

HOULTON'S NINTH ANNUAL  
FAIR A BIG SUCCESSFull Program Crowded into  
Two Days on Account  
of Rain

To crowd a four days celebration into two full days, was the task that confronted the Fair management this year, a task that they gripped with a strangle hold and almost turned utter defeat into success.

It was a success except in a financial way, for the full program was completed in every detail.

When the gates were thrown open Tuesday, the opening day, the prospects for the biggest fair ever were bright, for had not the committees by hard and diligent work secured everything that makes a fair successful, a big midway, splendid vaudeville, the largest field of trotting horses ever brought together in Aroostook, besides the stock exhibit, but alas, hardly before we had gotten underway clouds began to gather in the sky and soon a downpour of rain put pleasure seekers to flight and the midway became a sea of mud. All night it rained and it was not until late Thursday afternoon that the clouds broke so that Old Sol's face could be seen, then it was quickly announced that Thursday evening would again see a new start of the abruptly broken off festivities, and from then on until midnight Saturday there was not an idle minute.

During the interruption of the program the Ocala Band enlivened things up a bit about town. Whenever it stopped raining long enough to get down town they would give one of their delightful concerts, which was much enjoyed.

The crowds of visitors "hung right to the week" and availed themselves of every opportunity to pass the time away. The picture houses and dance halls did a big business throughout the week.

Had the weather man given the Fair management half a show, the Ninth Annual Fair would have broken the record in every way, and as far as it went it satisfied everybody, visitor and management alike--although the financial end will require considerable adjusting to make ends meet, but "Are we downhearted?" No! We are making plans for 1921 for a bigger and better fair. The officials all belong to the "Optimist" club, come on in and join.

## Pulling Matches

This feature of the Fair is fast gaining favor and the crowd that watched the pulling numbered largely over a thousand people, and the contest lasted well into the afternoon with more than a dozen entries in each event.

Nobody who loves horses could ask for a handsomer lot of horses than the ones who were entered in the contest, all sound heavy Aroostook horses, proudly awaiting their turn to show their prowess.

The double team pulling started early Friday morning and at noon the result showed that Herbert Russell's light pair, weighing only 2195 lbs., had according to their size pulled the heaviest load which scaled 6300 lbs.

All of the other teams were much heavier, but none could better the result, so the judges announced the award as follows:

Herbert Russell 1st  
Cummings team, Benedicta 2nd  
Houlton Ice Co. 3rd

Charles Murray's big sorrell horse was again winner in the single horse contest, pulling with ease a load weighing 5600 lbs.

The winners were:  
Charles Murray 1st  
Harry Hussey 2nd  
Eddie Cyr 3rd

## Cattle Show

The high freight rates over the railroads contributed largely to the failure of many of the large show herds to visit Aroostook this year, and while a few of the regular exhibitors took the chance, it was left to many of the owners of smaller herds who live nearer home to fill the gap. The cattle sheds were filled with choice stock and at any time through the fair an interested crowd could be seen looking them over.

Among the exhibitors were the Summit Lumber Co.'s beautiful herd of Holsteins which showed 30 head. Mr. Bailey, supt. of the farm was in charge.

E. L. Cleveland Co. showed 20 head of his fine herd of Herefords.

T. G. Burleigh of Vassalboro also showed a handsome herd of Herefords. C. W. Walker of Canton, Maine exhibited 15 head of Holsteins.

C. E. Waterman & Sons, propr. of the Pine Grove Farms, Auburn, had a beautiful herd of 17 Holsteins.

In the Brown Swiss class Ed. A. Allen of Presque Isle and E. Y. Shaw of Topsham both showed nice herds. Albert H. Moores and Henry Hall & Sons exhibited large herds of Jerseys.

C. W. Benn showed a small herd of Aberdeen cattle.

Oliver N. Rose of Green, Maine had a nice herd of 18 Guernseys.

Among the smaller exhibitors were H. F. Green and Ilbert Tidd, Hodgdon, W. E. Fanjoy, L. G. Ludwig, Fred Bartlett and others.

## Horse Show

There were various reasons why the exhibit of horses this year was not larger than it was. What mostly contributed to this effect was lack of stalls, the trotting horses occupying nearly everything on the grounds and it was necessary to provide emergency stalls for many.

However, the stock that did show was of excellent quality, and crowds visited the stalls to look them over. Among the exhibitors were:

Standard bred, A. J. Saunders. Breeding mare with foal; 1 3 year old colt; 1 2 year old colt; 1 1 year old colt.

