

LOCAL CHALLENGE IS ACCPETED BY WOODSTOCK MEN

Prospect of a Big Crowd and Lots of Excitement This Wednesday Afternoon

Messrs J. W. Gallagher, J. H. De Witt, J. G. Leighton and J. Fewer of Woodstock, N. B., members of the Woodstock Driving Club were in town Saturday making arrangements for a race Wednesday, Jan. 28, between Arden, 2.00% and Somersworth Boy, 2.10%.

The above named gentlemen came to Houlton all primed and brought with them a certified check for \$300 to accept the challenge as published in last week's issue of the TIMES. The amount was soon covered by the owner of Somersworth Boy, Lee W. Ervin, and arrangements made for the race to be held in Houlton this Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 on the ice below the Highland Avenue bridge.

There is no town in the United States or Canada, which contains any truer sports than Woodstock and being so near each other, there is no reason why there should not be a lot of friendly rivalry between these two towns.

That there will be a large number of spectators here to witness the race goes without saying. Dr. Martell who owns a number of fast ones will be present and take part in some of the other races and an exciting race is looked for.

Bert Lint of Fredericton is waiting for the result, so that he can challenge the winner to a race in Fredericton with Roy Volo.

STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND

For some reason or other there are a few of our readers who have in some way gotten an impression that the Houlton TIMES is either printing the Daily News or that the office is to be moved from the present location, and for the benefit of those, we wish to say that this is not so.

The Houlton TIMES has no connection whatever with the new daily. The Houlton TIMES has been published since 1880, and in that time has been published from buildings erected on land owned or formerly owned by the Cary family, and as far as the present management knows, will continue to give its readers as good a paper as it is in their power to put out, from its home on Court street, the TIMES building, which was built expressly for this paper and which is conceded to be as well an equipped and laid out into weekly newspaper office as there is in the state of Maine.

The present management has been connected with the TIMES for a little over thirteen years and during that time it has grown and improved in many ways, having hundreds of supporters and friends who appreciate what we are endeavoring to do, and it will be the constant aim of those connected with the TIMES to not only give its readers the best there is but to improve the paper wherever or whenever it can be done. Many radical changes have been made during the past few years, all of which have been improvements, and that they are appreciated is shown by the constantly increasing subscription list which benefits the reader as well as the advertiser.

This will explain to those who have been in error regarding our connection with any paper except the Houlton TIMES.

HOULTON MAN HONORED

At a meeting of the School Masters' Club of Aroostook County held at the Plymouth Hotel, Fort Fairfield, Thursday, January 22, the following men were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. E. G. Stover, Principal of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

Vice President, Mr. A. W. Boston, Principal of Caribou High School.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. V. Perkins, Principal of Houlton High School.

Executive Committee:

Chairman, Mr. J. W. Stairs, Chairman of Board of Education, Washburn, Me.

Mr. M. B. Lambert, Principal of Aroostook Central Institute, Mars Hill, Maine.

Mr. S. L. Merriman, Principal of Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle, Maine.

ANNUAL MEETING HOULTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce will be held about Feb. 20 at Watson Hall.

At this time the usual supper will be given to the members and a very interesting program will be given. There will be two speakers and a musical program in addition to other attractions and every member will want to be present. Admission will be given free of charge to those holding membership cards for 1919-20.

BAD HABIT MUST BE CORRECTED

A habit that is becoming a custom and one that is most annoying and dangerous is the habit of ringing in an alarm from a box and not remaining at the box to direct the firemen when they arrive.

This has been done frequently and on Wednesday evening when the alarm was pulled from box 38 caused the fireman a long hunt for the blaze. This box is near the store houses and potato houses and an alarm from this box always spells a dangerous fire, however, after a long hunt among the buildings in the neighborhood, the blaze which was a slight one was found on Grove street where it was quickly subdued.

Chief McCluskey request that any person ringing in a box alarm stay at the box until the apparatus arrives that he may properly direct the firemen to the scene of the fire.

BOWLING NOTES FROM THE ALLEYS

As far as the Elks two men teams have gone in their several matches, it looks as though the Ervin-Pomeroy combination held the whip hand, although it is possible that some two man combination may show up soon to give them a run for their money.

In the last two games they were winners by a small margin despite the extremely low scores rolled.

Summary of game Jan. 16.

Ervin	96	79	87	262
Pomeroy	78	70	81	229

McIntyre	174	149	168	491
Smith	91	97	76	264
	78	80	65	223

169 177 141 487

The game of Jan. 20th brought a new aggregation looking for honors, O'Brien and Dr. Willey teaming for a match with Ervin and Pomeroy. The games were close especially the last two strings when 2 and 1 pins only stood between the contestants as it was, the pinfall only showed a 4 pin lead.

The score:

Ervin	86	102	93	281
Pomeroy	95	83	95	273

	181	185	188	554
O'Brien	86	100	86	272
Willey	88	87	103	278

	174	187	189	550
O'Brien	86	100	86	272
Willey	88	87	103	278

This score gave each team two points and another string to decide the tie was necessary, which resulted as follows:

Ervin	76	O'Brien	75
Pomeroy	82	Willey	71

158 146

Meduxnekeag Club Bowlers Almost Smashes Local Bowling Record With a 143 String

A bowling score that will be hard to equal by any local bowler, and one that is liable to stay "chalked up" for some time to come, was made by "Doc" Orcutt last Tuesday evening in a competitive game on the Dux alleys.

"Doc" was going good all the evening rolling rather better than usual, shooting singles like a sniper, but when he got going on the big string he simply slaughtered the maples.

At the close of his game he was heartily congratulated upon his high score by his club mates.

The score by boxes: 10 30 48 56 65 74 87 107 127 143.

A spare in the second followed by a strike boosted his score, again in the seventh he shot a spare followed by another one which in turn was followed by a strike and topped with a 6 pin spare, thus completing his splendid total of 143.

Only once in the history of local bowling has this score been equaled and that was ten or more years ago when Geo. E. Dunn hung up a 148 pin score on the Elks alleys.

The record score on the Moose lanes is 142 pins rolled in 1915 by Lorne Hallett.

N. E. O. P. INSTALLATION

Houlton Lodge N. E. O. P. held its installation last week. Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Alice M. Smith being the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Cora L. Davis as Grand Guide. Mrs. Sadie E. Smith Jr. P. W. Mrs. Annie E. Newell, W. Mrs. Alice L. Ormsby, V. W. Miss Mary Briggs, Sec. Mrs. Annie B. Hutchinson, Fin. Sec. Mrs. Idella Steves, Treasurer. Mrs. Hope W. Wise, Chaplain. Mrs. Bertha Chase, Guide. Mrs. Katherine Dalton, Guardian. Mrs. Isa Wakefield, Sentinel. T. J. Fox, C. C. Newell and W. W. McDonald Trustees for three years. Dainty refreshments were served after installation and a good time enjoyed by members and invited guests.

SOCIAL EVENTS ON SATURDAY

On Saturday there seemed to be a great deal going on in the party line.

Mrs. E. E. Milliken gave a dinner party at her residence on Military street, Mrs. A. G. Munro entertained at Bridge with delicious refreshments. Mrs. R. W. Shaw entertained a few friends at her home on Court street. Mrs. F. A. Powers entertained at the Idle Hours tea room, and Mrs. W. S. Lewin also was hostess to a number of friends.

HOULTON'S FAMOUS RUNNING TEAM

Story of Race That Caused Much Controversy

How many of our readers recall the great hose race that took place here in 1886, the result of which caused an unusual amount of newspaper controversy and correspondence and well nigh caused an "international" dispute or that is the way it seemed in those days so warm were the arguments.

Houlton in 1886 as well as in other years had an organization, which exists today under a different name, that had made for itself a reputation that was known all over the state, and Maritime Provinces. It was the Sockonossit Hose racing team made up of local men and in their various races had gained an enviable record and this record, was nearly the cause of a serious dispute, being questioned by the Wellington Hose team of St. Stephen, N. B.



From left to right—Nickerson, Small, Inman, Webber, Harrigan, O. B. Buzzell, Putnam, Esters, Chandler, William Buzzell and Bryant

A record of the story which caused the big argument is taken from the files of the TIMES of that year.

On July 4th, 1886, a celebration was held in this town and among the various sports on the program was a Fireman's tournament which consisted of a parade of visiting firemen and a race in the afternoon. Teams from Woodstock, Fredericton, N. B., and St. Stephen, N. B., were invited to participate.

When the race in the afternoon was called, St. Stephen objected to some of the regulations and refused to start and in fact returned to their home in a disgruntled frame of mind. A newspaper war was started and many unkind words were exchanged, but finally the atmosphere cleared and in answer to a challenge a race was arranged which took place in Maple Grove Park, Sept. 9, 1886, between the Wellington Hose Co. of St. Stephen and the Sockonossit Hose Co. of this town for a purse of \$400, with Chief Otis Maddox of the Bangor Fire company selected as referee, J. R. Murphy of Woodstock, N. B. was stake holder.

Among the other officials who officiated were Dave Bates of St. Stephen as starter, F. W. Crocker at finish, Charles F. Weed at hydrant, Wm. Dolson at start. Time keepers, Geo. B. Dunn and M. M. Clark.

Wellington Hose Co. won the toss and elected to run last.

Soon after 5 o'clock the home team started at a rapid rate of speed at the crack of the starters' pistol, being loudly cheered all along the track. The finish was reached in 48 seconds.

BEYOND THE ALLOTTED THREE SCORE AND TEN

A very pleasant social function took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Foxcroft road last Friday evening Jan. 16, in honor of the celebration of the 85 birthday of Mr. Crawford.

Relatives and friends were present from all the adjoining communities. The veteran Scotsman received congratulations from all present. During the evening an address was read, and he was presented with a well bound, large print, copy of the Bible. Mrs. Crawford was also presented with a purple hassock. Mr. Crawford although taken by surprise was equal to the occasion and replied to the address in his usual humorous manner. An excellent luncheon was served, and the company dispersed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Crawford although he has passed the fourscore line has his faculties as good as many a man at seventy. He is still Chaplain of the Houlton Grange lodge, and is seldom absent from any of its regular meetings, although it means a drive of about six miles to and from the Grange Hall where the meetings are held. He can recite Scottish poetry by the yard and even at his great age, the man who undertakes to whip him in an argument on to Historical Books of the Old Testament is very apt to come off second best.

A Republican in politics, a Presbyterian in his religious tenets, a devout christian in practice, he is respected by all who know him.

Walter J. Keating has been doing the carpenter work in Anderson's new shoe store in the Fox block, and the result is most pleasing to the eye.

the coupling made to the hydrant, hose laid, pipe attached in 1:03 3-4. Some difficulty was experienced with the coupling which had been set up unusually hard by the officials and the entire time consumed, was considerably more than had been done in practice as it had been done time and again in 55 seconds.

The team ran a splendid race, keeping perfect step and holding their stride to the finish apparently none the worse for the grilling run.

The visiting team got nearly a seconds start on the pistol and made the run to the hydrant in 51 seconds, but first before reaching it one of their men fell and the cart stopped 14 feet from the hydrant, the couplers finished pulling off the balance of the 200 feet of hose, broke the coupling with spanners and "cuffed" it instead of using the spanner, the branch pipe was then attached without the use of the spanner being held on the knob of the coupling, thus failing to make spanner couplings as required in articles of agreement.

After the pipe was attached, it was thrown in the direction of the finish line instead of being dropped where coupling was made. This very smooth dodge on the part of the visitors helped



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ed out on their slack hose.

Amid the greatest excitement the referee announced without an instant's hesitation that the Wellington Hose Co. were winners by 1/4 of a second.

The decision while accepted by the home team, it was felt that had the referee deferred his decision until the various protests were discussed, that his decision would have given the race to the Sockonossit runners.

So tense was the excitement about the track, that the visitors were offered a large purse to run again the following day. This they declined to do, and they returned home, only to start a newspaper controversy that contained challenges, and declined challenges, which lasted for more than a month and finally everybody talked themselves dry and no race resulted.

So Houlton's famous running team won a race in record time, only to lose it on a technicality that left a sore feeling for many a day.

Of the men who composed the team one man Amos Putnam is still an active member of the fire company, being Captain. Messrs. O. B. Buzzell, Webber, and Small have only recently resigned.

Those of the team who are pictured herewith all are living and in good health, except Warren Inman, L. C. Bryant and William Buzzell, who are deceased.

Sockonossit Fire Company is still flourishing and although the new boys now answer all alarms in style a fine motor chemical having been added to the apparatus) they if need be, could do a sprint in a time that would astonish some of the "old boys."

FEDERAL LAND BANK CONFERENCE IN BANGOR

An important conference between officials of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., and the local secretaries of the farm land associations in Maine, was held in Bangor Tuesday, January 20. This is one of a series of important meetings of this kind being held throughout the First district for which the Federal Land Bank of Springfield is the headquarters and which takes in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

The purpose of this meeting is for a better acquaintance and a better understanding of the situations that come up for a decision by the local organizations and which later have to be sent to the central bank at Springfield. The presence of directors of the bank, officers, appraisers and the several local secretaries made this possible and important conferences were held throughout the day.

There are 17 farm associations in Maine and these act as a means by which the individuals can find it possible to borrow, or in other words are between the individual and the home bank. The local association does the investigating and the preliminary work after the individual has filed an application for a loan. Although young exceptionally good results have been obtained.

The dates for the St. John Valley Exhibition to be held in Woodstock have been announced as Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17.

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Louis J. Freedman, who is employed by the Orono Pulp and Paper Co. spent Sunday at his home in Houlton.

PROMINENT MAN'S IDENTIFICATION DISK RETURNED

The Second Time the Times Has Been Able to Do This

A week ago the Times received from Forest Fleming an identification disk which he had gotten from one of the members of the famous 103rd Infantry boys.

This disk was picked up on the battlefield in France and was inscribed on one side:

Major Theodore Roosevelt
26th Infantry
U. S. A.
On the reverse side:
NOTIFY
MRS. ROOSEVELT
c/o MORGAN HARGES
PARIS

A letter was written Col. Roosevelt telling him that the disk was in the possession of this office and that if he would send us his address we would be very glad to return this to him, and also asked him if he could give us an idea of where it was lost.

