this article of food which formerly was little thought of as a necessity be-

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came of prime importance and people began to appreciate its worth more than many other things which previously had occupied far more prominent positions in the list of human necessities. Today sugar hoarding still continues, due to a general belief that a shortage is imminent, but the later reports say that arrangements have been completed for having an ample supply, it is hoped, will reassure the people and the great amount that undoubtedly is now stored up in places of business and homes, will be released. With the coming of the preserving and canning season it is necessary and desirable that all sugar possible be made available and if everyone uses what he has and the great Government stock is released for private consumption there will be no trouble whatever, no matter to what extent preserving may be carried on.

AMERICA'S OTHER BIRTHDAY

Just 300 years ago Thursday self-government was born in America. On July 30, 1619, the first representative body which ever assembled on the American continent met in the little wooden church which had been erected by the settlers in the colony of Virginia. The English authorities had decided that the permanent prosperity of the colony would best be promoted by the establishment of representative government. The people themselves were awaking to the consciousness of a commonwealth and their cause was advocated in London by Sir Edwin Sandys. The governing powers therefore were lodged in two bodies. The first was composed of the governor and council, chosen and appointed in England by the company. The second comprised the council of state and the House of Burgesses, chosen by the colonists in Virginia. Gov. Yeardley received his instructions from England, he issued his writs of election for a General Assembly to be composed of two burgesses from each town, hundred or plantation, and the twenty-two burgesses thus chosen from the colony's eleven boroughs came together at Jamestown as the first elected and representative assembly of the new world three centuries ago today. The governor and council sat in the choir of the church, the burgesses occupied the body of the building. The colony at the time had about a thousand settlers and the number was doubled during that memorial year. Thus, a year before the landing of the Pilgrims, the seed was sown for that "government of the people, by the people, for the people", which has been the glory of the United States of America.

A STEP THAT "WILL NEVER BE RETRACED."

In republishing the long indictment of the liquor traffic by the United States Senate committee for its effort to control the policies of the country pursued, will mean ill health as well and for its pro-German work through

the brewery interests the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "But it is also clear that the only way to free the Nation from such an incubus is to exterminate it. The first step to that end is to outlaw the entire trade, and that step has been taken. It will never be retraced."

We do not think that there is any mere likelihood that the liquor traffic will again be given its power for evil in this country than there is that the slave trade will ever be restored to America. Prior to the Civil War many ardent advocates of slavery brought forth vigorous arguments in behalf of the wisdom of slavery. We have a book written prior to the Civil War by a distinguished Methodist clergyman who undertook to prove by his interpretation of the Bible that to abolish slavery would be to go directly contrary to the teaching of the Bible. Indeed, he held that slavery was of Divine origin and should be maintained by the South. His arguments in behalf of slavery were far more plausible and had more justification than any argument that can possibly be advanced in behalf of the liquor traffic. Indeed slavery took millions of people fresh from barbarism of Africa, civilized them and evangelized hundreds of thousands of them, resulting in probably the greatest piece of missionary work ever done in the last five or six centuries.

Thus slavery had something to its credit; the liquor traffic has nothing to its credit. It cannot live except on the broken hearts and the ruined lives of its devotees. It has filled the world through its centuries with widows and orphans with lives completely wrecked for this world and souls lost for eternity through its accursed effect on mankind. No one dares to defend the opium traffic or demands that "personal liberty" shall permit cocaine and opium and other deadly drugs to be freely sold and used. But the arguments for slavery and for "personal liberty" in the handling and the use of deadly drugs are far stronger than any argument that can be advanced in behalf of the liquor traffic.

THE MEAL ONE EATS ALONE

The solitary meal that is taken in public eating places must be eaten in the conventional way, and because there are almost always others eating if not with one, at the same time at least and in visible company, is perhaps not quite so lonely as the meal eaten alone in one's apartment or little house-keeping rooms.

But the solitary meal, eaten in the place one calls home, even if temporary—needs all the pleasant touches to make it an enjoyable one. Because one is alone is no reason why one should content one's self with odds and ends of food, cold or unappetizing. Indeed if such a course is regularly pursued, will mean ill health as well and for its pro-German work through

On the other hand, the solitary meal is the place where one can indulge one's self in any fad or fancy, no matter how unconventional. One can make a supper of cereal and milk, or can eat vegetables for breakfast, if one pleases. A meal alone is certainly the time to choose food experiments, or diet, if one fancies such a course.

However, if a little planning is done say a week ahead hot meals of palatable nourishing food can be managed without a great deal of trouble if the meal has to come at the end of a long busy day's work. Hot soups, that aid the digestion of a meal so much if taken first, come in cans ready to heat in five minutes. By adding milk, rice, macaroni, or vegetables, these can be varied and made almost a meal in themselves. Eggs, which are so substantial a food, are easy to cook quickly in half a dozen different ways, and every delicatessen nearly can supply hot as well as cold cooked foods.

But the chief thing to manage at any meal for one is a pleasant atmosphere. Clean, dainty linen, pretty china and something green or gay in a vase to look at, are just as important for one person as for a dozen people.

Some social folk feel so lonely when eating by themselves that they read to forget it. Reading while eating is quite an art, but if it enables one to eat slowly in an agreeable frame of mind it may be an aid rather than a hindrance to digestion. For lonely eating causes some peoples to "bolt" their food to get the meal over with.

Needless to say, an exciting book is best to read.

Be content to do the duty that lies nearest you, and look not to man for praise and approval. 'Tis not so much what we do as what we are, and as to "what we are" we speak most forcibly through our actions; but we cannot act unless there is something within that impels us to action. We are touching our fellow beings on all sides. They are affected for good or evil by what we are, by what we say and do, even by what we think and feel.

True happiness lies not in doing for ourselves alone, but in the performance of every duty that will ameliorate the condition of mankind in general. It seems to have been part of the Divine plan to put man into the world in such a condition that from his birth to his grave he is dependent on some one else. When we look around us and see our every interest interlocked and lives and hearts overlay each other to such an extent that we possess some degree of benevolence, and were it not for this Divine plan the pathway of many would be cheerless indeed. When we consider the frailty of human life and the common lot of all, we often wonder at the indifference of some to attain that greater happiness and nobler life, which can only be found in the golden text, "Do unto others as you wish to be done by."

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9:39 a. m. For Bangor, Portland and Boston.

11:30 a. m. For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

1:40 p. m. For Bangor & Foxcroft, Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

7:08 p. m. For Bangor, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7:37 p. m. For Port Fairfield, Van Buren, Limestone and Van Buren.

Due HOULTON

7:50 a. m. From Bangor, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

9:34 a. m. From Van Buren, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.

12:50 p. m. From Bangor, Portland, Bangor, Greenville, Foxcroft and Bangor.

2:54 p. m. From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.

7:04 p. m. From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Port Fairfield.