Roadsters, C. F. Cunliff. 1 1 year old colt; pure bred Draft horses, Geo. H. Benn, Hodgdon, Lyman Willard, Oxborn, Wm Ritchie of Woodstock and W. E. Fanjoy each showed a stylish colt.

Grade Draft horses, C. H. McCluskey and Perley Stevens showed mares and colts. James Webb, John Thomas, C. H. McCluskey, Perley Stevens showed colts of various ages.

Clydesdales, L. B. McElhinney of Woodstock and A. N. Nason of Monticello had prize winners in this class. Sylvester and Richardson of Westbrook had a splendid showing of pure bred Suffolk Punch horses, from sucking colts to a splendid 4 year old stallion, having in all more than 15 head.

Ben Lambert also showed some classy colts, besides many others who had single entries.

## Swine

O. A. Benn of Hodgdon showed several pens of Improved Ohio Chester pigs. L. G. Ludwig, a large exhibit of Berkshires, and John Doherty 4 pens of Jersey pigs.

Machinery and Auto Show. The newly added grounds in the rear of the grand stand makes an ideal spot for the machinery exhibit and here large tents were erected for this purpose.

Supt. A. T. Putnam was some busy man during the early part of the Fair, but soon got things to running smoothly as the various exhibits were placed.

The first big top contained the Utterback & Gleason Co. of Bangor who showed National, Dorr and Chalmers cars, and Commerce Trucks.

One of the features of the exhibit is a Dorr cutout chassis which shows all of the working parts of the car, tiny electric bulbs in the equipment lights, every part distinctly. This exhibit attracted many visitors.

The Putnam Hardware Co. showed a complete line of International Harvester Co.'s farm implements, also the Oliver Chilled Plow. The display was a large one well arranged.

Berry & Benn showed the Fordson Tractor which is equipped with a power pulley to which threshers, feed cutters, sawing machines can be belted. This tractor is a labor saver, a horse saver too. It plows, harrows, faster and cheaper than horses can. Ford sedans, five passenger cars, and coupes were also shown.

A. T. Fortune showed a two ton Traffic Truck, one of the most powerful trucks on the market.

The Mack truck was exhibited by E. W. Carpenter who has recently taken the agency for same.

V. E. Titcomb of Brewer, Maine representing the Western Electric Co. had a fine exhibit of lighting and power systems for farm use.

The Wenworth Machinery Co. occupied a large space showing "Kelly," "Sanford," "All American" trucks and the Cletrac, the powerful caterpillar tread tractor. Under the same top the E. E. Wentworth Corp. showed a splendid variety of Willys-Knight and Overland cars.

One of the features of the fair was a reproduction of the famous Danvers horse jump each afternoon when Mr. Barrows in a light Overland car made the hurdle, jumping from one platform to another, a distance of 25 feet, a stunt that attracted large crowds at each performance.

H. G. Dibblee had some classy Cole 8s and Oldsmobiles on the grounds, the merits of which he would back up by a demonstration.

James S. Peabody showed a very complete assortment of John Deere farm machinery, all labor savers. He also showed the Case Tractors.

The Eastern Tractor Co. in charge of Mr. W. H. McDonald, showed a Holt 5 ton tractor, caterpillar tread, also lumber and gravel trailers. Mr. McDonald drove his outfit from Bangor to Houlton and will also show at Presque Isle.

Hand and Harrington, who have recently taken over the agency for the

Peerless car, showed a nifty Peerless sedan besides several patterns of the Lexington cars, Studebakers and Dodge cars, all popular and good selling makes.

The McCluskey Hdw. Co. in charge of Mr. Griffin, had a good exhibit of farming machinery, including plows, harrows, sprayers, etc.

The Tyler Tractor Co. of Brewer, Maine had a Bates Steel Mule on the grounds, which looked as though it could do the work required of it.

## Platform Attractions

It can be said without contradiction that in the Vaudeville performances "we delivered the goods." This year saw the best collection of artists ever brought together. The acts were distinctly different and gave most general satisfaction as the hearty applause which greeted each act testified.

The Lamonts, wire artists, two pretty girls and a man comprised this troupe, gave a pulse quickening performance upon a glistening thread of steel wire.

The brilliance and speed and amazing skill of this act made it one of the most marvelous acts ever shown on this platform. A feature of the act was the graceful and finished work of Miss Naida Lamont who was a veritable "fairy on a cobweb."

Fred's trained pigs at every performance attracted the closest attention and always pleased the kiddies, while the older ones wondered if they had slandered the pig in the past. These pigs certainly showed that they could think and act, in fact, they must have "used their bean" and the patience required in training them to act like human beings must have consumed weeks and weeks of hard work. They responded quickly to their masters bidding and no feat seemed impossible.