The following letter was received, and those who knew his illustrious father will recognize the same characteristic of sincerity in the son as was in the father.

Assembly Chamber
State of New York
Albany
January 19, 1920.

Mr. Chas. H. Fogg,
Houlton, Maine.

My dear Mr. Fogg:

The identification tag which you wrote me about is mine without a doubt, but just when I lost it is beyond me. It may have been after I was wounded at Solsson but again it may have been a very much more prosaic manner and I may have lost it after taking a bath.

It is awfully kind of you to say that you will return it to me and I appreciate it very much. I am so much interested to know that you are a friend of Bill Sewall and know Mrs. Pride.

With Best Regards,
Theodore Roosevelt.

TR:DH

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

S. L. Mountford, vocational adviser for the Federal Board, was in town last week and while here he consulted with a number of boys who are in line for vocational training.

The meeting was held at the Red Cross rooms on Water street and the following boys were in attendance, Edward Ayotte, Cecil C. Stone, Robert N. Yettou, Rupert Wilkins, Osburne C. Currie, Donald Pelky, John A. Lambert, Charles S. Carpenter, Verne Boutlier, Merle Van Tassel, Claud L. Barton, Hudson D. McLaughlin, Eddie Mitchell, Daniel W. Bolyea and the following men who are confined to the Aroostook hospital for treatment were also interviewed by Mr. Mountford, Williams, Bertram Chadwick and Percival A. Toney. Each of these boys are compensable and will be placed in training of some kind. Charles S. Carpenter of Houlton was placed with the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket taking up for his vocational training scaling and cruising. Mr. Mountford spent the entire day in Houlton, leaving for Caribou where he was to meet boys from the northern part of the county.

Extradition papers were granted Wednesday by Gov. Milliken for the return to this State from the District of Columbia of Alfred Cronk, alias Max Shirley, who is charged by the Aroostook county officials with forgery.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Grant, who is also the turnkey at the Houlton Jail, secured the necessary papers and went to Washington after the man. It is very seldom that extradition papers are asked for a person who is located in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Grant returned Saturday night with the prisoner.

WEATHER RECORD

The weather record for the past week has differed very little from what has prevailed in other sections of the country, with a few inches of snow added to the present crop.

The thermometer at the TIMES office shows as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 21	4 above
Thursday, Jan. 22	20 below
Friday, Jan. 23	6 above
Saturday, Jan. 24	3 below
Sunday, Jan. 25	5 below
Monday, Jan. 26	28 below
Tuesday, Jan. 27	20 above

WOODSTOCK FAIR DATES

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NEW PIPE ORGAN FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

For some months back the organ at the First Baptist Church has not been giving good service and realizing that needed repairs will only add to its usefulness temporarily, the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Horace Hughes, are making a drive for funds for the purchase of a new and up to date pipe organ.

Already \$800 has been pledged and it is hoped that before Easter Sunday that sufficient money will be forthcoming to make the purchase, so that during the remodeling of the church edifice which will begin early in the spring the organ may be installed at the same time.

A large number of farmers and those interested in the fertilizer question were in Augusta on Wednesday to attend the Hearing before the Governor and Comr. Roberts.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MAINE FAIRS

Secretary R. M. Gilmore has issued the following call for the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs will be held in Bangor at the rooms of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, 42 Main street, on Wednesday the 28th day of January at 1.30 P. M., for action on the following articles:

1. Election of officers.
2. Report of treasurer.
3. To arrive at definite dates for the 1920 fairs.
4. To see if the fairs will vote to raise the price of admission to their grounds, and, if so, how much.
5. To discuss the request of certain Maine breeders for additional premium for pure bred cattle.
6. To discuss the question of mutual protection against rainy weather during fair weeks.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The members of this association are invited to Bangor as guests of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, who will furnish dinner in the rooms of the Chamber.

There are so many questions at this time to come up for discussion that it seems needless for me to request that you go to Bangor to attend this meeting. Send two or more members from your board.

Hon. John A. Roberts, Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the meeting and Wm. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, will also be present to consult with the race secretaries. Don't fail to attend and bring friends with you.

(Signed) R. M. GILMORE, Sec'y.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SEIZE LOT OF LIQUORS ON THE MAINE BORDER

A telegram from St. John, N. B. has the following:

The first seizure of liquor by federal authorities on the Maine border since the United States became dry by law, was made at Madawaska, on the St. John river, opposite Edmundston, it became known here today. A customs inspector held up a team containing 21 cases of gin, 36 quarts of whiskey and 20 gallons of alcohol, which had been smuggled in from the Canadian side. The liquor was sent to an American government warehouse at Port Huron, Michigan.

Maine state authorities have seized \$25,000 worth of liquor at various points along the New Brunswick border in the last month.

ARMENIA'S NEED

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir:—

The story of the need of the Armenians may not be familiar to all your readers.

It is quoted on good authority, that there are more than 250,000 orphans in that land, made so by the cruelty of the Turks. There are nearly as many orphans in that land today, as there are children in our schools in Maine. These children are dying for the lack of food and clothing and the appeal is now being made to America.

This county went over the top in every drive for War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds. This might have been a sacrifice to a few, but in most cases it was merely an investment. Now we are asked to invest to save human lives. America is the only nation on earth that can send relief, and the Armenians are looking to us for this relief. The quota for South Aroostook is nearly \$4000 that is, the towns south of Mars Hill, and the towns on the Ashland Branch.

It ought to be a joy, to the well-fed, wellhoused people of this county to contribute to these children, without parents, home or food.

C. E. DUNN,
Director of South Aroostook for Near East Relief

The H. H. School quartett composed of Phil Dempsey, Frank Clark, Phil Churchill and John Houghton, accompanied by Leon Niles, violinist, were in Fort Fairfield last Thursday to furnish several numbers on the musical program at the Aroostook Teachers' Assn. meeting.

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SOME TERMS EXPLAINED

Ratification, rejection, amendment,
reservation, interpretation are terms
most frequently used in connection
with the final disposition of the treaty
of peace now before the Senate. There
seems, however, to be some uncer-
tainty as to the significance of these
terms.

The consequence of rejection would
be to put the treaty into opera-
tion in accordance with its terms.

The consequence of rejection would
be to leave the United States and
Germany at war. Then of course a
resolution might be passed which, if
signed by the President, would de-
clare the United States at peace with
Germany, but it should be remembered
that Germany would be under no
obligation to accept such declaration,
and in that case the United States
might remain, from an international
point of view, in the same position as
at present.

Ratification in the United States
requires favorable action by both
President and Senate; rejection is
within the power of either President
or Senate.

Amendment is in the power of
either President or Senate though
either may propose amendment. As
the United States is only one of the
several parties to the treaty, it can-
not amend it without the tacit or
explicit approval of the other parties.
Possibly this is the reason why the
associated powers, after ratifying the
treaty, have not exchanged ratifications
with Germany, because if these had
been exchanged, Germany would have
a right to pass upon amendments
proposed by the United States.

Reservations are somewhat in the
nature of amendments, but usually
imply on the part of the signatory
power making reservation unwilling-
ness to accept all obligations which a
treaty may involve, without, how-
ever, necessarily changing other rela-
tions than those upon which reserva-
tion is made.

Interpretations are in the nature of
reservations, but only expressing
understandings of the party making
the reservation as to the meaning of
the engagements which it is taking
or they may state that the engage-
ments are undertaken only in the
sense indicated. If this meaning is
the same as that understood by all
parties, no difficulties arise; if it is
not regarded as vital, the interpreta-
tion may be allowed to stand; if it
is not in accord with, or is contrary
to the general understanding, it may
constitute an essential reservation
modifying the treaty, and may require
action of all parties.

Ratification, therefore, places all
parties at once on a definite basis;
rejection reopens all questions in-
volved in the treaty; amendments re-
open the questions involved in the
amendments; reservations qualify the
application of the articles themselves;
and interpretations set forth the
understanding of the party making the
interpretation as to the meaning of
the articles interpreted.

Reservations or interpretations may
become effective without reopening
matters of vital difference requiring
reconsideration in conference by all
parties, and it is to be hoped that the
authorities in Washington will act to
secure general peace without again
raising the many questions which
have perplexed the peace conference
at Paris.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT

John F. Kramer, National prohibi-
tion commissioner, in an interview in
the New York Sun has this to say:
"Three states, Rhode Island, Con-
necticut and New Jersey, rejected the
prohibition amendment. In those
states persons who manufacture, deal
in, or transport liquor will be arrested
and prosecuted under the National law.
The same procedure will be followed
in those states that have not enacted
prohibition laws of their own. In all
other states local officials will be ex-
pected to enforce their own statutes.
If they fail to do so we shall enforce
the great law of Congress. We shall
make arrests and prosecute the cases
before the United States courts."

This statement of the prohibition
commissioner puts an aspect upon the
situation somewhat at variance with
the popular idea. In Maine for exam-
ple, Mr. Kramer will expect the local
officials to enforce the Maine law and
will send Federal officials into the
State only in case the local officials
are unable or unwilling to perform
their sworn duties. The coming of
Federal officials into a prohibition
state will therefore be a reflection upon
the law enforcement of that state. It
keeps the duties of enforcement in the
hands of our sheriff and county attor-
neys just as has always been the case.
The Federal law will make no differ-
ence about enforcement, except that
the duty is even more stringent upon
local officials than ever before. For
the good name of the State, as well as

for the proper enforcement of law,
it stands the people in hand to choose
enforcement officials who will enforce.
This situation also demands proper
public support of the enforcement of
officials.

It is true that a Federal director is
to be appointed for Maine. But it is
not the purpose of Mr. Kramer to
make this Federal director primarily
an enforcement officer in the State
which has prohibition laws. In the
same interview Mr. Kramer says:

"These men will constitute what
may be called the educational branch
of our work. They will go out among
the people and explain the prohibition
law. We shall instruct them to ad-
dress boards of trade, chambers of
commerce, labor unions, associations
of citizens, schools, churches, colleges
and Sunday Schools. They will be re-
quired to make the acquaintance of
the leading men and women of all
classes and particularly editors and
writers. Naturally, they will be cheer-
ful and energetic and in sympathy
with the law. Communities that are
hostile to prohibition will be vigor-
ously campaigned, and the sentiment
changed wherever possible."

This is the program of the Federal
enforcement as outlined by Mr. Kramer;
a program which does not release
the State officials or remove the bur-
den of enforcement from their should-
ers.

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

In selecting a new President of the
republic the French senators and de-
puties have no doubt acted wisely.
Many Americans will wonder why
they did not choose for this high hon-
or M. Clemenceau, of whom we have
heard a great deal, rather than M.
Deschanel of whom we have heard
very little. But this is because we
fail to appreciate the great difference
between the office of president in
France and the chief executive office
in our own nation. The French Presi-
dent has virtually no policy-determin-
ing functions, makes no appointments
on his own initiative, and has no veto
on legislation. In all his acts he
must be guided by a ministry which is
responsible to the representatives of
the people. The office is one which
requires a man of dispassionate and
tactful personality rather than one of
temperament. The King of England
as an eminent political scientist once
pointed out, is a monarch who reigns
but does not govern. The President
of the United States governs but does
not reign. The President of the
French republic neither reigns nor
governs.

As a political figurehead M. Clem-
enceau would never have been con-
sidered. He would be bound to inject
his own forceful personality into the
political issues which France must
face during the next few years. But
the constitutional laws of France pro-
vide for a parliamentary, not a presi-
dential government, and the rejection
of M. Clemenceau's candidacy is mere-
ly an intimation that the French people
desire that system to continue in
spirit as well as in form.

M. Deschanel has been presiding
officer of the Chamber of Deputies,
which corresponds to our House of
Representatives. In that difficult
position he has displayed, during the
past eight years, an impressive de-
gree of impartiality and tactfulness.
His selection does not mean that the
French people are ungrateful for M.
Clemenceau's great services during the
war. If the choice of a President were
left directly in the hands of the peo-
ple, as it is in this country, he would
probably have been victor. But the
senators and deputies, who are en-
trusted with the function of making
the choice by their own votes at a
joint session, have felt that senti-
mental considerations should not be
given a controlling influence just now.

BEST HELP FOR AUSTRIA

Starving Austria, left without land
enough to grow food for herself
could have done nothing better than
begin to negotiate the proposed treaty
with Czechoslovakia. Congress is
willing to authorize the advance of a
considerable credit to save the desti-
tute people in the former Austrian
capital, but this would only give them
over the hour of deepest distress.
Making no provision for the future,
Chancellor Renner did not see why
the Czechoslovak republic, composed
mainly of Bohemia and Moravia, should
not make a friendly agreement for the
exchange of commodities with the
Austrian republic. They were enemies,
the Czechs and Slovaks having
sided with Russia as far as possible
early in the war, but they are neigh-
bor and the Austrian peace treaty de-
clares them friends. Vienna is dis-
tant only about ninety miles from
Brunn, the principal Moravian city,
and 160 from Prague, the Bohemian
capital. Moravia is essentially an
agricultural region, and the wheat,
rye, barley and oats raised in Boh-
emia before the war mounted to more
than one-sixth of the produce of the
whole Austro-Hungarian empire.

Believing that President Masaryk
and his government would listen to a
reasonable proposition for agricul-

tural and financial co-operation of the
two republics, Dr. Renner visited the
President at Prague and conferred
with Foreign Minister Benes. The
immediate result is the constitution of
a joint commission to formulate plans.
There is good reason to hope that the
negotiations will be entirely success-
ful and will settle all outstanding
questions, including the right of
Czech communities in Austria to have
their own schools. It is pleasant in
these panicky days to see something
so different from war portents as this
coming together of former enemies as
friends.

BOOST YOUR TOWN

An ideal citizen is one who sees
something good in his town and
spreads the good news abroad that
others may benefit therefrom.

Of course, there are other sidelights
to the ideal citizen, but the quality of
loyalty is one which produces tangi-
ble results.

There are three distinct attitudes
which a person may assume toward
the community which houses and
feeds him—to boost, to remain quiet-
scent, or to knock.

The booster pushes his town along,
the quiescent citizen lulls it to sleep,
and the knocker helps to put it out of
business.