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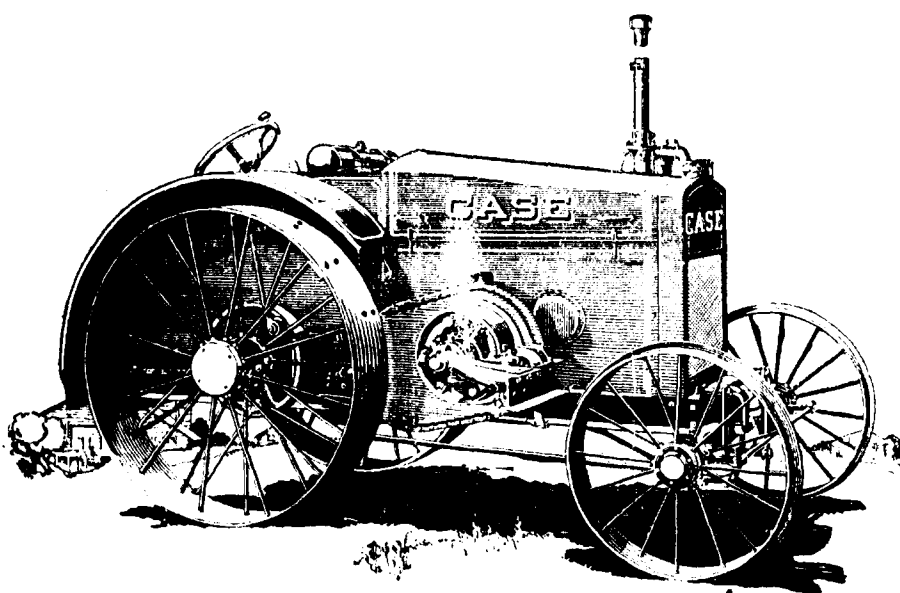
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7.00 gospel song service and sermon.
8.00 Aftermeeting.
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.
Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

First Congregational
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 at 7.00
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.

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 6.15 p. m.
Praise and Preaching, at 7.00.
Prof. J. H. Lindsay, organist and choir master.
Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, Maine
Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30.
Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Christian Science
Sunday Service at Sincove Hall, 11 A. M.

U. S. CANNOT GO INTO ITS SHELL

Must Prevent Reds from Destroying the Word, Says Daniels

Secretary Daniels, speaking at an Independence day celebration at Fort Wayne, Ind., July 4—declared a nation could no more withdraw into its shell and permit the fires of bolshevism or anarchy to destroy the world than a man could think of his own safety as he heard the cries of children in a burning building across the street.

"We entered this war highly resolved," he said, "not to cease until we not only had won victory, but until we truly made this a war against war."

Realized Challenges
The nation realized, he said, that the challenge of peace was imperative as was the challenge of war.

"We met the latter," he added, "as if the nation had only one mind. We shall meet the perils of peace with equal confidence and equal courage."

"In this hour of triumph," he said "our minds are still exulting over the dazzling position we have left to almost overnight as leaders of the world and the acknowledged counselor of the ancient governments of the old world."

"If we would still strike at the forefront of the world's great march, if we would still be the wise and right counselor of nations, we must go forward, not like some monstrous von Hindenburg, armed to the teeth, crushing remorselessly friend and foe alike beneath his feet; but more, and I say it in all reverence, as Christ himself went forward, strong but not gorying in our strength; merciful to the weak; just toward all evil. Let us learn from the awful lesson of this war the irresistible advantage of united effort. Let us learn by analysis why we won in war and how to win in peace."

WILL TIGHTEN

ARMS EMBARGO
The Mexican situation, when the state department made public a proclamation by President Wilson tightening the embargo upon the admission of arms and ammunition into Mexico. The President says: "I have found that there exists in Mexico conditions of domestic violence promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States."

Severe Restrictions

The resolution referred to was passed by Congress in March, 1914, and under its provisions shipments of arms and munitions into Mexico have been kept under more or less strict control. The action of the President in issuing another proclamation, severe in its restrictions and calling upon all to obey its injunctions, is generally accepted here as an indication that the United States has determined that recent developments now demand firm action by this nation.

The presidential proclamation was prepared on July 12, before Secretary Lansing returned from France, and bears the signature of Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, as well as that of the President. It is considered of great significance that this date was but three days after Mr. Polk had conferred with 20 representatives of American oil interests in Mexico, upon the distressing conditions in the Tampico and Panuco oil fields and ask that steps be taken for protection of American lives and property.

It was noted with interest also that the President's proclamation after referring to the congressional resolution used the words:

"And whereas, by the same act of Congress it is provided in Sect. 8 thereof as follows: 'The President may employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.'"

The proclamation came out of a clear sky, being issued by the state department after Secretary of State Lansing and other officials who were authorized to discuss Mexican affairs had left their offices. At the home of Secretary Lansing it was said tonight that he was engaged and was not accessible and others refused to discuss the proclamation.

Lansing Evades Issue

Earlier in the day Secretary Lansing had discussed Mexico briefly with the correspondents indicating that to his mind at least, there had been no radical change in the Mexican policy of the United States. His guarded references appeared to indicate that he felt Americans in the Tampico oil field were not in very grave danger. But Mr. Lansing gave no indication that the presidential proclamation, containing stern words was to be issued within another two hours.

The situation caused much speculation as to the reason for the step taken by President Wilson and whether his proclamation would be followed up by a definite statement of policy in an effort to bring a settlement of the Mexican controversy. He has given no indication of what he believes the future holds in store. His proclamation was issued without comment from the White House.

Effect of Proclamation

The effect of the proclamation will be to place within the control of the state department, acting as the agent of government under the provisions of the Congressional resolution any open shipment of arms and munitions including airplanes, into Mexico from the United States and to serve notice upon private individuals, the military and naval arms of the government and all federal, state and local agents involved that smuggling must stop.

It was pointed out here also that the publicity given to such a proclamation coming at this time, might well have a great moral effect upon other nations of the world, expressing the desire of the United States that it be left unembarrassed to handle the situation, and to control any shipments of arms and munitions into the Mexican republic. It is felt here that

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Jackins and Jackins, doing a real estate and insurance business has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due the Co. and all their indebtedness will be assumed by James F. Jackins.

JAMES F. JACKINS,
L. F. JACKINS,
Houlton, Maine, July 1, 1919.

any efforts of their nationals to sell arms to Mexico would be frowned upon by the United States government. The proclamation is effective today.

Pursue Tampico Bandits

Acting under instructions from President Carranza, the Mexican military authorities at Tampico are making unusual efforts to capture the bandits who on July 6 held up a boat from the U. S. E. Cheyenne and robbed the crew. This information was contained in a radio message to the navy department today from Commander E. P. Finney, senior American naval officer at Tampico.

The message said the Mexican authorities had adopted a very conciliatory attitude and that Gen. Gonzales, the military commander in the Tampico district had been instructed by President Carranza to increase the safeguards and guarantees offered American lives and property.

Commander Finney's message said: "Gen. Gonzales, who is Mexican military commander at Tampico has just given me information that the robbery was committed he believes, by an isolated group of brigand bands of civilians who are operating in the swampy lands adjoining the Temezi river near Tampico, under the leadership of a chief named Augilar. Gen. Gonzales has pursued this band ever since the robbery occurred, with some success. He has returned a number of horses and mules they had stolen from Americans, but he states that his operations against the bandits are carried on under great disadvantage of guerrilla warfare in a swamp where the river frequently overflows. He is securing assistance from the army post in the state of Tamalipas and will continue his efforts until the band is captured or dispersed."

"The President of Mexico has issued special instructions, he informed me, 'to put forth every effort to apprehend those guilty of the robbery, to increase the guarantees of protection for the lives and property of Americans in this section.' The attitude of Gen. Gonzales is very conciliatory."

WHAT U. S. DID IN THE WAR

The General Staff of the United States Army has made public the figures that show just what was our part in the war and how our part was shared with that of our allies.