The Cedora's and the Golden Ball was one of the most thrilling and high class acts ever shown in Aroostook.

A huge steel latticed ball about 20 feet in diameter, in which Cedora and her assistant rode bicycles at break neck speed round and round, going in opposite directions until the spectator was fairly dizzy.

Then the climax in spectacular work. Cedora enters the steel cage with a motor cycle and loops the loop and other stunts while her attendant stands at the base, and she gives a demonstration of skill that is startling, as the slightest deviation of her wheel would mean an almost certain death.

These acts together with three brilliant displays of fireworks, afforded plenty of attraction for those who always clamor for acts of this kind. They were all high class acts and the committee are to be congratulated upon their selection.

## Poultry Pens

There was only one large exhibition this year, the pens being filled with entries from small poultry fanciers, which is as it should be as the more exhibitors in any class creates more interest all around, and the poultry shown were all of good reliable breeds with few of the fancy show pens.

The Centerville (N. B.) poultry yard had a fine large showing of various breeds, in charge of Mr. C. E. Wilson.

Other exhibitors were: Mrs. N. L. Colbath, Mrs. Hill, C. H. McKinley, White Plymouth Rocks.

W. E. Fanjoy showed Silver Penciled and Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas and White Wyandottes.

Rhode Island Reds were shown by Mrs. A. C. Sylvester, Mrs. Hill, John Barnes, W. S. Gosman, Geo. S. Hoskins, Walter Addington, Hodgdon, G. E. Ervin, A. O. Putnam, Fred Bartlett.

White Leghorns shown by Ira J. Porter, Mrs. P. C. Nowbegin, Chas. Nason, Monticello, Geo. S. Hoskins, Sylvester Jay, Mrs. H. L. Perry, Searsport, Me.

Sylvester Jay showed several varieties including Partridge Wyandottes, Silver Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and White Leghorns.

Buff Orpingtons were shown by Harold McCain and Harry Thomas. Brahmas were well represented with entries by Percy Patten, Herschel Logan, W. E. Fanjoy.

Golden Wyandottes by Harold McCain.

Turkeys, ducks and geese were shown by W. E. Fanjoy, Mrs. A. C. Sylvester, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. N. L. Colbath, Mrs. Hill.

Besides the exhibit of poultry there were the usual cages for the rabbits, etc., for the edification of the youngster and altogether this branch of the Fair was a most creditable one, which attracted a goodly amount of attention.

## The Midway

By a re-arrangement of ground space Supt. Buzzell was able to present this year, with the assistance of the Entertainment committee, the largest and best Midway ever shown here. Three streets, all fully occupied by concessions of various sorts, most of whom did a good business considering the fact that the four days celebration had to be crowded into two. The gaily colored tents, the elaborate show banners, the loud tones of the balloon man, the athletic arena, the freak

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MAINE AUTO ASSO.  
ASKS FOR BETTER  
ENFORCEMENTLetters Sent to Sec'y of State  
and Attorney General

A definite stand for better law enforcement has been taken by the Maine Automobile Association as the result of a meeting recently held by its officers and directors at Augusta.

Recently the Association addressed communications to Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of the State, and Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

Secretary Ball was requested to more strictly enforce the mirror, reckless driving, lights on all vehicles, and other automobile laws, which come under the jurisdiction of his department.

"It is the sense of the directors," declares the statement, "that these laws at the present time are receiving very lax enforcement and that great numbers of motor trucks are being operated without mirrors to the serious hindrance of traffic on our highways. It is also declared that almost no regard is being paid to the law requiring all vehicles, other than automobiles, to carry lights. Because of this fact collisions between horse-drawn and motor vehicles are occurring, and hundreds of narrow escapes from collisions are being avoided only by the vigilance of their drivers. The fact that horse-drawn vehicles are not complying with this law is very trying on the nerves of drivers of motor vehicles, especially on sharp curves, where the headlights fail to reveal the team around the bend.

"It is also the sense of the directors that there is much reckless driving upon the highways of the State, and that very little is being done to stop it. It is believed that this can be reduced by taking away the licenses of the offenders. Many people think very little of being summoned into court and made to pay a fine for reckless driving, but if they are denied the use of the highways by taking away their drivers' licenses, it is a very different thing. Therefore the knowledge that reckless driving will bring such a penalty down upon their heads is far more effective than the payment of a few dollars in court, or even a short sentence in jail.

"The officers and directors of the Maine Automobile Association therefore ask that you do everything in your power to enforce the laws named above, as well as others now on the statute book of the State of Maine."