Which are you?
Perhaps you have never given it a
thought. You may not realize your-
self which you are—but your neigh-
bors all know. They have you accu-
rately catalogued according to your de-
serts.

If you are a booster, they admire
you; if you are quiescent, they wonder
when you will emerge from your
slumber; and if you are a knocker,
they yearn for the day when you will
silently fold up your tent and quietly
fade away.

Boost the home town, and the citi-
zens will boost you.

Knock it, and you knock yourself
infinitely more.

THE FAMILY SOCK

The family sock as a banking insti-
tution is going out of fashion.

Bankers everywhere report a big in-
crease in recent years in the number
of persons who carry accounts and
"pay by check."

One reason of course, is that the
average man handles much more money
now than he did a generation ago.

Another is that the banking business
has made itself a greatly improved
convenience to the public.

Most folks have come to know not
only that the family wealth is safer be-
hind a time-lock than under the loose
board in the pantry floor, but also a
bank account is in itself an intrinsic
asset.

It's an incentive to saving.

HOW TO BE A BORE

Talk about yourself and your fam-
ily to the exclusion of other subjects.
You are clever, a little more so than
other people, and it may be that your
friends won't find it out unless you
tell them about it. Tell them of as
many clever things that you have done
as you can think of and then, in order
to impress it on their minds, repeat
several times the same stories. An-
other good subject of conversation is
your various ailments. Describe each
one minutely and if you know any-
thing about the ailments of your pa-
rents, throw that in for good measure.
When you have done this, if you have
any friends left, start over again.

HOW TO BE POLITE

Do not try, or perhaps we should
say, do not make your attempts ap-
parent. Never overwhelm your friends
by begging them to make themselves
at home. Show by your actions rather
than your words that you are glad to
see them. More hospitality can be ex-
pressed in a quiet hand clasp than in
a hundred flowery words of welcome.

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be less tired at night after a hard day's work.

Start using this well-known old standby, today. Get a
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Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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And above all, have enough regard for
yourself to treat your greatest enemy
with politeness. All petty slights are
merely meanness and hurt yourself
more than anyone else.

The city may have many advantages
over the small town but most of them
we can get by going to the city for a
few days two or three times a year.
And we have a lot of advantages
which city folks can't get. They tear
off to the country for a week or two
in the summer and try and crowd re-
creation for a whole year into two
weeks. But they can't do it. The city
pace is too fast and as a result hun-
dreds of the population are subject to
high blood pressure due to over-exer-
tion and worry. Once in a while we
hear of a case in the country, but very
seldom.

Let them have their beautiful stores,
their theatres, their art institutes and
their libraries. We will trade with
them for just two weeks out of the
fifty-two, our pure air, our sunshine,
our friendly greetings, our neighbors'
calls, our quiet nights and our own
beautiful little town.

How often we hear the expression,
"Oh, you must overlook that in Mrs.
So and So. That's just her way." But
Mrs. So and So's way shouldn't be
overlooked. She should be called to
account for her bad temper or her ab-
sent mindedness or whatever it is
that makes her act so queerly at times.
There is no reason for her to be con-
stantly excused by her friends and
they are doing her an injury when they
continue to excuse her. It is probably

a lady about who has taken into and
she should be jerked out of it by hav-
ing a few of her valued friends take
offense at her actions instead of con-
stantly overlooking them.

The wheel that squeaks the loudest
is the one that gets the grease. Don't
hide your light under a bushel. If you
have an honest opinion when anyone
asks you about a certain subject ex-
press it. Too many of us are inclined
to let time burn up without throwing
in our little log to brighten the flame.
Probably many of our citizens have a

CHILD ALMOST DEAD GRANDMOTHER SAVES LIFE

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Rox-
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dying. The doctor said she could not live
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was so excited I gave her half of the
bottle at once, and at night I gave her the
other half. I thought it's either kill or
cure for the doctor says so is dying any-
way, but she did not die. She went to
sleep, the first sleep for a week, and the
next morning she passed two worms
red in color, six inches long. The doctor
came to see if she was dead, but he ran
out pretty quick, as she was sitting in
her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and
milk. That was twenty-four years ago,
and now she has a baby girl of her own,
seven months old, who is also using Dr.
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opinion of other people than to retain
it; and when any one does not care
for the good opinion of others, he is
not worthy of respect.

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TIME TABLE
Corrected to September 29, 1919

Trains Daily Except Sunday

From HOULTON
6.25 a. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Caribou,
Limestone and Van Buren.
9.25 a. m.—For Bangor, Portland and
Boston.

11.30 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Ramon, Ft.
Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van
Buren, via Bangor, Portland and Boston.
1.40 p. m.—For Dover & Denmark, Grand
Ville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.
3.20 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and
Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou
to Boston.

6.02 p. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Van Buren
and HOULTON.

8.19 a. m.—From Bangor, Portland, Ban-
gor, Buffet Sleeping Car Bangor to
Caribou.

9.19 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, Ft.
Fairfield.

12.55 p. m.—From Bangor, Portland, Ban-
gor, Greenville, Dover & Denmark,
2.54 p. m.—From St. Francis, St. Kent,
Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle,
via Bangor.

6.21 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone
Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

7.50 p. m.—From Bangor, Portland, Ban-
gor.

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 Young People's meeting 8:00 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.
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 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
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7
 Sunday School at noon
 First Baptist
 Court St.
 Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
 10:30 morning worship with sermon.
 12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
 4 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
 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.
 Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Bible classes for men and women.
 Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.
 Methodist Episcopal
 Military St.
 Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.
 10:30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon.
 12:00 p. m. Sunday School with Organ and graded classes for all.
 2:30 p. m. Junior League Meeting.
 3:30 p. m. Preparatory Members Class.
 6:15 p. m. Young People's meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.
 7:00 p. m. Praise and Preaching service with vested chorus choir and orchestra.
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METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Houlton, was held at the church vestry on Friday evening January 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. James H. Gray, superintendent of the Eastern district of the East Maine Conference was present and presided. In all Methodist bodies the fourth Quarterly Conference is the most interesting of the year as at that time the work of the year is reviewed and plans formulated for the coming year. The meeting was largely attended, and the several reports were listened to with great interest.
 At the conclusion of the opening exercises the roll of the Conference was read, after which the officers and committees for the coming year were nominated and confirmed as follows:
 Trustees: W. H. McGary (Pres.), W. S. Lewis (Clerk), W. E. Carr (Treas.), Delancey McIlroy, Ira G. Hervey, Ira J. Porter, John G. Chadwick, Stephen A. Crockett, Guy C. Porter.
 Stewards: Wm. McIlroy, James Magan, A. B. Smart, Albion A. Stewart, Howard Webb, Frank W. McGary, Geo. B. Hunter, Perley E. Whitney, S. K. Soule, H. E. Tozier, W. S. Gosman, Harry W. Hallett, Frank Jarvis, John S. Murray, George Watson, Dr. L. B. Ebbett, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Annie McIlroy, Mrs. Bernice McGary, Miss S. Josephine Peabody, J. Wellington Porter.
 Recording Steward and Sec'y. of Q. Conf. Geo. B. Hunter, Miss S. Josephine Peabody, Associate Recording Steward District Steward: J. Wellington Porter, Wm. McIlroy, Reserve.
 Communion Steward: Mrs. Nettie Stewart.
 Sunday School Superintendent, Ira J. Porter, Primary Dep't., Mrs. Eva Hoskins, Cradle Roll Dep't., Mrs. Marie Whiteside.
 President of Epworth League, Delancey McIlroy, 2nd.
 Sup't. of Junior Leagues: Mrs. Marie Whiteside.
 President of Ladies' Aid: Mrs. Grace Aubur.
 President of Women's foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. J. O. Jarman.
 Trier of Appeals: W. S. Lewis.
 Members of Laymen's Association: G. B. Hunter, Guy C. Porter, Perley E. Whitney.
 Members of Campmeeting Association: George Watson (Pres.), A. B. Smart, John G. Chadwick.
 Committees
 Apportioned Benevolences: The Finance Committee.
 Foreign Missions: Mrs. J. O. Jarman, Mrs. Luella Ebbett, Mrs. Eva Hoskins, Home Missions and Church Extension: Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. W. E. Carr, Mrs. Phair Hall.
 Sunday Schools: Mrs. Gertrude Mofr

Mrs. Norris Estabrooke, John S. Murray, B. C. McDonald.
 Tracts: John H. Cosseboom, Miss Geneva Astle.
 Temperance: A. O. Briggs, S. K. Soule, Geo. W. Aubur.
 Education: Miss Elmeda Thompson, Miss Vivian Skinner, Miss Kathleen Young.
 Freedmen's Aid: Mrs. Mabel V. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Whitcomb, G. A. Campbell.
 Hospitals: Dr. W. W. White, Dr. E. G. Bates, Mrs. Myrtle B. Chadwick.
 Church Records: B. C. McDonald.
 Auditing: W. S. Gosman.
 Church music: To be appointed later.
 Estimating Ministerial Support: Delancey McIlroy, W. E. Carr, W. S. Lewis, W. H. McGary, Guy C. Porter, Dr. L. B. Ebbett, G. B. Hunter.
 Examination of Local Preachers: The Pastor.
 Finance Committee: Geo. B. Hunter, Guy C. Porter, Harry W. Hallett, Delancey McIlroy, Frank W. McGary, Stephen A. Crockett, A. J. Campbell.
 Special: To grant use of church building for outside purposes. Frank W. McGary.
 Trustees of church property at Watson Settlement: George Watson, Allen J. Campbell, W. E. Carr.
 The first report to be received was that of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Whiteside. This report showed every line of church activity to be in a very satisfactory condition; since the beginning of the year nearly sixty persons have been received into either preparatory or full membership and several others have stated their purpose to be received before the end of the Conference year. A large number of these have been received as a result of the recent evangelistic campaign, but an equally large number have been received as a result of work in the Sunday School and Junior League. In addition to his regular duties the pastor has had a large amount of his time occupied with the editing of the East Maine Conference year book and the responsibilities of County Director of the Centenary Financial Campaign. Under his leadership the local church went over the top with a large margin.
 The report of the Trustees shows that the church property is in an excellent condition, with a total expenditure for repairs and improvements of nearly \$350.00, the chief improvement being on the parsonage. A large trust fund from the Sarah McIlroy estate is about to be received, and will be a great aid.
 The report of the Ladies' Aid as was expected showed that the ladies had lived up to their reputation in the church activity. The support of the church music and local church philanthropies being among the more important activities.
 The President of the Epworth League, reported that society is wide awake and having a forward program for the coming year.
 The report of the Church Treasurer was a most gratifying one. During nine months of the present Conference year over two thousand dollars has been received and applied toward current expenses and every obligation has been paid in full to date and several in advance. The benevolent receipts to date have been nearly one thousand dollars, being about five times that received in previous years; all maturing obligations are provided for. Present indications are that the end of the Financial year April 1, 1920 will show over five thousand dollars expended by the various branches of the local society.
 The Estimating Committee having held a meeting earlier in the day recommended to the Quarterly Conference that the salary of the pastor be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars for the present year and at eighteen hundred dollars for the next year, parsonage rent to be additional. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.
 Guy C. Porter presented the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote: The year which is now nearing a close has been a most fruitful one in all points of church activity, and whereas, the sterling and efficient service of our pastor, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, has been the largest factor contributing to that result, be it resolved:
 That we the members of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Houlton, Maine do hereby declare our sincere appreciation of his faithful service and that of the several members of his family and we do hereby extend to him an invitation to return as our pastor for the next Conference year, subject to the approval of the presiding Bishop.
 George B. Hunter, Secretary.

ARMY MEN URGE EYE ON GERMANY

Though there is no reason for any alarmist fears as to a recrudescence of German's military power in the immediate future, it is learned that the British officers in a position to know the true state of affairs see several elements in the situation that need careful watching.
 At the present time the Germans are thoroughly war-weary, their armed forces have no power of mobility and there is a great lack of petroleum, rubber, coal, rolling stock and other necessities of modern war. Their regular army, or reichswehr, today numbers about 400,000 and the land forces of the regular navy, or reichsmarine, about 12,000.

Must Be Cut to 100,000
 Under the peace treaty the regulars must be cut to 100,000, and in that competent military observers see the first real weakness in the future situation, a provision they declare is too stringent and may have a boomerang effect on the allies.

Germany is a large country and needs a certain military force as police and if it is denied the right to maintain an adequate one, it will be forced to find a substitute. As a matter of fact, some British officers are inclined to consider this particular clause in the peace treaty another of the politicians' blunders.

Lloyd George was not against conscription. He has made a great point of his success in dealing a deathblow to conscription in Europe; but the French had no particular hatred of conscription as a national institution and had very lively memories of the marvelous efficiency of England's "old contingents." From a purely safety point of view they would rather have seen Germany with some other national service than with a small, highly trained professional army on which it could build up rapidly as large a force as it needed if ever it wanted to renew war. Consequently, when Lloyd George got his way, the French were anxious to keep the reichswehr down to the smallest possible figure, with the result it is now really inadequate for police duties.

Consequently the fear is expressed that Germany will be able to make out so good a case for maintaining various types of auxiliaries and military police that the allies will be unable to protest and the power of Germany to create a formidable army by means of semi-military organizations is one of the most unmistakable lessons of history.

Large Auxiliary Forces
 As a matter of fact, the Germans have today from 450,000 to 600,000 men enrolled in just such auxiliary units, and British officers are forced to admit that, considering the state of the country, they are justified in maintaining them. Of these from 150,000 to 200,000 belong to Zeiterwilligen organizations. They are local reserves to the regular army who are embodied only when some crisis arises. When they are called up they are armed, uniformed and paid precisely as though they were ordinary soldiers. Their existence today is defended on the ground that in the present uncertain condition of affairs it is absolutely necessary that the authorities should have a body like the Royal Northwest mounted police of Canada on which to rely for maintenance of order.