Available to the world-war was terrible in the loss of life and expense incurred. While the United States was in the contest but a short time it sustained a large mortality list at a terrific cost in treasure. American participation is summarized by Col. Leonard H. Ayres, chief of the statistical branch of the General Staff as follows:

"Total armed force, including Army, Navy, Marine Corps, 4,500,000.
"Total men in the Army, 4,000,000.
"Men who went overseas, 2,050,000.
"Men who fought in France, 1,350,000.
"Total registered in draft, 24,234,021.
"Total draft inductions, 2,810,266.
"Cost of war to April 30, 1919, \$21,550,000,000.
"Battles fought by American troops, 13.
"Days of battle, 200.
"Days of duration of Meuse-Argonne battle, 47.
"American battle-deaths in war, 48,900.
"American wounded in war, 236,600.
"American deaths from disease, 56,991.
"Total deaths in the Army, 112,422.
"Under the head of 'Sources of the Army', the report shows 13 per cent. came from the regular Army, 10 per cent. from the National Guard, and 77 per cent. from the draft.
"From the same source facts are given that total battle-deaths for the

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where 10 per cent. of the men engaged were either wounded or killed."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clark returned home last week from a months trip by auto, making their headquarters in Portland.

Leslie T. Peacock, the globe trotter, soldier, author and actor, wrote "Whatever the Cost," especially for Miss Anita King, the Outdoor Girl of Plaza pictures. This picture will be shown on the screen of the Dream Wednesday.

TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

A treat in store for those that like high class melodrama at the Temple Wednesday matinee and evening featuring Montague Love, June Elvidge, Carlyle Blackwell and Kitty Gordon in "Stolen Orders."

"Virtuous Wives" is what you all want to see Saturday matinee and evening at the Temple, a big cast supporting Conway Tearle and Mrs. De Wolfe Hopper on of Broadway's biggest successes.

CHILD WELFARE WEEK PRIZES

The awarding of prizes for Child Welfare Week were made from statistics as laid down by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C., being made from measurements taken during Baby week.

First Prize for being the nearest to normal weight and height.

Elizabeth Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putnam.

Second prize, largest above normal Merton Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Carson.

The Judges were Drs. Mann and Dickson, Mrs. J. G. Chadwick, Miss Polcott and Mrs. C. P. Barnes.

CRESCENT PARK

J. A. Miller and family are spending a week at The Birchies.

Mrs. W. H. Sincok is chaperoning fourteen young ladies at the Sincok cottage.

F. A. Peabody was the guest of O. B. Hodgins at Camp Lookout for the week-end.

Regular Wednesday evening dance this week. Come and join the jolly crowd of dancers.

Miss Louise Mulhennin of Boston was the week-end guest of the Wellers at the Glipatrick cottage.

The annual Grange picnic will take place Aug. 13th. If stormy it will be held the following day, the 14th.

A party from Mars Hill spent the day at the Park, Tuesday last week. Boating and dancing were enjoyed.

The office girls of the book-keeping department of the Aroostook Tel. and Tel. Co. enjoyed a picnic supper and dance here Saturday.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, Wallace R. Gerow has withdrawn from the firm existing under the name of Houlton Auto and Machine Co. and doing a general garage business.

All bills due and all indebtedness will be assumed by the Company.

WALLACE R. GEROW
Houlton Auto and Machine Co.
By PERCY L. AKERSON

Houlton, Maine, July 28, 1919.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Houlton. No Houlton resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the matter of Martha O'Neal Drake. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Martha O'Neal Drake, of Caribou in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, the said Martha O'Neal Drake was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, August 4, 1919.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Board of State Assessors

Augusta, August 1, 1919

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Van Buren on Tuesday, the 19th of August at 9 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House in Fort Kent on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Assessors' Office in Presque Isle on Friday, the 22nd day of August, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Houlton on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 9 o'clock, A. M. A. D. 1919, in the County of Aroostook to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

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Board of State Assessors.
F. H. Sterling, Clerk

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the matter of Enos A. Nickerson. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Enos A. Nickerson, of Caribou in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, the said Enos A. Nickerson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, August 4, 1919.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the matter of Amos M. Little. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Amos M. Little, of Caribou in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1919, the said Amos M. Little was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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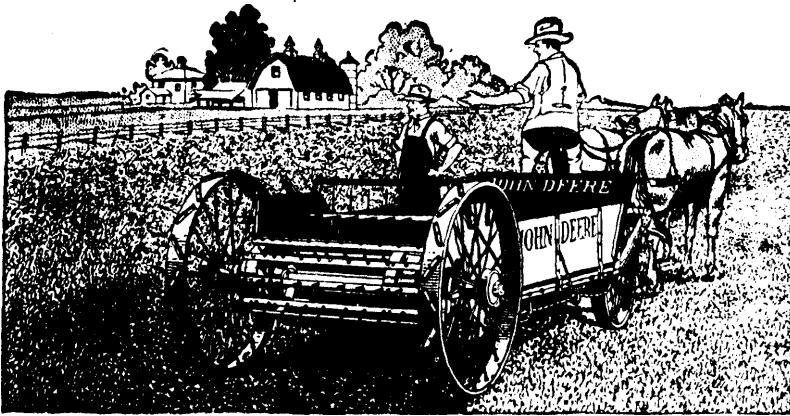
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For Sale: A Young Thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf, just new. L. O. Ludwig, Houlton Savings Bank.

A Good Horse For Sale Cheap. For particulars apply to W. E. Carr, Houlton Flour & Feed Mill. 232

For Sale Pair Yearling Steers, Eight good sheep, cow and calf. Inquire W. E. Fanjoy, Hodgdon, Maine. 132p

Found a Nickel Plated Hub Cap Lost from an automobile. Owner may have same by calling at TIMES office and pay for this ad.

Buy Diamonds of Osgood, the Jeweler and save at least 25 per cent. We guarantee to save you money on any sort of Diamond Jewelry. 132p

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For Sale Pair 3 year old, Thoroughbred Percheron colts, kind, well broken, good pullers. Inquire W. E. Fanjoy, Hodgdon, Maine. 132p

Rooms and Cottages at reasonable rates during Camp meeting. Aug. 10-24. Cold Stream Lake, Enfield, Maine. Write Rev. F. McNeill, Enfield, Maine. 132p

Lost One Day Last Week, a 33x4 over size tire for 1914 Buick car, on the State Road between Ludlow and Houlton. Finder please notify or return to Times office 132p

For Sale One New Concertone Player Piano, height 4 feet, 1 1/2 inches; 5 inches; polished mahogany. Price width 5 feet, 3 inches; depth 2 feet \$700. G. A. Hagerman 132p

Bank Book No. 17272 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost Aug. 2, 1919. This notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treasurer. 332

Own your own Home Buy Before prices go higher. I have several houses in different parts of the town for sale at low prices and easy terms. Call and see what good bargains you can get before they are all sold. George W. Auber, Tel. 219-1 432

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the matter of Herbert L. Tompkins. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Herbert L. Tompkins, of Stockholm in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, the said Herbert L. Tompkins was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the role of motherless girl who has never enjoyed the companionship of others, Anita King, the Plaza star, wears boy's clothes throughout almost the entire story of "Whatever the Cost," shown at the Dream next Wednesday.

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Osgood's Hand Made Rings Sell Because they EXCEL.

House for Sale: Inquire of Dr. P. M. Ward, office Dunn Furniture Co. Block.