The Association also sent a similar letter to Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

This declared that "it is the sense of the directors that the automobile headlight dimmer law at the present time is receiving very lax enforcement, and that many cars are nightly seen on the highways without any dimmers whatsoever, and also with only one headlight burning, as well as using dimmers improperly focussed and carrying lamps whose candle power greatly exceed the State law. Spotlights are also being used contrary to the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission.

"It is hoped that the Commission will immediately take up the matters in question and see that the laws and regulations of the State are fully enforced."

## OLD LANDMARK DISAPPEARS

The only relic which was left of the old Shaw Tannery in New Limerick was completely destroyed recently, when the 125 ft. chimney was toppled over by the wind, being then about forty-five years old.

When the tannery buildings were torn down about twelve years ago, the chimney was left standing. It has since then served as a landmark for many miles, as it could be seen from nearly all the surrounding towns.

About ten years ago last 3rd of July night it was struck by lightning during a terrific thunder storm and on the north side several holes were torn so that it was an object of much interest to all who saw it. About six years later it was struck again disproving the adage "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place." People from far and near have visited this place on purpose to see the old chimney.

## AT THE DREAM

The most excellent work of the Geo. Harrington Co. who are playing an engagement at the Dream is filling the house at each show.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are high class performers, both possessing voices way above the average, and their selections are greeted with pleasure.

Mr. Peterson, another member of the company possesses a beautiful tenor voice. This week they are giving a Minstrel Show with all the newest jokes and up to date music.

WELL KNOWN HOULTON  
FIRM INCORPORATES

John Watson Co. Inc. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, with a capital of \$200,000., of which \$155,400. has been paid in with a par value of \$100. There have been issued 1554 shares and the following officers have been elected: President, Clarence A. Powers, Fort Fairfield; Vice Pres. and General Manager, Jas. Hassel.

Clerk and Treas., Charles A. Atherton; Directors, Clarence A. Powers, Charles A. Atherton, Jason Hassel and Ora B. Billings.

Purposes, to buy, sell and deal in hardware, cutlery, paints, oils, belting, mill supplies, building material groceries, provisions and all other kinds of merchandise; real estate, etc. Approved Aug. 30.

RICKER WILL OPEN  
NEXT TUESDAY

The preparations for the opening of Ricker are going along finely under Principal Stover and the prospects for a successful year for this well known institution never were brighter. With a large entering class expected, over 100 and a number of additions to the other classes, the student body will be larger than ever before.

Ricker for a number of years has been handicapped by lack of funds, but from now on that difficulty will be done away with, for they have already received their first check from the General Educational Fund and more will be forthcoming which will place the financial end of the work on "easy street."

The following new teachers have been secured:

For submaster, Merle R. Keyes, Colby 1908, a man of experience as a teacher and superintendent.

For preceptress, Esther Hedman, a graduate of Ricker with several years of study and experience since graduating.

For Latin, Marion Williams, Wheaton 1919, who taught last year at Mars Hill.

For the teacher training department, Gladys Wiggin, Castine Normal 1917. Miss Wiggin has had several years experience in teaching.

For Coach and Mathematics Clyde H. Witham who held a similar position at Montpelier Seminary last year and of whom the Principal said in a telegram "You will be fortunate to secure Mr. Witham." Mr. Witham has had nine years experience in teaching.

Rev. H. C. Speed will conduct the classes in Bible study, as formerly.

With a loyal Alumni, a place of beauty and moderate expense, a corps of experienced teachers, excellent courses, an enthusiasm for athletics and always a square stand for high ideals and Christian character Ricker presents fine opportunities for enterprising boys and girls.

BROUGHT BEFORE  
MUNICIPAL COURT

On complaint of some of the Sheriffs Deputies, the man in charge of one of the Midway attractions at the Fair last week, was brought before Judge Archibald, claiming that the performances were a violation of the law.

There were a number of lawyers in the Court room and in order to demonstrate what the performance was and the nature of it, the women taking part in the show were present and those who were there had a special performance for their benefit, which is said to be "some show" as evidently there was nothing on the program that was left out, including the various dances as performed under the name of Egyptian, Hawaiian and other names, including the well known dance called the "Shimmy" with nothing omitted.

After the evidence was in, the Court imposed a fine of \$100, on the man and allowed the women to go.

## FRED A. THURLOUGH BETTER

Fred A. Thurlough, who fell about twenty feet to the floor from a scaffold in the barn at his sister's cottage at Quimby, about two weeks ago and who has been very low much of the time since then, his life being despaired of, is now decidedly better and is thought to be out of danger.