Then there are from 300,000 to 400,000 Einwohnerwehren or civic guards, scattered through the centres of population. They are organized in local companies and are armed with rifles, revolvers and some machine guns, but wear brassards over ordinary clothes, instead of uniforms. They

came into existence through the daring and violence of the Spartacist outrages and undoubtedly their purpose at present is to prevent their homes being at the mercy of organized brigandage. Stories are told of entire patrols in certain localities being formed of major-generals or colonels and as long as they confine themselves to work of vigilance committees none can find fault with them, but what British officers fear is that these Zeiterwilligen and Einwohnerwehren organizations, just because they are necessary and harmless today, will give Germany opportunity to repeat its military surprise of a century ago. It would be better, these observers declare, to permit it to have a regular army strong enough to maintain order and so enable the allies to refuse to tolerate these auxiliary forces.

Question of Rifles
 A good deal, however, depends on what rifles Germany retains according to the peace treaty. All but 84,000 rifles and 18,000 carbines are to be surrendered. Ostensibly this has been done, but none believes it is true. Rifles and ammunition are easily hidden and it would not be surprising if from 500,000 to 1,000,000 rifles were still to be found in German possession.

On the other hand, British officers feel easy concerning the big guns. As soon as the treaty is finally signed a commission of allied officers will traverse Germany from end to end to examine munition factories and see there are no evident preparations made for converting ordinary commercial units to warlike purposes. Then, after the commissioners are withdrawn, it is not believed that it would be possible for Germany to set up a secret large munition works without either the French or the British learning of it.

The army of occupation is to stay within the German frontier for 15 years and it will be a strong guarantee of German good behavior during that period, so competent military observers smile at the talk of "Germany's secret army" as quite beside the mark at present if only because its considerable armed forces lack all mobility.

But they are not without anxiety as to the possibilities of the future. They believe it is to the interest of the allies to maintain the present moderate government against the extreme reactionaries or extreme revolutionaries who alone could replace it. They note that the average German seems to cherish hate far more against the French than the British. The only exceptions to this are the Junker or military elements, whose feeling toward England is greatly intensified by the large share they attribute to her of their defeat in the war.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
 Whereas: Henry C. Panjoy of Linneus, County of Aroostook, and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated July 30th, 1912 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of deeds Volume 263 page 494 conveyed to me the undersigned, the following described Real estate viz: A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said town of Linneus, being a part of Lot numbered nine (9) range eleven (11) in said Linneus, bounded as follows, commencing at the south west corner of said lot numbered nine (9) thence running north thirty (30) rods, thence east nineteen (19) rods, six and on half (6 1/2) feet, thence running south twenty one (21) rods, thence west twenty-seven (27) rods to the place of starting, containing three and one half (3 1/2) acres, more or less.
 Being the same land which was conveyed to the said Henry C. Panjoy by Alice Sprague, by her deed of warranty dated May 14th, 1909, recorded in the Aroostook Registry of deeds in vol 242 page 291.
 Now, therefore the conditions in said mortgage are broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.
 Houlton, Maine January 14th, 1920.
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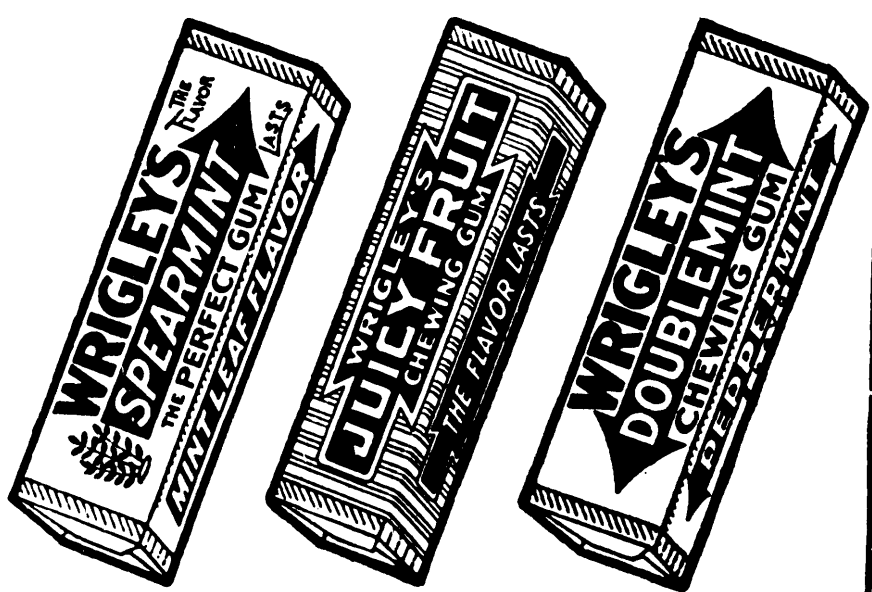
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"Yes, sir. I can recommend Tanlac for it set me right two years ago, while I was living in Hamilton, Ontario, and I have been in good shape ever since," said Jeffrey Gilbert while in Kinley's Drug Store in Houlton, recently. Mr. Gilbert resides at 35 Ochleroney street, Dartmouth, and is employed as boiler maker at the Halifax shipyards.

"Never in all my life," he continued, "have I had a medicine to do me so much good as Tanlac. My stomach had been giving me trouble for sometime. It just seemed like I could not eat anything but what would give me indigestion the worst kind. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel miserable for hours after every meal. There was a feeling like a lump of lead in the pit of my stomach. I would almost double up with cramping pains and could hardly draw a deep breath. My appetite was so poor that I never relished anything to eat and I just suffered constantly with that indigestion. I was continually losing weight, felt weak and sluggish all the time and had no energy."

"I had tried all kinds of medicines, but kept getting worse, and after Tanlac came to Hamilton and so many people there got to praising it I bought a bottle and I declare that was the best investment I ever made in my life. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt a considerable improvement. Then I bought another, and another, and when I had finished my fourth bottle my stomach was in fine condition and I have not been troubled with indigestion since that time. The gas and pain all disappeared and I am still eating just anything I want without the least trouble from it. It was not only my own experience with Tanlac that convinced me it is a wonderful medicine, but I personally know many others who took it with just as fine results as I did. You can't beat it and if I should get to where I need medicine again I wouldn't think of anything else."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton by Munro's West End Drug Store, Island Falls by S. R. Crabtree, Fort Kent by Stanley Burrill.—Advt.

AT THE DREAM

Manager Adams of the Dream Theatre has been authorized to show on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Aurora Mardiganin herself in the most powerful epic drama "Auction of Souls," a most appealing and frank story of this Armenian girl's unspoken adventures and escape after two years of frightfulness among raving bands of Kurds and in Turkish harems. The story vividly portrays what she and her companion Miss Graham, a young English Missionary had to endure, and how their escape was aided by Aurora's lover.

There are 5000 people and 83 principals in the cast. Miss Mardiganin is the sole survivor of half a million christian girls who were driven from their homes and forced into slavery at the outbreak of the world conflict in 1915.

"Auction of Souls" was shown in New York, Boston and Chicago at \$10 per seat and enjoyed a miraculous run.

"The Light of Western Stars" with Dustin Farnum in Title Role.

Patrons of the Dream Theatre will welcome Dustin Farnum in his big United superfeature, "The Light of Western Stars," which will be shown here Friday, Jan. 30th.

This famous stage and screen star will be seen as the wild, but lovable Gene Stewart, ace cowboy of the

South Western border. With Dustin Farnum's virile, convincing talent and the most thrillingly fascinating of Zane Grey's masterly stories the picture teems with exciting interest. The plot deals with the adventures which arise out of Gene Stewart's wild wager that he would marry the first girl who blew into the little Western town. When he has carried out his wager further than he knew and the girl proves to be the sister of the rancher whose foreman Stewart is, things happen quick, and the audience swings between hope and fear right up to the final picture.

In his staging of the production Charles Swickard has caught the author's wonderful inspiration. The photography is magnificently beautiful in subject and in execution. Winifred Kingston is a fascinating leading woman and the support is excellent throughout.

HOULTON WOMANS CLUB

Monday was a day full of enjoyment at the Houlton Woman's Club, a day long to be remembered by those present. Watson Hall was filled with club members and guests, and the Ricker and town teachers were all present.

The club voted to endorse the platform on the "High Cost of Living," sent by Miss Edith Strauss of the U. S. Department of Justice, and to cooperate with the plans recommended by this department for reducing the H. C. L. The platform will be printed in full, and the club asks all the women of Houlton to consider it carefully and to try to help in carrying out its aims.

Mrs. Geo. French of Portland, spoke briefly on the work of the State sanatoriums for treatment of tuberculosis, showing the splendid work done in these places towards stamping out the "Great White Plague."

Dr. Dunnack, the chief speaker of the afternoon, was at his best, and entertained and enlightened his audience with brilliant satire, wit, humor and pathos, showing a remarkable knowledge of ancient classics and modern literature.

He emphasized three essentials in reading, i. e. knowledge (1) of the life of the author, (2) of the historical setting of the book, (3) of the purpose of the author. Dr. Dunnack inspired his audience with a strong desire to know more about the best in literature.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes sang two beautiful selections. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the afternoon closed with a pleasant social hour.

POTATOES

The local market is active and the Aroostook farmer is taking advantage of the high price and hauling his potatoes to loading stations. In years gone by it has been the custom with a good many growers to hold their stock for higher prices, but a trip among the buyers recently, gave the impression that the farmer appreciated the present price and realized that at the market today from \$6.00 to \$6.25 it was a good time to sell. In fact there never has been a time when potatoes brought the price that they are today, in the month of January.

The cars while not as plenty as at other seasons of the year, are not inconveniencing the shippers to any great extent.

The turn in the weather to warmer will be accepted by many to haul in their stock.

The Produce News says:

There has been a slight increase in receipts this week but there was an unsatisfied demand, and owing to the fact that fully two-thirds of the potatoes arriving have been more or less chilled, the demand for choice stock from frost is quite strong, and dealers who did not have time to handle and sort out the cheaper grades did not hesitate to pay a premium for fancy unchilled stock. On the finest Maine potatoes in 11-pick bags, the

market was sustained at \$7.75 at first of the week, advancing to \$8 Wednesday and closing firm at the price with some sales reported up to \$8.15. State and Pennsylvania potatoes in bulk in Long Island Potatoes in rather light supply and fancy reaching \$8.25 at \$8.50. Very few are coming from Jersey 12-pick bags sold up to \$8.25, occasionally \$8.50, but to bring the latter price stock had to be closely graded and free from frost. On the great bulk of the potatoes coming the price of \$6.50 to \$7.50 covered sales as to quality the range denoting the amount of waste.

or Maryland and these sell \$6.75 to \$7.50 as to quality. The sharp advance in prices has drawn offers from the West and it is not improbable that we will have increased receipts in the immediate future. The statistical position is quite strong.

TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

Broken Blossoms Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 3rd and 4th. The picture we have all been waiting for. Matinee every day at two o'clock. Two complete shows, if you can't come till 3.30 you see it all. A grand chance to rest and keep warm.

How many of you ever knew there was a thirteenth Commandment, and well did you ever break it? This wonderful picture starring Ethel Clayton is coming Feb. 6th. A picture for the whole family containing a grain of truth that strikes home.

Friday the big stage success "Please Get Married" starring Viola Dana. Lavish and beautiful staging and a worry chaser from the start.

W. C. T. U.

A very interesting program on tithing was carried out by Mrs. C. E. Dunn on Thursday, Jan. 15th, at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. A beautiful Scripture lesson consisting of Bible verses on tithing was read by the members and a reading given by the leader entitled, "A Talk on Tithing." The program closed with an instructive discussion tithing.

At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostess, Mrs. Stephen Crockett.

Next regular meeting Jan. 29 will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Military street.

Charlotte's Mark Down Sale will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Times building.

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For Sale—A 14 room house with electric lights, bath and furnace on North street. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Donnelly, North Road. 23

For Sale—1 heavy work horse 8 years old. One pair Mare colts 3 and 4 years old, all sound and kind. Must be sold at once. Inquire at TIMES office. 24p

Girls Wanted for clothes pin factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Co., Houlton or write to above company at Davidson. 31

MARITIME AND MAINE SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT

A call has been issued by the secy. of the Maritime and Maine Short Ship Circuit for a meeting Jan. 29th at the Barker House, Fredericton, N.B.

Dr. Henderson, secretary of the Houlton Park Association and L. W. Ervin will attend and plans will be discussed for a summer racing schedule.

NOTICE

All persons having bills or accounts against the Town of Houlton are requested to present same for settlement.

FRANK A. PEABODY
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Selectmen of Houlton

January 12, 1920.

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Osgood's Four-Man Repair Shop is the busiest place in Houlton. Dull times has no effect on the Little Store with the Big Stock.

Bank Book No. 9115 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig Treas. January 9, 1920. 32

Man Wanted to sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 41p

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Harry Tilley is confined to his home by illness.

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes was in Fort Fairfield on Thursday doing business.

Ira Carpenter of Patten was a business caller in town last Thursday.

Otto Myhrhall left Thursday for Portland, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Geo. A. Hall Jr. was in Augusta last week to attend the Fertilizer hearing, going from there to Boston on business.

Miss Ernestine Davis, assistant Treasurer of the Houlton Savings Bank, was in St. Andrews a few days last week.

Mrs. Horace Chaloner has received word of the serious illness of Mrs. James B. Lindsay at her home in Medford, Mass.

In the Woodstock, N. B. civic election held last Monday, J. W. Gallagher the well known horseman was re-elected Alderman.

L. E. Adams of the Dream Theatre and Forest Fleming have organized a Dramatic Club and in the near future will stage a play.

The condition of Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Highland Ave., who has been confined to her home for a month past, remains about the same with slight hopes for her recovery.

Harold F. Cates left Saturday for Boston to attend the annual gathering meeting of the Willard Storage Battery Co.'s agents.

Friends of Maurice Peabody will be glad to know that he is now convalescing satisfactorily from his recent severe illness from Typhoid.

James B. Peabody and Harry T. Wilson have returned home from Boston, where they attended a convention of Farming Machinery Mfrs.

Mrs. Buchanan, who lives with her son, Wm. J. Carson, Grove street, was stricken with paralysis last week and is in quite a serious condition.

Mrs. Betty Yetton of Milltown, Me., was in town last week, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Irish of Haynesville, Mrs. Yetton and her son Robert Yetton, attended the funeral Monday, Jan. 19.