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For All Kinds of House Painting or Papering, call or telephone J. W. Conlogue, Pleasant St. Tel. 144-3. 17t

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For Sale, Adriaance 6 foot mower; matched pair heavy young mares, team wagon, 2-inch axle. Geo. A. Hall Co. 231

Maple Spring Water is Being Used by many people at this season of the year. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

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For Sale a Brunswick Balke billiard table in splendid condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Louis Ginsberg next to Post Office. 13t

Price \$175.00. A Wilkes Driving Mare 8 years old in June. The grand sire is George Wilkes. Drives from Bridgewater Center to Houlton in two hours. Not afraid of anything. Gentle any woman can drive. Sound. Reason for selling, have two and work for only one. W. B. Crowell Bridgewater, Maine 231

Auto List For 1919. A list of State of Maine. Automobile Registrations giving name of owner, license number, style of car, and manufacturer's number, also trucks and motor cycles, will be published during the coming year. This list will be issued monthly at a subscription price of \$5.00 for the twelve numbers or 50 cents a single copy. Automobile dealers, and garage men will undoubtedly appreciate this service and avail themselves of the opportunity to secure copies. No list was available in 1918. The edition, we understand, will be limited and sent only to subscribers. Orders may be left at the TIMES Office.

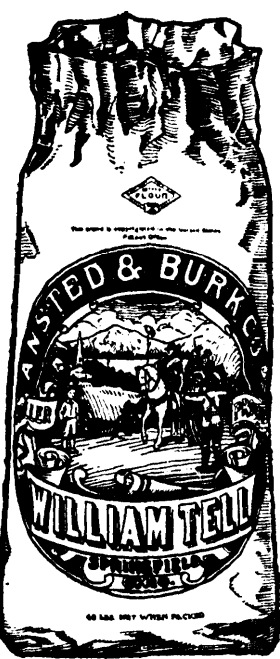
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FORTY ACRES

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Lauretta Henzie is the guest of friends at Newport, Maine.

Mrs. Ira G. Hersey and niece arrived last week from Washington, D. C. to remain for a month.

C. H. Seymour and wife returned home last week from a short trip to Hallowell and Portland.

Do not fail to attend the sessions of the Chautauqua at the Park every afternoon and evening this week.

The E. E. Wentworth Corp. have recently placed a most attractive sign over their salesroom on Bangor St.

Robt. McNally who left here in the Spring for Michigan, returned last week and will remain in Houlton.

Ira D. Carpenter, the well known lumberman and horseman of Patten spent several days in town last week.

W. H. McGary and son, Floyd went to Portland Friday night and returning later with two Hudson Speedsters.

Miss Fannie Mulherrin of Boston arrived in town Saturday to spend her annual vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Ida Kaiser of New Haven arrived here Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman.

Lee Friedman who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past two years has received his discharge and returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rideout returned last week from an auto trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Florence Chandler left Thursday for Portland where she will enjoy an outing at Long Island, Portland Harbor.

Chas. S. Osgood has recently improved the appearance of his bungalow and garage on North St. with an attractive coat of paint.

L. H. Powers left Friday for Portland and returned Sunday bringing back his car accompanied by his wife who has been visiting there.

Fred Anderson and L. F. Jackins with their families spent several days recently at North Lake on a fishing trip and report excellent luck.

Berry & Benn, the Ford Car distributors, are having excellent success in placing the new Ford Sedans. Several of which have been sold recently.

Mrs. Warren Cobb of Guilford arrived here Friday and will visit a few days with friends, before leaving for Frederickton on a visit with relatives.

Miss Marion Lougee of New Limerick who submitted to an surgical operation at the Aroostook hospital on Monday of last week, is gaining daily.

Lawrence Ayotte arrived home Saturday from Boston after receiving honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy in which he has served for two years.

Mrs. Lottie Walsh who has been the guest of her cousin C. W. Starkey for some weeks left Friday evening on her return to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Geo. T. Clark has leased the Hawkes Lunch Cart on Main St. and will serve home cooked food to his patrons. Mr. Clark is an expert restaurant man.

Miss Bertha McPherson left Friday on her return to duty at the Bishop Memorial Training school in Pittsfield, Mass., after a vacation at home with her mother.

Guy C. Porter left Friday evening for New York on a short business trip connected with his new duties as Sales Agent for the Aroostook Federation of Farmers.

W. R. Dresser of Calais, manager of the Dominion Fertilizer Co., at St. Stephen, N. B. was in town Friday on business and met many of his old friends while here.

While placing a new wall case in the store of J. D. Perry Saturday one of the sliding doors became displaced and fell smashing the glass and doing considerable damage otherwise.

The many Houlton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby of Presque Isle formerly of Houlton will sympathize with them in the death of their son Max D. Libby, who died from the effects of being burned from an explosion in a garage in Washington where he was studying.

The Unitarians of the county will hold a conference at the Unitarian church in Houlton about the middle of September. The committee having the matter in charge consists of the following: Rev. Frank A. Gilmore, Mr. Walter Cary, Mrs. G. A. Hall and A. T. Putnam, all of Houlton. Rev. Dr. Elliott of Boston is expected to be present at the conference. He will also visit the churches of northern Aroostook.

Geo. E. Cressy spent several days in Bangor, his old home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall are in Boston this week where he has business.

Manager Churchill of the Temple is absent for a few days in interests of his other Theatres.

Many people are planning to attend the circuit races at Fort Fairfield this Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Madeline Cleveland who has been visiting friends in New York and Boston arrived home Saturday.

Miss Kate Jenks of Long Island formerly of Presque Isle is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Jenks on Park St.

Miss Eva Wilson of Somerville, Mass., is spending her vacation in Houlton at her old home on Curt St.

A new bank has been chartered by the State, in Fort Kent, which will be conducted by many prominent men in that section.

Anyone wishing to secure Typewriter ribbons on book coupons, may exchange them for ribbons at the TIMES office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hassell and family returned Sunday by auto from Oldtown where she has been for the past few weeks.

Boy Scout Troop number two is in camp this week at Grand Lake in charge of the Scout Master, the Rev. Thomas Whiteside.

Houlton Fair has more to offer the public this season than ever before. A big Premium list. Full entries in all the classes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fullerton and daughter returned Saturday from an auto trip to Portland where they have been for three weeks.

Miss Helen Skehan of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived here Monday and will remain two weeks the guest of her brother James Skehan.

Fair weather for the annual Grange picnic next Wednesday at Crescent Park will draw a large crowd. Stormy weather means the next pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and son Lt. J. Rogers of Massachusetts left Monday for Presque Isle after a visit with her brother, G. E. Wilkins on High street.

Mrs. A. E. Astle, Mrs. Geo. McNair and Mrs. H. F. Lunt have returned home from a visit of several days with Mrs. Warren Cobb at Guilford, Maine the trip was made by automobile.

C. B. Estes has purchased the Drysdale tailoring business and has engaged H. O. Patterson as manager of same which will be run under the name of the Drysdale Press Shop.

James M. Tarr of the A. & P. store left Saturday for Dexter to substitute for the manager of that store in that town during his vacation, he will be away during the month of August.

Mrs. Charles C. Newell received word Saturday that her son Sergt. Geo. Newell had arrived safely in New York and would proceed to Camp Devens to be discharged from service.

Miss Doris Cochran who recently graduated with high honors from Smith College, Holyoke, Mass., arrived home Friday evening to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Burnham, Pleasant St.

As the Camp Meeting at Littleton will begin next Sunday, August 10th and end the following one there will be no services in the Methodist church these two Sundays except the primary department of the Sunday School.

Among the attractions for the Houlton Fair, which draws thousands of people to this beautiful town, will be an airship which will give two flights each day of the Fair. This is only one of the many attractions which will be offered.

Hon. Jas. L. Doherty of Springfield, Mass., a Houlton boy, who has made good and has a high standing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has just been appointed by the Governor on a committee to investigate the street railroad problem.

Houlton and Aroostook County have been visited by many autoists from outside of the state during the past week. One car from California and a large Lincoln from Massachusetts, the former going to Quebec and the latter starting for the picturesque St. John river trip.

An invitation from the St. John, N. B. fire department has been received by the Houlton Company asking them to come to St. John as their guests during the two days visit of His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, when the city of St. John will put in a big celebration. The invitation will be acted upon at the next regular meeting and will probably be accepted.

A. S. Humphrey started Monday for a few days visit in Bangor with relatives.

Charles Shaw night baggage man at the B. & A. yard is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Harry Little of Davidson was the week-end guest of her brother Walter Ingraham.

Mrs. Hazel Manuel Merriman is the guest of her parents Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Manuel, Pearce Ave.

The office force of the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co. enjoyed a picnic at Crescent Park on Saturday.

Misses Margaret, Harriette and Ruth Putnam are at Brockton, Me., for a short visit with their aunt.

Landlord Scott of the Snell House is making some repairs on the sample rooms connected with his house.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker of Island Falls and Miss L. W. Edwards of Searsport are the guests of Mrs. Fleetwood Pride.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Sincok Hall, Aug. 10th, subject: "Spirit." All are welcome.

The annual Lawn Party given by the members of St. Mary's church will take place at the Academy grounds on August 20th.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St. Mary's Catholic church, by Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, on August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thornton who have been visiting relatives at South-west Harbor, Maine, arrived home Monday evening.

Mr. Fleetwood Pride has sold his residence on River street to Waldo Small of this town who will take possession September 1.

Leroy Pomeroy who recently arrived home from over-seas service, has resumed his old position at Purington's Clothing Store.

Robt. J. Hawkes of the A. H. Fogg & Co. is enjoying his annual vacation part of which he will spend with his family in New Brunswick.

Sunday brought many auto tourists to town and at the Snell House many guests registered during the day at supper 65 people enjoyed the fine menu which is prepared especially for Sunday visitors.

Miss Marie Lowe left Tuesday for a week's rest at her home in Oldtown.

Mrs. F. A. Peabody and children arrived home Tuesday morning from a visit in Portland and were accompanied by Miss Annie Peabody.

Misses Anna and Ruth Davis left Saturday for St. Andrews, N. B., to join other members of their family who are spending the summer there.

Miles Hazlett of Portland a former resident here, was in town Monday calling on friends before returning from his vacation spent in this vicinity.

The annual field day of the Blacksmith Association will take place Saturday, August 16th at North Lake, all shops in town will be closed all day on that date.

L. S. Bean of Presque Isle, County Distributor of the Buick cars was in town Monday to superintend the unloading of a carload of cars for local distribution.

Miss Hazel Hewes who has been doing stenographic work in the office of Hon. A. A. Lumbert has completed her work and left Saturday for her home in Boston.

Chief Engineer Moses Burpee left Monday for Marquette, Mich., where he will attend a committee meeting connected with the National C. E. Ass'n of which he is an important member.

Miss Margaret Hanson arrived here Tuesday from Boston where she has taken a course in music preparatory to teaching music in the Public school here, succeeding Miss Doris Pride who has resigned.

Houlton seems to have quite a corner on the croix de guerre. Two more have been awarded men from that town. Portland congratulates the Aroostook metropolis on the heroic work of its boys in the famous 103rd.

—Portland Express.

G. Beecher Churchill, manager of the Temple Theatre has recently opened up a theatre in Limestone, Maine, thus giving him a circuit of 3 theatres which will enable him to book better attractions. He has engaged Ray Wallace, a popular young man, to manage his Fort Fairfield Theatre.

Mrs. J. P. Darling and young daughter left Tuesday morning for Brunswick, Maine, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell who has been attending the annual summer Camp Y. W. C. A. at Silver Bay, N. Y. returned home last week.

Mrs. Robert Ingraham who has been at the Madigan hospital for an operation on her tonsils, is convalescent and will return home Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Matilda Grant will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Clark, Riverside St.

A fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the York starch factory together with a garage and 45 tons of starch.

The fire started in the garage and spread to the factory before it could be stopped.

Help was called from Presque Isle, which reached there in time to be of service, while the Houlton fire truck went as far as Monticello, where word came that their assistance was not needed.

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HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

Colby alumni in this section are looking forward to the 100th anniversary which will be observed next June 26 to 30.

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes has been appointed on the anniversary dinner committee; Dr. H. L. Putnam on accommodations committee; G. A. Gorham on attendance and A. K. Stetson on publicity.

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CHINESE IN FRANCE

DO NO WASHING

"A brilliant worker and second to none if he is handled by men who speak his language and understand his particular idiosyncrasies," is the way Sir John Scarlett Walsham who was in Boston recently en route for Vancouver, describes the Chinese coolie who played no small part in France in the great game of beating the Hun, says the Montreal Star. Sir John speaks from long experience with Chinese labor, as he was inspector of Chinese labor on the Rand mines at Johannesburg several years before he left China at the beginning of the war, in charge of a company of coolies, bent on returning home to England to do his bit in the way in which he could be of the greatest service to his country, Sir John, who is traveling with Lady Walsham, is returning to his home in Shanghai, where he will rejoin his firm, the Kailan Mining Administration, after over four years absence on active service.

"The Chinese were the finest labor battalions that ever did service in France," Sir John reiterated, "but, although they were wonderfully effective, though they were wonderfully effective, I feel that they could have been even more so had they been handled by officers who sympathize with them and spoke their tongue."

During the war there were 200,000 Chinese employed as unskilled laborers in France, and the majority have been left in the country to carry on the work of reconstruction, such as rebuilding, shifting dumps, working on railway lines, and doing other manual work. During the war they proved invaluable in loading and unloading cargoes, making and mending roads, and doing similar work, the most skilled work they were given being railway jobs such as plate laying, winch driving and stoking. There was little likelihood of trouble with the French labor unions through keeping the Chinese in the country, Sir John said, as workmen of this type were exceedingly scarce and the work to be done most urgent.

Only the lowest class of labor had been brought out, he told the Star, men from Shantung, who gave splendid results under the supervision of English masters. They were big men and used to hard work and, although less brainy than the southerners, who had a longer intercourse with foreigners and consequently had assimilated more of their customs, they were more reliable and of an excellent disposition.

As regards climate they soon became accustomed to the extremes of heat and cold in France, which were very similar to what they had been brought up to at home.

There had been remarkably little illness among them and the death rate from this cause was practically nil. What was still more surprising was their attitude toward the details of modern warfare, for, although they had never seen the horrors of a European conflict before, they soon reconciled themselves to constant bombing by the Hun. They were never actually in the front line, but were close to it and consequently casualties frequently occurred. Every time that a Chinaman was killed his comrades vowed vengeance on the Germans, and determined to do a little bombing on their own account, although being unarmed and not in fighting units, their opportunity never arose.

At first the authorities, not understanding the characteristics of the northern Chinese, provided a standard rice diet for him. The people of South China live on rice, but the northerner eats a diet composed largely of flour, and the coolies greatly appreciated the change that put them on the same ration as the European privates. They adopted many of the European customs and discarded their native garb for working clothes of blue corduroy which answered their purpose excellently.