Medley Billings, sup't. of the Fort Kent Electric Company, spent a few days in town last week, but was called home Friday by a phone message of dynamite trouble at his plant.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Presbyterian church, Feb. 1st subject: Love. Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Testimonial service. Cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole of Bridgewater were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall Jr. and attended the "Old Folks" Dance at Watson Hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Donnell, Mrs. James Pierce accompanied by Miss Sue Gilpin, who has been Miss Donnell's guest, were passengers on the Pullman Thursday evening, the former going to Boston and Miss Gilpin to her home in Bangor.

Collector of Taxes John H. Cosseboom has made a record in the work which he has been doing that it will be hard to duplicate, the result being that at the present time there is only about \$1000 of his commitment which is uncollected.

Mrs. Helen H. Pearson of Pittsburg, Pa., a sister of Col. Frank M. Hume, who has always taken a great interest in all of the Literary activities in Pittsburg, has recently been appointed as a member of the Board of Education in that city, a great honor well bestowed.

Mrs. Flora Lougee, who has been spending several months in Daytona, Fla., returned home last week. Mrs. Lougee left here in October in company with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stephenson and made the trip by automobile by easy stages visiting in several cities. She is being gladly welcomed home.

Dr. Leon C. Tarbell of Smyrna Mills was in town Friday on business.

Miss Hattie Bradford is spending her vacation in Boston with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Dobson of Presque Isle, who has been ill with typhoid fever, died on Monday.

Mrs. Simon Friedman, who has been visiting her parents in Boston, returns home this Wednesday.

Mr. John S. Murray, Riverside street is the guest of his son Donald in Portland for a short time.

Mrs. Ellisha S. Powers left Monday for Augusta and Boston, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Little of Davidson was in town last week, the guest of friends and attended the dance at Watson Hall.

The next meeting of the County Commissioners Court will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, March 2, 1920.

The Ladies' Circle of the Cong'l. church will meet this Wednesday afternoon at the Parsonage on High street.

Miss Lucy Grant, pianist at the Dream Theatre, has returned home from a weeks visit with friends in Fredericton, N. B.

Wilford Fullerton has purchased from E. S. Powers the house on Military street which he has been occupying for the past year.

Mrs. F. P. McNally of Houlton accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Camp of Woodstock have returned from an extended visit through Mass. and Conn.

Dr. A. B. Chase of Dover, Me., is in town in the interests of the National Humane Society and is looking after some reported cases of cruelty to horses.

Friedman & Smart Co., have rented the store in the Exchange block formerly occupied by the Shoe Hospital, which they will use for their Automobile Accessory business.

The Shoe Hospital was removed Monday from its location on Court street to Mr. Anderson's new store in the Fox block in a room specially fitted and arranged for such work.

Houlton's July 4th celebration will be held on Monday and Tuesday July 5, 6 as July 4th comes on Sunday. Paste these dates in your hat and come to Houlton at this time.

Miss Mary McKinnon of Fort Fairfield, who for a number of years was employed as bookkeeper at the Dunn Furniture Co., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dow for a few days last week.

Andrew J. Saunders and Geo. H. Benn president of the Houlton Park Association left Tuesday for Bangor to attend a meeting of Maine Fair interests to make details for the Fair the coming season.

Word was received here last week of the death of Ethan A. Small, a former resident of Houlton and Ludlow, who was living in Peck Idaho, where he went about five years ago. He died in a hospital at Lewiston Idaho where he was operated upon.

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Sunday was rally day for the First Baptist School when it was anticipated that 300 persons would be present, the goal was nearly reached when the count showed 291 men, women and children present.

Lieut. Edmund J. Kidder, who is attached to the U. S. Destroyer Putnam, is spending a few days with relatives and friends, and expects to sail for the West Indies on the annual cruise on Saturday.

Many of our readers are taking advantage of the TIMES offer, combining the Boston Post, Boston American or the Bangor papers with the Houlton TIMES at the price of one paper. Particulars at the TIMES office.

The ladies who have been attending the "Old Time" dances at Watson Hall are planning on a Leap Year dance to be held in the Opera House the middle of next month, when the usual leap year characteristics will be carried out to the letter.

Word has been received from Edward L. Cleveland, who with his daughter Marion have been attending conventions in Cleveland and Chicago, that they left Chicago Friday evening for San Francisco where Mr. Cleveland would attend the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Growers Assn. which meets there on Feb. 2-6, going via the Grand Canyon, and they will return via New Orleans and attend the Mardi Gras.

FRANCES McLEOD.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McLeod will sympathize with them in the death of their 7 year old daughter Frances, which occurred Wednesday at the Aroostook hospital, following an operation which it was thought would restore her to health.

She had only been sick a week and was taken to the hospital on Wednesday for the operation from which she did not rally.

Funeral services were held from her late home Friday, conducted by Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational church, four of her little school mates acting as pallbearers and accompanied her remains to Evergreen cemetery.

To her sorrowing parents the deepest sympathy of many friends is extended.

MRS. DANIEL ASTLE

Mrs. Isabelle Astle, who resided with her son A. E. Astle on Court street, entered into "The Life Beyond" Friday morning after an illness of a few days. She was born in Doaktown, N. B. seventy-eight years ago and while a young woman united with the Baptist church of that place. She and her husband Daniel Astle moved to Houlton 36 years ago. This home was one of more than usual devotion and happiness and since Mr. Astle's death five years ago the mother has spent much time with her son and with an only daughter, Mrs. L. T. Gannon of Albion.

Following prayers at the house the funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Henry C. Speed, assisted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins of the Free Baptist Church. There was music by Miss Arlene Berry and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was read.

The large number of friends present showed the deep esteem in which Mrs. Astle was held. For many years she had been a loyal and valued member of the church and of the W. C. T. U. always doing her part in every way. During the late war she did a large amount of knitting for the Red Cross as she was especially skillful at this work. The fact that she had four grandsons in the service, two of her daughter's and two of her son's children was a source of pride. She was one of a family of twelve children, all of whom grew to mature life. Two sisters, Mrs. David Fowler of Oakfield and Mrs. Hannah Mersereau of Woburn, Mass., and two brothers, Peter Travis of Oakfield and George B. Travis of Waterville remain to mourn her death.

FIDELTY CHAPTER O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Before a large gathering of members and invited guests the officers elect of Fidelity Chapter O. E. S., were inducted into office.

The installing officers being Grand Worthy Matron, Cora M. Putnam; Grand Chaplain, Annie E. Newell; Grand Conductress, Hannah Edblad.

This ever beautiful ceremony was never better handled and the various charges given by Mrs. Putnam as each

officer was presented, could not fail to impress those assembled as to the hidden beauties of the work of the order. The officers follows:—
Worthy Matron Claire Hanagan
Worthy Patron H. Scott Smith
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The presentation of a Past Worthy

Matron Jewell to Mrs. McGary, was graciously done by Mr. L. S. Black and spoke briefly; after accepting the Jewell she was also presented with a framed picture the gift of the officers who had served under her.

This concluded the ceremonial work after which short speeches were in order. Those who spoke were Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rev. Thomas Whiteside and Prof. Perkins.

Following came a short musical program with a solo by C. V. Chandler selection by High School Ukelele club, duet Mrs. Hughes and Fairbanks, Miss Margaret Hanson acting as accompanist.

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WOOD HAS VARIED CIVIL EXPERIENCE

Administrator Qualities are Tested and Proved in Handling Great Business Problems

By Edward B. Clark

From time to time people ask, "What has been the administrative and business experience of Leonard Wood? What has been his experience with men outside of the army? What does he know about conditions in the different parts of the United States and in our overseas possessions? Has he any thorough knowledge of foreign affairs and of our foreign relations?"

The administrative qualities of Leonard Wood have been tested and proved. No American living has been tried more thoroughly than he in complex fields of constructive civil work, administrative work of the highest order which carried with it the necessity for exercise of keen business acumen.

The republic of Cuba, built upon firm democratic foundations, is a monument to the administrative ability of Leonard Wood. In the Philippines is to be found another monument to his statesmanship.

Leonard Wood graduated in medicine from Harvard University in 1884 and served for more than a year in one of the great hospitals, later to take charge of the charity departments in a section of the city of Boston where the poor lived.

Not long after the completion of Wood's work in Boston he became an assistant surgeon in the army, coming into contact with the western plainsman, the miner, the people generally, and giving much of his time to the work of assisting the Indians and to a study of the problems of irrigation and reclamation.

Then for Leonard Wood there came four years in California. He covered the state many times in pursuance of his duties and extended his field as occasion required into the states of the Northwest. Then for two years he was in service in the South, having headquarters in Georgia.

From the South Leonard Wood went to the city of Washington, where his work brought him into daily contact with Grover Cleveland. Then he had the same intimate relations with William McKinley and the men of his time.

Then came the Spanish war and the active campaign in Cuba as the colonel of the regiment of rough riders at which Theodore Roosevelt was the lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the Spanish war Leonard Wood's supreme administrative duties began. He was made the governor of the city of Santiago and a few weeks later of the entire eastern half of Cuba.

Under Wood profiteering was abolished, industry was built up, agriculture rehabilitated, hospitals organized, equipped and maintained, tens of thousands of people clothed and fed—and all this done in a thorough businesslike manner. It was done under tribulations which rose from the fact that the people were impoverished to the point of starvation and had been dying by thousands for the lack of the things which Wood quickly provided.

Then there came the rehabilitation of the municipalities, the establishment of schools, the opening of roads, the organizing of government in the provinces, the readjustment of taxation and of the courts, and the work of providing for the thousands of children made orphans by war or famine.

There was more business and more varieties of it than it has been the lot of many men ever to have placed upon their shoulders.

Not long after this there came the greater opportunities in Havana. It was necessary to re-write the election laws to make them fit the habits of the people. Production has to be stimulated, for agriculture was the main source of the island's wealth. Here again the same measures were followed and as a result there were established law and order, protection of life and property, and liberty within the law.

These were the foundation stones. Wood knew that the government must be run by the Cubans, and so 90 per cent of the officials engaged in the great work of reconstruction were selected from the people of the island. The Cubans were taught government while the government was being built



LEONARD WOOD

and thus they were able to run it when the rule of the island was turned over to its inhabitants.

When it became necessary to reorganize the Cuban railroad Wood secured the services of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, and of Granville M. Dodge, builder of the Union Pacific.

The same general policy was followed in dealing with the problem of caring for the tens of thousands of orphans that had been left by the war. Homer Folks, commissioner of charities of the State of New York, was called to Cuba by Wood to aid in the establishment of a system for placing and permanently caring for these little desolates. Chief Justice White of the Supreme court of the United States, at that time an associate justice, was consulted as to the method to be pursued in reorganizing the courts.

Leonard Wood was in Cuba about four years. He left there a reorganized and sound banking system, a good railroad system, no debts, nearly \$2,000,000 unincumbered money in the treasury, a sugar crop of nearly 1,000,000 tons, sound municipal laws, fine public works, a firm agricultural foundation and an absolute respect among the people for life and property. The school system which Wood established was founded on the laws of Massachusetts and Ohio. Roads were built which made communication speedy. The hospitals erected under his supervision were of the highest type.

Lord Cromer said he wished this American officer was available to follow him in his reconstruction work in Egypt. Elihu Root said this work never was paralleled in colonial possessions anywhere. Theodore Roosevelt said that Leonard Wood "has rendered services to Cuba of a kind which, if performed three thousand years ago, would have made him a hero mixed up with the sun god in various ways."

After the Cuban experience Wood was for five years in the Philippines confronted with the difficult labor of establishing a civil government, this time among a Mohammedan people. There he did the same successful work he did in Cuba.

This period of residence in the Philippines gave Wood an opportunity to study conditions in the British colonies, Borneo, Singapore, and to keep in close touch with conditions in Japan and along the China coast. Wood traveled through India, spent some time with the Dutch in Java, and with Lord Cromer in Egypt. He gained and retained knowledge of all which at that time came under his astute observation.

Then Leonard Wood became chief of the general staff of the United States army, in whose hands rest very largely the direction and administration of the military establishment which after all is 90 per cent a business matter.

The administrative career of Leonard Wood is spread upon the records of his country. The work which he has done is lasting. It is a statesman's work.

MAY REMOVE BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

The French government has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States.

The bodies to be removed are those buried in cemeteries outside the zone of the armies and do not include those gathered into big American cemeteries in the army zones.

It is understood that the policy of the American government will be to remove to the United States only those bodies requested by relatives of the dead soldiers. How many such requests have been made is not known.

These 20,000 bodies are scattered in 600 cemeteries, the largest two of which are at Brest, where there are about 5500 graves of men who died of influenza at Brest and on transports. Other large cemeteries outside the army zone are situated at Bordeaux,

Nantes, Saint Nazaire, Tours, Le Mans and other big service or supply centres.

The graves in these cemeteries are principally of men who died while on duty with the service of supply, but there are also the graves of many who died at hospitals in the rear of which they were removed after being wounded in the battle area.

It will probably be a year before the removal of these bodies begins, as the plan is first to remove to the United States the bodies of about 1000 American soldiers buried in Germany, about

200 of whom died in prison camps. The removal of American dead from the big military cemeteries at the front are continuing, but it is thought probable, American graves in Coblenz alone.

Seventy-six Americans are buried in Italy, two in Holland and a few in

Austria. The American dead in England will be removed before the work in the French cemeteries begins. Civilian employees, many of them veterans of the war, will aid in the work. One company has already arrived in England, where metal caskets to receive the bodies are now being sent from the United States. The work there, it is expected, will probably be finished by next fall, when a start will be made on the exhumations in Germany.

Negotiations between the French and American governments over the removal of American dead from the big military cemeteries at the front are continuing, but it is thought probable, American graves in Coblenz alone.