Sir John had many interesting things to tell of these workmen who considered themselves wealthy on the traditional franc a day allowance. When recruiting offices were opened in China, in addition to the franc a day, \$10 a month was paid to the family in China, and this being far more than unskilled workers could hope to earn at home, volunteers came in droves. From the lowest laboring ranks, the coolies rose to the positions of first, second and third class gangers, the first class men receiving the magnificent remuneration of 70 francs, or \$14 a month. Interpreters received 105 francs, or \$21 a month, a veritable princely salary, according to Chinese standards.

"The Chinese coolies were so well off financially," declared Sir John, "that they were able to live in comparative luxury, and I will say that, although they may be accused of going to foreign countries and sending all the money they earn home to China, this was not the case in France. The Chinamen spent their money like water, and instead of doing their own laundry, which they do beautifully, they hired the French madame to do it for them."

BRAZIL IS MIXING

POT OF RACES

The National Geographic Society has issued the following bulletin concerning Brazil, "the giant republic of South America":

"Giant-like but far from sleeping, our equatorial sister republic is as large as the entire United States, except for Alaska. It borders on every South American country except Chile; it has the longest river in the world; it has the oldest post-Columbian civil-

ization and is among the newest republics of the western world; and were it as densely peopled as Massachusetts its population, now about a fourth of that of the United States, would equal that of all Asia, Europe, Africa and America together.

"Revise your notions of jungles and aborigines and primeval fastnesses if you would get a correct picture of Brazil. Those things are to be found in Brazil, as are Indians, prairies and forests in the United States; but they are only the national parks, partly unexplored as yet, of a nation which ships its rubber, its diamonds, its manganese and its hides to all quarters of the civilized world; does its shopping in Europe and in the United States, and has for its capital that 'Jewel of the Atlantic', Rio, in a natural setting of rarest beauty, rich, prosperous and beautiful, with its boulevards, its stately homes and its skyscrapers, less lofty but vastly more decorative than many of the northern sort.

"Its people are hospitable and generous apt in the ways of trade, but persisting in wholesome love of play, mixing friendship and business, courtesy and commerce sometimes to the discomfiture of the 'whirlwind' type of salesman, but convinced of the wisdom of their attitude which, so summed up by one of them, is, in effect, that the American may choose the shortest road to a given end, if he will, but the Latin-American prefers to seek the prettiest.

"Those who do their arm chair traveling with only the fiction romance for guides, and so conclude that

Latin-America is an area of revolution and transplanted aristocracy, should read the history of that comparatively peaceful, steady evolution of the Brazilian republic undisturbed by revolts or important civil wars. Brazil's constitution is modeled after ours. Sometimes whole passages will be found word for word, and her plan of government is strikingly similar, even to such details as provision for a capital which some day is to be built for the purpose, as Washington was, but in the central inland district, as Washington was not. Divergences due to national temperament exist. There are no parties in Brazil, as we know them. The Latin-American prefers personal leadership to abstract platforms. Thus opens a fascinating field for the student who would observe what fruit two racial branches will bear after being grafted on the same constitutional tree.

"Industrially Brazil has been a boom country, as growing countries are apt to be, and each boom—coffee, diamonds, rubber, dye woods, cotton and gold—added force to the huge industrial snowball which is 'rolling down to Rio' from a hinterland of unknown wealth and resources almost as limitless and diverse as those of the United States.

"Note, too, on your map that in all this vast land there are no deserts, like those of Africa; that the mighty Amazon has some 200 tributaries, of which half now are navigable; and that the Amazon is but one among the roster of Brazilian rivers, such as the Negro, Madeira, the Panama and the San Francisco."

LASTING HONOR

FOR U. S. DEAD

A monument to the American soldiers who perished in France will be erected in May next year near the tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery. This announcement was made by Andre Tarfien at the American tribute to Lafayette when Ambassador Bick his name with Washington's and Dor Wallace laid a wreath on the tomb of the French hero. The sculptor Bartholome will design the monument.

In laying the wreath on the tomb of Lafayette, Ambassador Wallace said: Reverence and Devotion

"I stand here today where so many Americans have stood before me, and in reverence and devotion place a wreath upon the grave of Lafayette. The act itself is simple but I could do nothing more perfectly representative of American sentiments. It is as if my country stretched her hand across the sea and set a loving tribute before the shrine of our best friend.

"It is most fitting that we should

come to France and seek out the resting place of Lafayette. Of all great Frenchmen he is best known to us, better known in America indeed than he is in France. He is but one of your heroes. To us he is the knight in shining armor who came in the hour of darkness to help us in our need. No child is born among us that learns to share it with their brothers, for what they give returns again to increase a common store.

"When our armies came across the ocean to defend the liberty that France herself had won, they but sought to repay a sacred debt; yet the debt remains a joyful burden and a bond of union for all time between two great peoples. Those who are blessed with liberty best deserve it when they share it with their brothers, for what they give returns again to increase a common store.

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PERSHING GIVES

BRITISH CREDIT

Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, met the military members of Parliament in the House of Commons recently. He was enthusiastically received when introduced by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary.

Mr. Churchill called attention to the fact that Gen. Pershing had been there before he and his troops had fought side by side with the British, and, added the secretary, "every day our feeling has grown stronger for these gallant men and their gallant commander."

In an address, in which he discussed the sentiment of the American soldiers and people Gen. Pershing said:

Recalls Previous Visit

"You do me special honor by according me the privilege of meeting you all here at this time. I recall distinctly my last visit more than two years ago and how I was impressed by meeting the distinguished members who guided the destinies of this nation. You had gone through three years of war, gaining ripe experiences, and the generosity of our reception was only equalled by the eagerness with which you gave us the benefit of that experience."

We are not a military people; we inherited from you the fear of a standing army. We were wholly unprepared, although some of us felt that we would sooner or later enter the war. Had it not been for the lessons learned from you I am sure our efforts would not have been what they have been. Our associations from the start were most pleasant. I was accorded a visit to general headquarters and learned from your commander-in-chief what was deemed most important for us to consider first.

Channel Ports Occupied

"It was our preference to fight beside our brothers in blood, our own kinsmen, whose courage, aggression and tenacity we have always admired and which has had such an influence on our army in Europe. But we found the channel ports fully occupied with your supplies; therefore we were driven to the southern part of the western front."

"We always had in mind the possibility of using our troops on any part of the western front and, in planting our warehouses we located them at a central point from which railroads radiated, and later found this sound, for we had to reach many parts of the front."

"We took up the question of training with your troops with general headquarters and found everything placed at our disposal. Officers were detailed to help us establish a staff college and corps schools; even offices of field rank instructed our men in the bayonet and in bomb throwing, thereby setting a fine example to our own officers."

"I recall also that your leaders in the war office, always direct in expression of opinion, agreed with me and my superiors that the Americans had formed their own army to fight in their own way and did everything possible to help us carry out our aim. Field Marshal Haig told me that was the only way, except possibly to meet an emergency, and hoped, as I did, that some day our armies would be located side by side."

Three Armies Ended War
"Fortunately, circumstances so shaped that instead of having to continue to this year we were enabled to end the war by the combined attack of three armies. The association thus brought about has led to an understanding between the two armies that I am sure will be as lasting as time. I feel that the discharged and demobilized soldiers will carry with them in-

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SWENSON TWINS.