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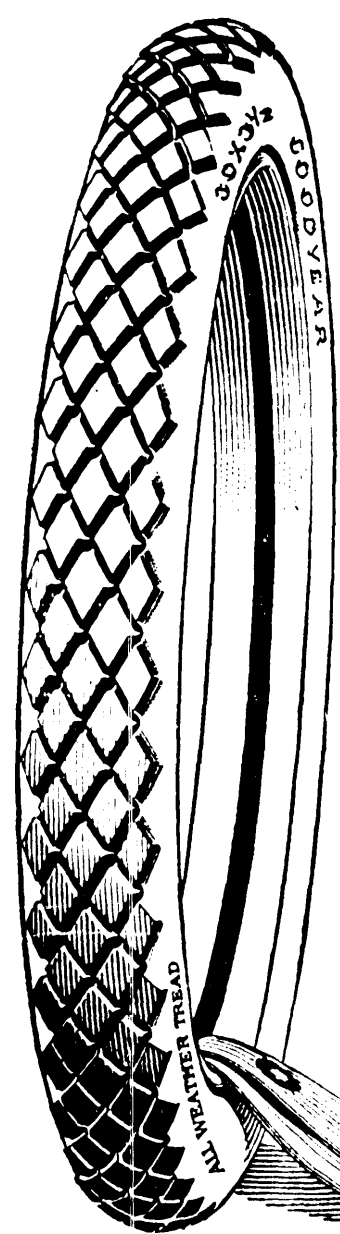
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WARNED SIMS TO

WATCH BRITISH

Rear Adl Sims told the Senate committee investigating naval awards that when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the navy department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes" and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Central Powers."

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive cooperation from the navy department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. He added that "it was ten months before we really came to the aid of the allies or acted on their recommendations."

Adl Sims' testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels entitled "Some naval lessons of the great war," which Mr. Daniels received several days ago. The letter criticized the department for attempting to administer the details of action by the American naval forces overseas and alleged that the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regarding action against the enemy.

When Adl Sims finished reading the letter, Chairman Hale announced that the full naval committee would be asked either to empower the present subcommittee to investigate Adl Sims' charges of lack of cooperation or to appoint a separate subcommittee to conduct the inquiry.

Adl Sims letter said that although he asked repeatedly that officers be sent to London to assist him, the department did not send any officers until four months after the United States entered the war. During that time only one officer was assisting him, he said, adding that the department said no other officers were available for this duty.

"I was trying to get the department to understand that I was confronted with a physically impossible task if I had but one aide," the letter said. "It was hard to conceive of a more complete misunderstanding than existed at the navy department regarding what I confronted with."

"When General Pershing arrived in France he was accompanied by a nucleus staff of more than 80 officers. The term 'not available' should have been applied to other activities of vastly less importance than the command of American naval forces in the war zone."

The letter said Rear Adl Benson, former chief of naval operations, called Adl Sims that there was much discussion in the United States regarding his complaints about not receiving aid from the navy department and advising him to send a "strong statement" of the situation.

"Although war with Germany had been imminent for many months there was no policy formulated in advance so far as the commander in European waters was informed," Adl Sims' letter said, "and no policy was announced until three months after war was declared."

Adl Sims said the following "grave errors" were committed by the navy department "in violation of the fundamental military principles":

"1—Although war with Germany had been imminent for many months prior to its declaration, there was nevertheless, no mature plan developed or navy policy adopted in preparation for war insofar as its commander in Europe was informed."

"2—The navy department did not announce a policy until three months after war was declared—at least, not to its representatives and the commander of the forces in Europe."

"3—The navy department did not enter wholeheartedly into the campaign for many months after we declared war, thus putting a great strain upon the morale of the fighting forces in the war area by decreasing their confidence in their leaders."

"4—The outbreak of hostilities found many important naval units widely dispersed and in need of repairs before they could be sent to the critical area. Destroyers arriving in the war zone had been cruising extensively off our seaboard and in the Caribbean and when war was declared were rushed through a brief and inadequate preparation for distance service."

"5—During the most critical months of the enemy's submarine campaign against the allied lines of communication the department violated the fundamental strategic principle of concentration of maximum force in the critical area of the conflict."

"6—The department's representative with the allied admiralty was not supported during the most critical months of the war, either by the adequate personnel or by the adequate forces that could have been supplied."

"7—The department's commander in the critical area of hostilities was never allowed to select his principal subordinates and was not even consulted as to their assignment. A fundamental principle of the art of command is herein involved."

"8—The navy department made and acted upon decisions concerning operations that were being conducted 3,000 miles away when conditions were such that full information could not have been in its possession, thus violating an essential precept of warfare that some decisions necessarily depend upon complete information."

"9—Instead of relying upon the judgment of those who had actual war experience in this peculiar warfare the navy department, though lacking not only this experience, but also lacking adequate information concerning it,

insisted upon a number of plans that could not be carried out.

"10—Many of the department's actions so strongly implied a conviction that it was the most competent to make decisions concerning operations in the war zone that the result was an impression that it lacked confidence in the judgment of its representative of the council of the allies and its responsible commander in the field. It is a fundamental principle that every action on the part of superior authorities should indicate confidence in subordinates. If such confidence is lacking it should immediately be restored by ruthlessly changing the subordinate."

"11—To interfere with the commander in the field or afloat is one of the most common temptations to the government—and it is generally disastrous. 'The influence of sea power on history'—Mahan."

"The navy department did not resist this temptation and its frequent violation of this principle was the most dangerous error committed during the naval war."

Earlier in his testimony Rear Adl Sims told the committee that he had recommended for decorations five times as many officers who served at sea during the war as he did officers who served on shore. He made this explanation, he said, to correct an impression apparently widely held that he favored the decoration of officers detailed for shore duty more generally than those who served at sea.

The admiral read a letter he wrote to Commander D. W. Bagley expressing great regret that Secretary Daniels should "have been so badly advised in this matter of awarding a distinguished service medal to Commander Bagley."

Replying to statements by Admiral Sims that there was not a naval officer in his force who was not criticizing awards of medals to commanding officers who lost ships, Senator Pittman read a letter from Admiral Gleaves, who commanded the cruiser and transport service during the war, highly complimenting Capt. Graham of the transport Finland, which was torpedoed, but saved, and recommending him for a distinguished service medal. Senator Pittman said this letter and others proved that some naval officers did not agree with Admiral Sims.

LEBANON CEDARS

BURNED BY TURKS

The cedars of Lebanon have almost disappeared from their native home in the picturesque mountains of Palestine, and yet one hears no great protest. Trees, 2000 years old, that passed through their infancy 100 years before the opening of the Christian era were cut to supply fuel for military locomotives during the war.

The wholesale destruction of wonderful works of art during the war brought forth groans that were heard around the world, but the woodchopper without a murmur being heard in the world outside, has destroyed this living thing that for centuries has been used as a symbol of physical strength by nations forgotten except in the pages of history.

These beautiful giants thrived best in their native home in the mountains of Lebanon in Palestine just south of Beirut. Their wood is so durable that Pliny, the Roman historian, said it was everlasting. For this reason the ancients made of it their gods. The Arabs regarded the trees as endowed with the principle of continual existence, and when the great age of some individual specimens is considered they had very good reason for holding this belief. They also credited the trees with reasoning powers.

Timbers unearthed by excavators in the ruins of the ancient Assyrian cities were found to be practically unchanged after passing through 2000 years of various vicissitudes.

The cedar forests, which were historic when the armies of Sennacherib laid them waste in 608 B. C. as recorded in the Bible and which are beautifully mentioned in the Psalms of David, have now been ravaged as a war necessity by the Turks to feed their locomotives which drew trains between the military station at Beirut and the ancient capital at Damascus. This destruction was made imperative by the severance of all outside supplies of coal. The conquerors of the Turks common sight to see long lines of automobile trucks of the invaders make their way to the "goodly mountains" for a load of the wood.

The American purchaser of a roomy cedar chest at the present almost prohibitive price may sorrowfully picture in mind this sight. The cedars of Lebanon have the reputation of being particularly fragrant. In ancient times, the oil of this tree was thought to have curative properties and as such was applied to the body by those suffering from leprosy. The Romans used the oil for the preservation of their manuscripts.

The great size of individual trees produced a profound impression upon the beholder. The trunk often reached the girth of 42 feet, which is not beggary even when compared with the giants of our California forests. A height of 90 feet was common and with this is to be considered the fact that the spread of the tree's branches exceeds this. Four city lots might be covered by one single specimen.

—New York Herald.

WHEAT BREEDING FOR
YIELD AND QUANTITY

Improvement Work at Aroostook Farm

Aroostook County has a climate that gives a good yield of wheat per acre. It has enough roller mills to make all the flour the people of Aroostook can eat. But with the single exception of the year 1918 when under war conditions there was large acreage the County does not grow enough wheat for its farm homes. While Aroostook grown wheat is plump and fine appearing it does not make a flour that makes a large light loaf. Much of the Aroostook grown wheat is blended when milled with imported wheat to improve its bread making qualities. When seed wheat is brought in from the best wheat growing sections of the country because of the moist cool climate it tends to lose its flintiness and good quality gluten, and yields flour of inferior quality. As Aroostook wheats chiefly lack in bread making quality the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station undertook definite wheat breeding work at Aroostook Farm with the purpose to develop wheat strains that would successfully resist the climatic conditions and make good quality flour.

Quality in wheat is complex. It comprises two distinct values, viz. the milling quality and the bread making value or the baking strength. The milling quality is measured by the flour yield or the amount of flour produced from a given weight of wheat. The bread making quality is the capacity of a wheat to produce a large well piled loaf of bread of good color, texture, and eating quality. It is along these lines that the Station seeks to improve Aroostook wheats.

The methods used in the Station's wheat improvement work are based upon (a) on selection of pure strains or lines out of commercial varieties and (b) on breeding new strains by crossing. Not time enough has elapsed to have produced new strains from crosses. The crop improvement by the method of pure line selection is in principle the same as the more generally known method of hill selection as applied in the improvement of the potato crop. In 1915 several hundred individual plants were selected from commercial wheat varieties representing the chief groups of spring wheat: File, Bluestem, Preston and Marquis. About 300 plant were retained from the original selections and each planted separately in a row in the cereal crop nursery at Aroostook Farm.

The last word in the quality of wheat is decided by the milling and baking tests. But a chemical examination is indicative of quality. Until a pound or more of a new wheat has been produced the milling and baking tests cannot be employed. The hundreds of the original selections were reduced in 1918 to about 40 as they fell short by chemical test. Thirty-three of the most promising of these and the progeny of pure strains introduced from Minnesota were subjected to milling tests through the courtesy of the Russell-Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis and to baking tests in the laboratory of the Ward Baking Company of New York.

Although this work has only just

begun certain interesting and important results have been obtained. From the study of these pure strains of wheat in the field, from the chemical analyses, and from the milling and baking tests the important fact is brought out that under the same conditions of environment some strains of wheat will retain a higher degree of hardness, produce a larger yield of flour, a higher amount and better quality of gluten, and a larger size of bread loaves than others. A number of these selected strains possess a high protein content, yield a gluten of good quality, and produce good sized bread loaves of excellent eating qualities. Some of the strains introduced from Minnesota retained their high protein, good quality of gluten and baking strength while others showed a marked deterioration.

The Station's breeding work with wheat at Aroostook Farm has demonstrated that the quality of Aroostook wheats can be materially improved by the method of pure line selection. They show, further, that once strong strains are selected they will tend to retain their relative strength regardless of seasonal variations in environment. The results clearly indicate that strains of wheat are being developed whereby Aroostook County can raise its own flour of good quality. And that it will not be long that the question of quality in wheat will stand in the way of a large extension of wheat growing in Aroostook County.

These studies also throw light upon the selection of seed at the present time and before these superior strains are developed in sufficient quantity for distribution. In general, local varieties of known performance in regard to milling and baking quality are to be preferred to imported strains. Buying seed from mixed car lots of unknown varieties cannot be too strongly condemned. The grower should insist upon a seed being true to its varietal name and free from admixtures.

The data thus far obtained furnish some guide as to the choice of wheat varieties for seed in Aroostook county. Under Aroostook conditions the Marquis wheat does not seem to make a good showing as the strains gave low yields and carried only fair quality gluten. The Preston strains are good yielders but only a few excel in quality. The Bluestem strains while of good quality are somewhat late and do not possess quite as strong a straw as is desirable under Aroostook conditions. The Red File variety appears to be

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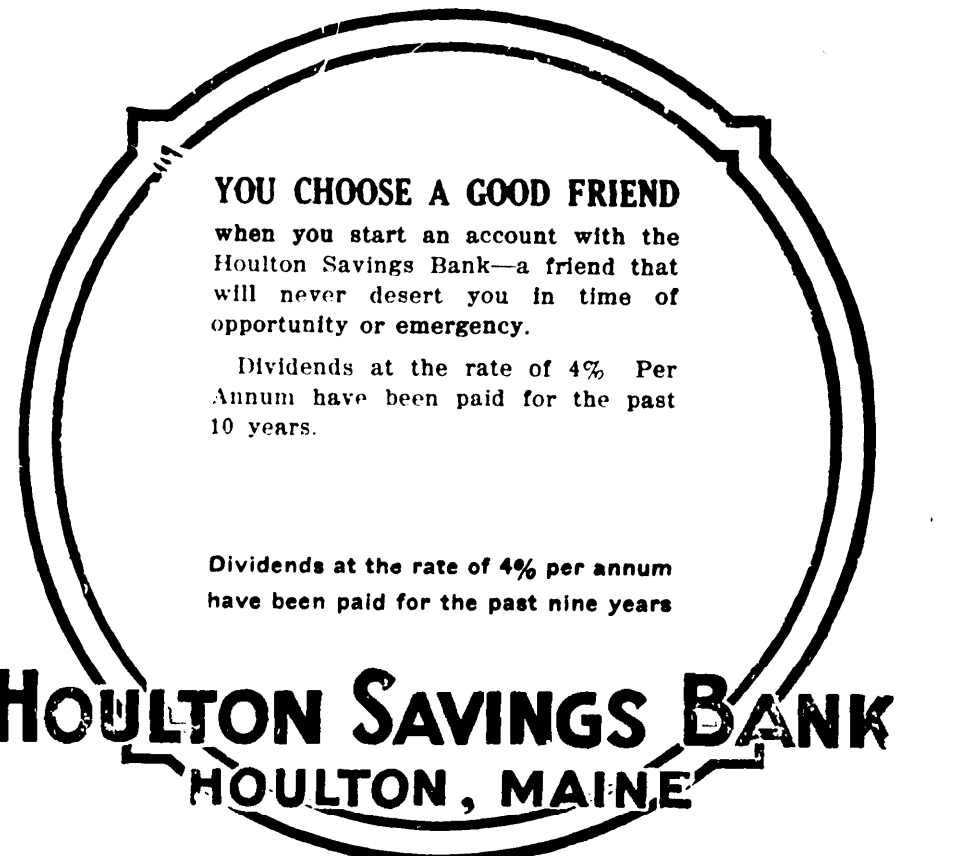


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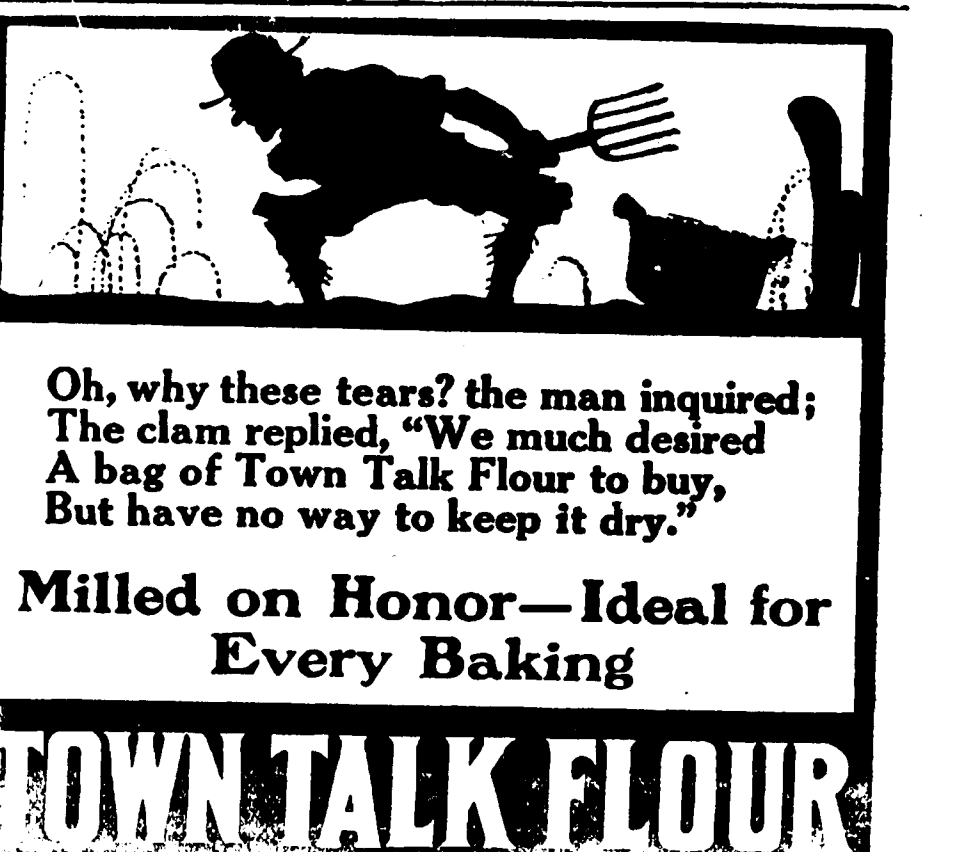
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EAST HODGDON

The Stone school will hold a Basket Social Friday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. R. M. Rhoda was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orin Taylor, the past week.

Mrs. Maud Rogers of Calipatria, Cal. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Grant this week.

Mrs. Robert Hawks was visiting her sister Mrs. Emerson Dickinson at Union Corner last Friday.

Mr. Leland Geldred of Houlton was the guest of his parents the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Geldred.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Annie Lincoln on Wednesday the 28th instead of Mrs. Vernon Barton.

SMYRNA MILLS

The Priscilla sewing club met with Mrs. Rex Fairchild on Thursday evening.

Sharp-Estes

The marriage of Miss Gladys Sharp and Walter I. Estes both of this town took place last Wednesday evening at the new home of the young couple, Rev. Herman Grant officiating.

Miss Sharp was attended by her sister while L. C. Tarbell acted as best man, the ceremony being attended by friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is a prominent farmer of this section and has recently purchased the Dr. Libby residence where they will make their home.

Refreshments were served during the evening and as the guests left they expressed their best wishes for many years of happiness.

MONTICELLO

A case of small pox is reported in the north part of the town.

Joel Wellington returned Wednesday from a business trip to Augusta.

A large crowd attended Pomona Grange held here on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pauline Folsom went to Houlton Tuesday to attend the Houlton Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fletcher returned Wednesday evening from a two week's visit in Boston and New York.

We are having some extremely cold weather, the thermometer keeping below the zero mark most of the time.

James O. Stanley left Saturday for his home in Trenton, N. J. He has been here a week, being called by the death of his father, O. A. Stanley.

There was no school in the Grammar School building on Thursday and Friday as the teachers all attended the Teachers Convention at Fort Fairfield last week.

LUDLOW

Master Clayton Currie of Houlton spent Friday with his cousin, Master Leland Longstaff.

Misses Verna and Marion Webb spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Jordan of Houlton.

Rev. H. H. Cosman and Rev. Mr. Henderson of Nova Scotia are holding special meetings at New Limerick Tannery.

Friends of Mr. Albert Smith will be glad to learn that he is gaining, and expects to be able to return to his home the later part of the week.

Mr. William Clark was badly injured last Monday while working in the woods. He was struck by a falling tree and caught under its branches. After a hard struggle he managed to get free, and got to his camp before he became unconscious. He lay in the camp until Wednesday forenoon before he had strength to hitch his horses to the sled to get to a nearby camp. A man took him from there to his home. A physician was called, who said that three ribs had been broken and his foot frozen. His condition is still serious, but considering the exposure he endured he is doing well.

BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Chas. Smith has returned to her home in Westfield.

Wm. Thistle, the druggist, is visiting his brother in Boston.

Mrs. Ella Barrett is visiting her daughter in Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Jan. 22nd.

Those ill with mumps at present are, Beatrice Burt, Bertha Smith, Linwood Black and Ralph Milliken.

Mark Rideout and daughter Annie have returned home from Boston. They have been away several months.

Geo. Packard had to have one of his toes amputated Saturday P. M. caused by freezing it in the woods recently.

Mrs. A. L. Stitham has returned home from Houlton where she accompanied her husband to the hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis last Monday, the operation was successful and he is improving rapidly.

Eliot Barker, who has been very ill with small pox, is improving. There are no new cases, store close at 6 o'clock, no movies or meetings, all precautions have been taken. The schools have all been vaccinated and the schools kept open.

The Bridgewater Drug Company are agents for Osgood the Jeweler of Houlton.

LITTLETON

Bliss Bubar left Monday for Augusta to attend the conference of farmers and fertilizer men.

Chas. B. Porter is in Grand Manan, N. B. assisting Evangelist Fred Foster in a series of meetings.

Paul L. White is at home, being obliged to give up his work at St. Mary's College owing to ill health.

A large number from Littleton attended Pomona Grange at Monticello on Wednesday and greatly enjoyed the day.

Miss Emma Crockett of Milo returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Duncan Woodworth.

Sixty patrons were present at the meeting of the Orange on Saturday evening. Two candidates were instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Sandwiches and coffee were served after which Past Master E. P. Titcomb, assisted by Mrs. Titcomb installed the officers. It was voted to hold our Pomona meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock the home of Herman Lindsay at Wiley Sliding was totally destroyed by fire, caused by an overheated stove in the chamber. All their household goods and clothing were burned and the loss is severe one. By the help of relatives, friends and the local Red Cross they will soon go to house keeping and in the spring Mr. Lindsay plans to rebuild his home.

OAKFIELD

Charlie Chaplin in "The Police" will be shown on Friday night, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Amy Crandall and Miss Marion Moore were shopping at Smyrna Mills Friday.

W. E. Mathews went to Augusta Thursday to attend some professional matters.

Mrs. Elzeta Shields of Linneus was visiting relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Golding of Masardis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Estabrooks for a few days.

Mr. C. S. Lougee, who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Charles Noyes and Mr. Miles Fitzgerald of Smyrna Mills attended Dancing School at Oakfield Thursday night.

Mr. R. L. Moore recently purchased a new 6 H. P. Engine from the International Harvester Co. for general purposes.

Mr. Harry Huntly was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train for Boston where he will visit his sister for a few days.

Mrs. B. J. White was a passenger on the train Saturday for Houlton where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mary Pickford the famous film star in one of his super productions, will be screened at Martin's Theatre Saturday night, Jan. 31st.

Mr. L. A. Barker was a passenger on Monday's A. M. train for Bangor, where he will attend a Convention given by the Rexall Drug Co.

The Smyrna Mills Light & Power Co. will not furnish light to its patrons for a few days pending some necessary repairs, so it is reported.

LINNEUS

Mr. Geo. Sharp has purchased a new Sonora Phonograph.

Mr. Lewis Bubar visited with Mr. Laurens Young last week.

Miss Victory of Houlton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Ellen Adams entered the Aroostook hospital last Saturday.

Messrs. Chas. and Lester Rockwell have purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. Harland Hand met with a painful accident last week by cutting his foot badly.

Miss Mabel Stoddard of Houlton attended the funeral of Lelan Adams here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Ruth received word of the death of her brother James Ruth at his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and son Laurel of Houlton, attended the funeral of Lelan Adams.

Little Valla Stewart of Houlton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, last week.

Many friends of Mrs. Florence Carvers are glad to know she is gaining from an illness the past few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer of Houlton spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gove returned last week from Melrose, Mass., where he was taking treatment in the Sanatorium the past month.

Lelan B. Adams

Lelan B. Adams died on Monday, January 19, after a long illness at the age of 25 years 11 months 12 days. Lelan was the only son of E. A. and the late Nella Burton. There are left to mourn beside the father, a step mother and a half sister, Theolina and a half brother, Bernard, and an aged grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Adams.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Cosman of Ludlow officiating. Pall bearers were Messrs. Roy Sharp, Harley Sharp, L. G. Stewart, Lewis Bubar. The floral offerings were beautiful.

HODGDON

Plans are being made in town to organize a Band.

Miss Mildred Gerow was visiting relatives last week.

Mr. Lynwood Rhoda was in Augusta on business recently.

Mrs. Ada Howard is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Pike at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. W. W. Haskell and daughter were the guests of relatives in Houlton recently.

Mr. Ellwood Howard has the misfortune to break his right wrist while loading logs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Benn delightfully entertained several persons at tea on Thursday evening.

The Seven Cent Social given by the young ladies of the U. B. Society was well attended on Saturday evening.

Arthur Cordner, a student of U. C. I. has been sick the past two weeks, and was able to return to his school work Monday.

Rev. H. H. Marr and wife expect in a few weeks to move to Caribou and the move is deeply regretted by the Methodist parish and people of the town in general. Their three years of work here have been very successful and all were hoping they would remain longer.

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It is Good

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Oakfield, Maine

Mr. Henry Ingraham

Monday morning, Jan. 19th, death again visited our town and removed one of our oldest and most respected citizens at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Ingraham had been in poor health for some time, and a week before his death suffered a shock from which he could not recover.

He was born in Prince William, N. B. and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ingraham, having moved here in early manhood, he and his people are well known and remembered in this and surrounding towns.

As a citizen he was quiet and honorable, as a friend thoughtful and resourceful, as a husband and father loving and indulgent.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Vail of Houlton, two sons Charles and Roy of this town, one sister Mrs. Jonathan Bean; three brothers Ira Ingraham of Michigan; Eleazar Ingraham of Cambridge, Mass., and Lathrop Ingraham of Houlton, also a large circle of other relatives and friends who will always cherish his memory.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. H. H. Marr officiating. Interment was made in the family lot.

FERTILIZER HEARING

There was a large delegation in Augusta on Wednesday last at a hearing of farming interest from all parts of the state, called by the Governor to see whether he should call a special meeting of the Legislature to change the law regulating the sale of Fertilizer.

It was decided to advise the commissioner of agriculture to abrogate his ruling, which made the presence of boron in any quantity in fertilizers a violation of the Maine fertilizer law. The matter was discussed all day, the vote being taken at about 4.40 P. M. and being unanimous.

During the hearing it was brought out that this was not a matter for the legislature, but was entirely in the hands of the Commissioner of Agriculture, who made the ruling at the request of the farmers, that all fertilizer sold in the state should not have "Boron" in harmful quantities, and that it would be against the law to sell fertilizers so composed. This ruling would practically keep the sale of Commercial fertilizer out of the State, and all that could be used in Aroostook county would have to be mixed by the consumer.

While the home mixed fertilizer that was used last year seemed to be very successful, yet had the ruling above referred to been enforced it would have been a distinct loss to farmers of Aroostook County as there would not have been any way in which the great demand for fertilizer could be supplied and it has been clearly demonstrated that potatoes cannot be grown successfully without this commodity.

The result of the hearing as well as the withdrawal of the recent ruling is to place the whole question on the same basis as it has been in years gone by.

As a result of the action of the Commissioner of Agriculture, manufacturers have already begun their registration and shipments of fertilizer toward Maine has been started and other manufacturers have signified their intention of resuming business in this State.

In each case of registration by a manufacturer, the department of agriculture has acknowledged it by wire, realizing that expediency of prompt shipments was necessary. The department is perfectly satisfied with this solution of the situation, all of its acts having been for the best protection of the interests of all and feeling that the expression of the farmers' views in the advice to revoke the ruling was also for those same interests.

The notice sent in general to the manufacturers is as follows:

"Under date of November 17 1919 a ruling was issued from the Maine department of agriculture condemning and prohibiting boron and its derivatives as an ingredient in commercial fertilizer."

FOR SHERIFF OF AROOSTOOK

I shall be a Candidate in the June Primaries for nomination on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Aroostook County.

I have had eight year's experience as a Deputy Sheriff and I solicit the support at the Primary Election of all Republicans who approve of my Candidacy.