The famous Swenson Twins, Ruby and Ruth, two of the shining lights in the great assemblage of young artists of Carolyn Reed's Juvenile Four, who appear on the fourth evening of the Community Chautauqua. The charming twins are presenting a series of pantomime dances, featuring Mother Goose characters, and they make Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue step out of their pages and live before the audience. They also present a clever baseball skit which outshines "Casey at the Bat."

to private life the necessity for closer and firmer union, to the end that we may be united as peoples likewise forever.

"It seems to me that all discussion of ways and means to prevent war and of plans for combined nations must be based on a union in thought and in heart of the Anglo-Saxon peoples."

Viscount Middleton representing the war office and the House of Lords paid a warm tribute to Gen. Pershing and the American army.

GREAT RUSH TO

BUY AIRPLANES

The fact that there are more than 500 persons who have purchased or ordered an airplane in the United States during the last three months and not less than 500 more are anxious to place their orders but cannot do so because the manufacturers are rushed with orders, and cannot promise delivery was made known by Henry Woodhouse.

He is vice-president of the Aerial League of America and editor and publisher of the magazines Flying and Aerial Age Weekly, and is in Atlantic City in connection with the organization of the pioneer airplane tours.

Factories Run with Two Shifts
"The Curtiss company alone," said Mr. Woodhouse, "has orders for over 300 airplanes and is so rushed with prospective orders that it has found it necessary to put on two shifts in its factories at Garden City and Buffalo. Over 130 orders have been received by the Curtiss company for the pleasure type biplane called the oriole because it is painted like an oriole. The Curtiss company already has more orders than it can fill this summer for pleasure type seaplanes of the type called the seagull."

The Curtiss factories are turning out an average of one a day of both the oriole and seagull types. The orders

for planes range from the one passenger type to the 10 passenger type, with a few orders for larger machines. The passenger carrying business is also flourishing and there is a large demand for aerial passenger carrying transportation lines.

"Every day people wait in lines for an opportunity to take a flight in a flying boat down the boardwalk towards the inlet where there are three flying boats in operation carrying passengers from morning till night. It is a common sight to see a man or woman in a hotel talking wildly and waving their hands to illustrate the motions gone through in making an airplane flight with one of the aviators at the Atlantic City airport."

"It is unfortunate for the aeronautic movement that the manufacturers are not in a position to make the necessary deliveries of the airplanes. Not less than 2000 pleasure machines could be sold immediately if the manufacturers were in a position to make deliveries."

MILK IN WARM WEATHER

Keep healthy this hot weather by using lots of clean, cold, rich milk, says Dairy Inspector Brooks Brown. Consumers should be deeply interested in having milk delivered in the best possible condition each day. The pro-

ducer is equally concerned, as better products make better markets.

It is surprising to note the number of unwashed and filthy bottles received each day by practically all milk dealers. This in itself is had enough, but there are also certain dealers who fail to properly clean such bottles before filling them. Such a practice may mean milk very dangerous to the persons using it and is sure to mean a commodity with very poor keeping qualities. If the consumer will sterilize all bottles, cans, jars, etc., before returning them to the dealer it will not only assist the dealer who really cleans all of his utensils, but will help in safeguarding milk, put out by careless dealers.

Consumers, who return unwashed milk and cream bottles, cans, etc., to dealers in milk and cream, should read the following, law passed by the last Legislature:

Chapter 7, Public Laws of 1919, Sec. 35. Whoever shall, by himself, or by his servant, or agent, or as a servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, send, ship, return or deliver, or cause or permit to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered to any purveyor of, or dealer in, milk and cream, any can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk and cream, containing any offal, soil, kerosene, vegetable matter, rotten or putrid milk, or any other offensive material, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each can, jar, bottle or jar so defiled; and for any subsequent offense by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each can, jar, bottle or jar so defiled.

Many persons engaged in selling milk and cream will not take advantage of this law because it may mean a slight loss of trade in some places; but action will certainly be taken by the State Department of Agriculture in every instance where it is found being violated.

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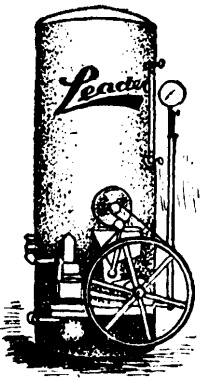
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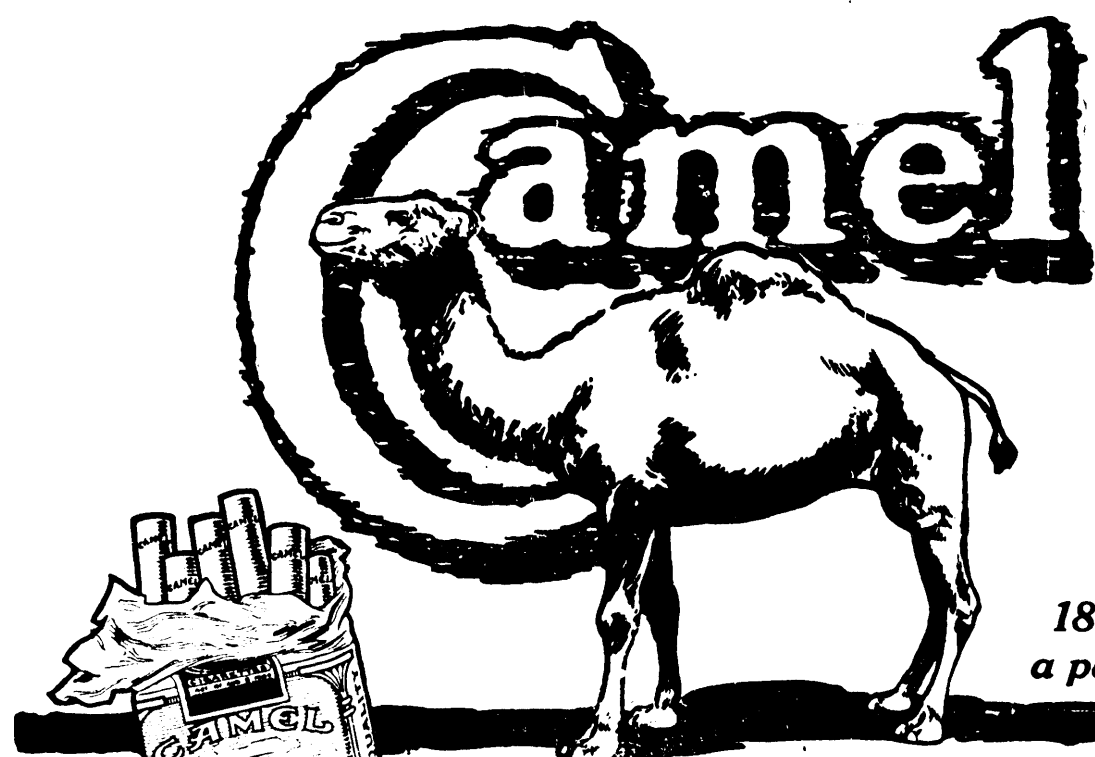
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SURROUNDING TOWNS

BRIDGEWATER

Oscar Kent of Boston was in town Saturday on business.

M. A. Randall and party were in Lakeville, N. B. Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Stackpole who has been sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. Hazel Spencer is very ill, her husband from Waterville is expected soon.

Mrs. Estelle Martin arrived Friday from Fort Fairfield to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ethel Collins.

MONTICELLO

George W. Bull arrived home from Boston last week.

Mrs. R. W. McLeod was at home from St. Andrews a few days returning Monday.

Miss Frances Lowrey of Presque Isle is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stanley.

The Praying Band from Bloomfield, N. B. held services in the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lothrop and Miss Fern McLeod went to St. Andrews last week for a short vacation.

Howard Good and wife and Mrs. Verplast arrived home from Boston, Thursday, making the trip by auto.

Howard Nye, wife and four children of Topsham, Kansas, arrived in town Monday and are the guests of Mrs. Nye's father C. H. Cheney.

LETTER B

Mrs. Oscar Stevens is visiting relatives in Danforth.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan spent the week-end with relatives in Houlton.

E. J. Carpenter of Houlton spent the week-end with his parents in this town.

Mrs. Alice Hartt, of Fairfield is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carpenter.

Miss Louise Crawford of Houlton was the guest of Miss Harriett Rugan for several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Rideout of Ludlow has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. George Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson in Houlton.

Charles Noonan who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick returned Wednesday to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy and daughter of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Monticello were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

LUDLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and son Lawrence, Miss Mary Hand and Miss Faye Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mortley Fleming of Debec, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Small of Lowell, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Small has recently returned from France where he served with the A. E. F. for over a year.

Services will be conducted in the following places by Rev. Mr. Cosman, Sunday, August 10, morning 8 School House; afternoon, Ludlow Baptist church; evening Tannery School House.

Mr. Richard Hand, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and family, Mr. Lewis Bell, Mrs. William Bell, and Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Woodstock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson.

LINNEUS

W. G. Adams has a new Oldsmobile.

Chas. Stewart has a new Hudson Super 6.

Mr. Vincent Bither and family spent Sunday in Island Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bither a daughter, Sunday, August 3rd.

Mrs. Otis Bither and son Millan are visiting relatives in Millinocket.

Miss Ida Vall of Massachusetts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shields.

Mrs. James Bragdon of Smyrna is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Mrs. Naomi Leyle and daughter Miss Faye are visiting relatives in Miramichi, N. B.

The Ladies of M. E. Society realized the sum of \$24.80 at their ice cream sale last Thursday night.

Mrs. Elisha McElwee spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Bernice Faulkner in Houlton.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday School will hold their picnic at Crescent Park this Wednesday, August 6.

Miss Vera Hamilton of Houlton Telephone Co. is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bither and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bither went to Bangor last week by auto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer.

Misses Willa Stewart and Helga Bither returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Greenville, Waterville, Corinna and Bangor.

LITTLETON

Mrs. L. F. Hall and grandson Lewis White returned from Orono on Thursday.

T. A. Schools and family spent Sunday in Hammond the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Fred Pond of Bangor is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Isaac Chase.

A. B. Smart has sold his cottage at the Camp Ground to C. C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield.

Miss Lydia Grant of Sherman is spending this week her sister Mrs. Waldo Carmichael.

Donald Valentine of Bangor was the week-end guest of Rev. Mark Turner and family.

The Hersey cottage at Littleton Camp Ground has been purchased by A. O. Briggs of Houlton.

Mrs. Frank Smart and son of Danforth are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bubar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter went to Presque Isle on Sunday to attend the funeral of Maxfield Libby.

Mrs. Fred Floyd returned Saturday

If you had sworn, "whatever the cost," to avenge your father's death and then found evidence leading you to believe it is the man you love, what would you do? That was the problem confronting Anita King in "Whatever the Cost," a Plaza picture coming to the Dream Wednesday.

EAST HODGDON

Miss Hattie McNeerlain of Maxwell, N. B. was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Libby of Houlton spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henderson.

Capt. Harry M. Rhoda who has just returned from overseas duty was the guest of his sister Mrs. Orin Taylor last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda.

The Union Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Mr. Fred Landon's grove on Aug. 21. If stormy it will be held the following day. Everybody welcome.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crane last Thursday, July 30th.

Jas. R. Barton and Mr. Hetherington of New Brunswick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barton last week.

Mrs. John Liston and son of Millville, N. B. were visiting the past week with Mrs. John Grant.

Misses Beatrice and Dorothy Merrithew of Houlton were visiting Miss Eva Grant last week.

There will be no preaching service at the Union Church next Sunday on account of the Camp Meeting at Littleton, but Sunday school will be held as usual.

AT THE DREAM

Elsie Ferguson is Heartily Received in Sunny Florida

When Elsie Ferguson, the popular Artercraft star, was in Miami, Fla., filming "Eyes of the Soul," she was accorded a most flattering reception by the populace. The newspapers printed front page stories under glowing headlines announcing her presence in the place and every time she appeared, huge crowds followed her.

After the final scenes had been taken for "Whatever the Cost," there was one less building on the lot of the studio where Plaza pictures are staged. As Leslie T. Peacock's story of whiskey smugglers calls for the burning of the ground of the saloon where the liquor is stored, a building was erected and fired. "Whatever the Cost," starring Anita King, comes to the Dream next Wednesday.

Miss Ferguson is a cabaret girl in "Eyes of the Soul" which will be displayed at the Dream Theatre next Thursday. The story was written by George Weston and the picturization was made by Eve Unsell. An excellent supporting company headed by Wyndham Standing and J. Flanagan, has been provided.

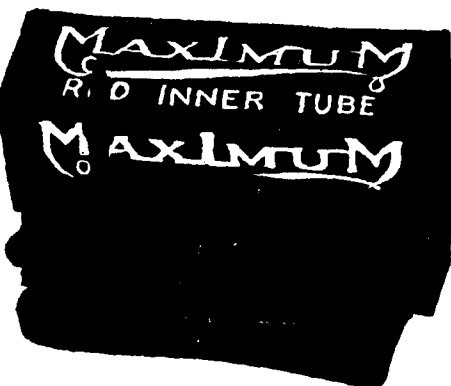
Marguerite Clark Good Cook? You Bet!

Although the requirements of her role in "Come Out of the Kitchen," her latest Paramount photoplay, which will be displayed at the Dream theatre next Friday demands that she be ignorant of the art of cooking, Marguerite Clark is a past mistress of the science of cuisine as all who have enjoyed collations prepared by her dainty hands, have substantial reason to know.

Marguerite Clark Really Delightful as Dolly Erskine

Marguerite Clark, the dainty, diminutive, magnetic star of "Wildflower," "The Crucible," and "The Goose Girl" will appear in the fine Paramount picture, "Gretna Green," at the Dream Theatre next Saturday.

To learn she has married the man she believes she detests is the unusual position Miss Clark finds herself in at the climate period of her portrayal of Dolly Erskine, heiress, belle and coquette of Harrowgate. Miss Clark's winsome personality and piquant beauty make the tantalizing and bewitching role of Dolly Erskine an ideal character reaction.



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In "Whatever the Cost," the dramatic story of a girl's attempt to avenge the killing of her father, a smuggler, Anita King, the wholesome Outdoor Girl of Plaza pictures, is surrounded by a capable cast. Stanley Pembroke is the hero and Patrick Calhoun the villain. Others are: Corene Grant, Gordon Sackville, Bruce Smith and Charles Dudley. "Whatever the Cost" comes to the Dream next Wednesday.

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LILLIAN WALKER

In 5 reel drama

"The Love Hunger"

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FRIDAY

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In 5 reel Comedy Drama

"The Divorce"

From the Stage Play Lady Frederick

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SATURDAY

ANITA STEWART

In 6 reel Society Drama

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MONDAY

GERALDINE GARRAR in

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