Caribou, Maine, January 14th A. D. 1920

FRANK SIROIS

merical fertilizer and outlining special provisions and rules for the registration of brands of commercial fertilizer offered for sale in Maine. This ruling has remained in force up to the present time. At a conference held at the State House, Augusta, Me. on Tuesday Jan. 20, attended by a number of representative farmers from all over the State, including several of the largest potato growers of Aroostook county, it was voted to instruct the commissioner of agriculture that the interests of all concerned could best be served by the abrogation of the boron ruling. Upon receipt of these instructions the commissioner of agriculture has acted accordingly.

"We, therefore, beg to inform you that the boron ruling issued November 17, 1919, has been revoked. This leaves the regulation of the sale of commercial fertilizer in the State of Maine governed entirely by the statute. For your complete information as to registration and requirements that must be fulfilled in selling or offering for sale commercial fertilizer, we are sending the codified form of the fertilizer laws and the amendment thereto made by the Legislature of 1919."

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When inhaled, it carries effective medication to the head, throat and lungs, for colds and catarrh. Put it up your nostrils and avoid Grippe and Influenza.

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Now sold in this town by Cochran Drug Store, West End Drug Store and all other good druggists. If your local druggist does not have it in stock, write Pope Laboratories, 3-A Street, Hallowell, Maine.

thereto made by the Legislature of 1919."

The usual demand for cars and the usual large shipments of potatoes at this season of the year will make shipments of fertilizer very slow, as ordinarily the fertilizer deliveries are far advanced at this season of the year.

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
Baptiste Duprey
Debtor
In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of said Baptiste Duprey of Ashland in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1920, the said Baptiste Duprey was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920, 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, January 23rd, 1920.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Charlottes Mark Down Sale will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Times building.

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, on Court street, this Wednesday evening, conducted by Adj. Wells of St. John.

Charlottes Mark Down Sale will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Times building.

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
Benjamin F. Clark
Debtor
In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of said Benjamin F. Clark of Monticello in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920 the said Benjamin F. Clark 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 14th day of February, A. D. 1920 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, January 22, 1920.

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—Program Week of January 26, 1920—

WEDNESDAY

CONSTANCE TALMAGE in "Temperamental Wife"

That Constance Talmage is the star is enough to say of this picture. It is one of those light, charming worry-chasers we all need.

CHESTER OUTING

WEEKLY

THURSDAY

MARION DAVIES in "Cinema Murder"

Thrilling romance by E. Phillips Oppenheim in Cosmopolitan—pulsing with life on the screen. Amazing adventures in England, on the sea, behind the scenes on the Great White Way of New York. Baffling mystery of a "Cinema Murder." Struggle of a beautiful girl to win as an actress. This star, whose striking beauty took New York by storm when she appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies has a most elaborately beautiful wardrobe, a real fashion show of gowns and jewels.

ELMO, THE MIGHTY

WEEKLY

FRIDAY

Mated ideally, they thought they really were married, and maybe they were. Spied-on, pursued, their acts misconstrued, but to know what was next to occur—SEE

VIOLA DANA in "Please Get Married"

She had a marriage license, a man, a ceremony, and they were on their honeymoon—but she wasn't married.

HOOLIGAN CARTOONS & ANIMAL REEL

SATURDAY

MADLAINE TRAVERSE in "Snares of Paris"

The utmost care was taken to make this photoplay true to the life it portrays. The settings are magnificent, and the Parisian gowns made especially for this production are wonderful. In her role as wife of the foremost statesman in France, Miss Traverse dons first a cloth of gold Empire gown, with this she wears pearls and diamonds, carries a costly ostrich fan. Another evening gown an exquisite hand applied iridescent trimming and hand made silver leaves. Over this costume she throws a Paris wrap of gold cloth outlined in ermine.

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MUTT & JEFF

WEEKLY

MONDAY

MABEL NORMAND in "Pinto"

"Pinto" presents the popular "Mabel" in good light comedy laid in Arizona and New York. The story brings the startling contrasts between life in the free, untrammelled West and the stilted existence of some cloistered dwellers of the East. In Pinto the star is given an opportunity to wear real cowboy chaps, riding shoes with spurs, a sombrero, neckerchief and everything that fits in with the costume. More than the looks, she has the feel of a cowgirl, for she rides her spotted pony with all the dash of a broncho buster.

FORD WEEKLY

TUESDAY

Special

BROKEN BLOSSOMS

Special

Much like the Oriental rug, there will be those people who will like this picture and those who will not. Certain it is that Mr. Griffith has secured the best of every one of his players, and from the standpoint of direction, acting and photography, it is of the very best. The story is tragic melodrama with Lillian Gish as the star.

PRICES—28 and 39 CENTS HELEN HOLMES SERIAL WEEKLY

CALL AMERICA

ALLIED BAD BOY

Many Englishmen Resent Ambitions Others Confident of Holding Own

"Is America's new merchant marine a great menace or a great joke? It is called both abroad," says an article on "American Shipping Through Foreign Eyes," by Henry C. Willbank, in The Rudder.

In England, the article adds, the United States has been called the "Bad Boy of the Allied Family," and is accused of adding "agreedness to its other vices," because of its maritime ambitions.

Another English view, it is stated is that American shipping is so over-capitalized that it cannot earn reasonable dividends and restriction of activities and in some cases actual stoppage of operations is declared to be inevitable.

But these are extreme and exceptional views. The Rudder points out, adding that the great question of the moment in British commercial circles is whether England can meet American competition.

The very form in which the question is put is striking evidence of the revolution in marine conditions, says the article. Two years ago no one would have thought of asking "Can America meet British competition?" At that time the seagoing tonnage of the United States was hardly 10 per cent of that held by Great Britain. Today it is over 50 per cent and gaining with a rapidity that threatens to strip Britain of the last remaining vestiges of the maritime supremacy held for 60 years. Cheaper coal, cheaper steel and cheaper labor in proportion to the amount of work done, are now America's. Actual operation of American vessels is costlier in some particulars, it is stated, but British costs are increasing at a rate that indicates that even this advantage is likely to be nullified before long.

"We are off to a flying start in the race for the world's after-war trade because of the continued development of our shipping and the lead we have gained is causing grave concern to other nations," says The Rudder. Apprehension is especially marked in Great Britain, where opinion is about evenly divided as to the possibility of that country's holding its own.

Taking 12 of the leading British authorities on shipping and shipbuilding the Rudder polls their views as to the gravity of American competition. Six see little or no hope of England's regaining its old position and the other six express confidence in their country's ability to outpoint the United States. A vote on the question "Is the advantage with Britain or America in the struggle for the world's maritime leadership?" it is pointed out would result as follows:

Most optimistic of all the views expressed are those of Lord Pirrie. Great Britain and the United States cannot get along without each other and will work together, he says. Not only does he see no war trade, nor any dangerous commercial rivalry, but he declares that it will be impossible to construct too many ships in the next 10 years, even with the whole world building at

top speed. A sharp contrast to this, however, is presented by the view of Sir H. Babington Smith, commissioner for Great Britain in the United States during the war, who states that unless proper measures are taken it is probable that within three or four years the world's shipping will be in excess of the world's needs, with disastrous results for shipowners and shipbuilders. "If the gap between American and British tonnage holdings is bridged in the comparatively near future," says the Rudder, "world shipping is in for a period of the leanest years it has ever experienced."

The labor situation is the most disquieting factor in the whole position, it is stated. Lord Pirrie is sanguine on the outlook, but in this he stands almost alone.

"Labor, the rock upon which British shipbuilding supremacy was constructed, is the rock upon which it is being wrecked," says the article. "More pay

for less work," is the present attitude of the British workman and with this handicap imposed upon him the British shipbuilder is called upon to meet the American condition of greater pay and greater production."

So serious, in fact, is the labor situation that two prominent British concerns are establishing plants in America. "This is necessary in order to advance with the times and to conform to new conditions," says Sir Alfred Yarrow, one of the foremost of British shipbuilders. And Sir Frederick Henderson shows that a Scottish concern which has established a branch in the United States, although not yet in full working order, finds American costs of production, which they hope soon to decrease materially, are already no higher than in their Scottish works. "This is just what might be expected when we compare British and American labor," he adds. "Here wages have been doubled, but the labor cost of production has

trebled. In America the labor cost has not even been doubled; output per man being enormously increased by the generous use of labor aiding machinery."

Other British shipbuilders who have studied American methods during recent visits to this country have urged English shipbuilders and shipbuilding unions not to be chary in ruthlessly scrapping old practices, hoary traditions and out-of-date methods and machinery.

But James French of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, who is familiar with the situation on both sides of the Atlantic, shows that the attitude of the British worker is hostile to labor-saving devices.

"British interests," he points out "are watching the development of the American shipbuilding industry very closely. American methods are being taken up to a considerable degree, and the introduction of American labor-saving devices in the British shipyards is

increasing steadily. It is difficult, however, to get the men to co-operate to the fullest extent possible in their use."

Announcement

I WISH to announce through the Houlton Times, that I have accepted a position at Anderson's Shoe Store, located in the Fox Block.

I also take this opportunity to thank my friends and acquaintances for the many favors extended to me during my service as a clothing clerk. As heretofore, it will always be my endeavor to merit their further consideration, while I am associated with Mr. Anderson in the Shoe and Furnishing business.

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ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Sec'y.

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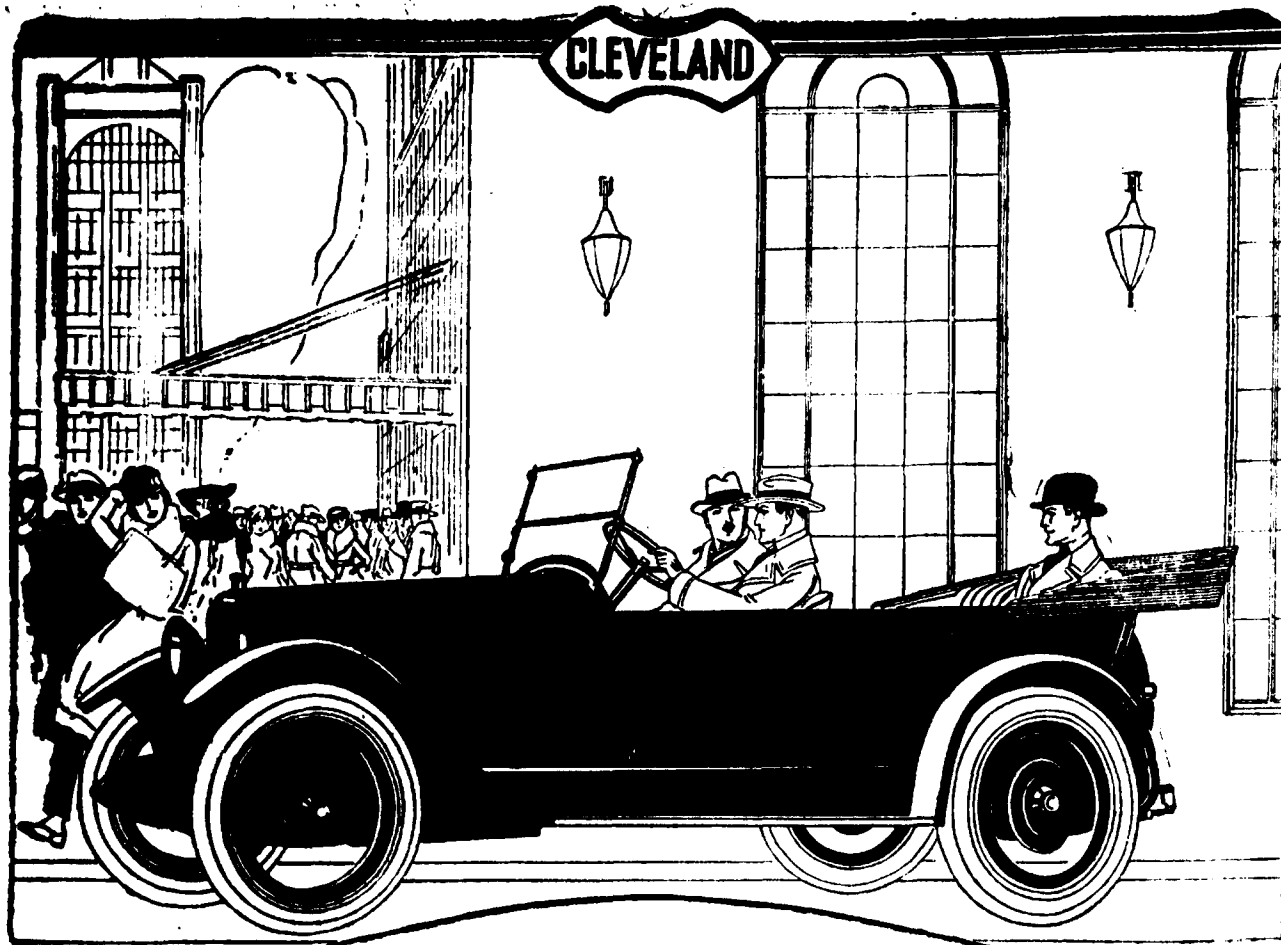
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The thousands of Cleveland Sixes that have gone out to owners since last July are performing as few cars, indeed, can perform. The power and life of its motor, its remarkable comfort in riding, the ease of handling, the beauty and graceful style of its body designs, the excellence of its finish and upholstery, truly place the Cleveland Six in a class by itself.

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How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended November 1, 1919, (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted its large volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Sales over \$1,200,000,000.00

Net earnings \$13,870,181.34

Our shipments were in excess of 5,500,000,000 lbs.

This means that our earnings were less than 1 1/4 cents on each dollar of sales, or a quarter of a cent on each pound shipped.

Consumer—

The average consumer eats about 1/2 lb. of meat per day—180 lbs. per year. If he purchased only Swift & Company products he would have contributed only 45 cents (180 lbs. @ 1/4 cent a pound)—a year profit to Swift & Company for its investment and service, less than one cent per week.

Our earnings were so small as to have practically no effect on the family meat bill.

Live Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company handled in 1919 over 16,000,000 head of live stock. You can figure for yourself that our earnings of 1 1/4 cents on each dollar of sales are too small to affect the price you received for your stock.

We paid all it was humanly possible to pay considering what the meat and by-products could be sold for.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Houlton Local Branch, 74 Bangor Street
H. E. Mishou, Manager



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