In the fall Mr. Thurlough struck on the back of his head, and a large swelling, seemingly aside from the immediate effects of the bruise itself, later developed and had to be lanced. John M. Thurlough, brother of the aged man, came down Tuesday from Quimby where the injured man still is. James R. Thurlough has also been there a good deal. Mrs. C. A. Morse, his sister, is still with him at her cottage, although Mr. Morse returned some days ago to his home in Chicago. A host of friends are relieved to know of Mr. Thurlough's improvement.

—Review.

Bob Ott and his troupe of fun makers will favor us with a weeks stay.

POTATO CONDITIONS  
IN AROOSTOOKEffect of Rust and Other  
Things Will Reduce  
the Yield

As stated in these columns recently, the yield of potatoes could not be definitely stated, owing to conditions which might arise later in the season, and in conversation on Monday with one of the best posted potato men in the county he stated that the yield for the county would probably be 25% less than an average, owing to the late blight which has hit the plants in certain sections.

All through the Aroostook valley the plants were hit much harder than in the section west of Houlton where there are many fields as green as in the early summer and are still growing, as there have not been any heavy frosts so far this year and the dying of the tops in the sections above referred to is due to late blight and the presence of Aphids, a disease which strikes the leaves of the plant and makes them much more susceptible to rust or late blight. In the south and west part of the county through Island Falls and Sherman this was not as prevalent and the yield in these sections will be more near the normal than in the north and centre part of the county.

After a summary of the acreage which early in the season was thought to be less than the average, developments showed that the number of acres planted exceeded the average and now as stated above, the yield will be less than the average and necessarily the yield per acre in many places will be low.

This gentleman above referred to also stated that prices on Monday had a downward tendency, yet for conditions in the market centres, reference may be had to prices as stated elsewhere in this issue.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT AT HOULTON  
FAIR BY FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF BANGOR

Probably one of the most unique exhibits this year at the Houlton Fair was that of the First National Bank of Bangor. The bank has had constructed a miniature model of its building, which had one of the best locations at the fair.

The model building in a marvel of ingenuity, being an exact reproduction of the First National Bank Building down to the smallest details. Even the window shades, curtains, swinging doors and bronze sign of the building are exactly reproduced in miniature in the model. Every feature has been made in the correct proportion to other parts of the building, the scale used being an inch and a half to the foot. The dimensions of the model are—height, 7 ft.; width at front, 6 ft.; width at back, 8 ft.; length 12 ft.

Mr. Davis, director of publicity for the bank, had charge of the exhibit.

During the Fair various souvenirs were given out at the "Little Big Bank" and several attractions were arranged including a free guessing contest for a prize of a big class jar full of bright new pennies. This innovation drew a large number of visitors, most of whom took a chance, and on Saturday afternoon the result of the contest was made known. The winners were obliged to divide the "pot" so close were they to the actual count, which was 2492 pennies.

The winning contestants were: Herbert Cyr, bell boy at the Snell House, whose guess was 2491; Viola Hussey, stenographer, 2493; J. H. Darling, B. & A. employee, 2491. The jar of pennies was split three ways, satisfying everybody.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN  
VOTERS NOW ON

All the women of Houlton should make it a point to register this week if they wish to vote on Monday next.

The Board of Registration are now in session at the Red Cross rooms on Water street and will be open every day this week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. where they can register, when the following questions will be asked and answered by the person registering.

Name  
Street and No.  
Residence, April 1  
Where Born  
Age  
When Born  
Occupation  
Place of Business  
How long res. of town years mos.  
Where was last vote cast and when  
Married or Single (Husband's Name)  
(a) Is Husband American Born  
(b) Is Husband Naturalized  
Residence of Husband or Family  
Where Naturalized  
When Naturalized  
By What Court

Having answered all of these questions satisfactorily the applicant may vote at the State election on Monday and every election thereafter without further registration.



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**PUNCTUALITY**  
John Dronberg, employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. at its Fore River works, recently celebrated the 19th anniversary of his employment by that company. During that period he has never been late in reporting to his work. He has been away from his bench but five times.  
These are times when many people lack all sense of discipline. They get to work when they feel like it, they wash up on their employer's time, and if they want to quit they do so without giving notice. Probably these fellows look on a man like Mr. Dronberg as very old fashioned.  
Still one can imagine that the gentleman has a much more comfortable home, and a better paying job, than the fellows who work when they feel like it.

**MATERIAL PROGRESS AND HUMAN LIFE**  
If you visit a town and ask someone what advantages it has, the majority of people will speak of its hustling business. They will show you its factories and banks and farms, and show what a good place it is to make money in.  
The majority of people think first of material advantages and secondly of human progress. But the struggle for material prosperity reacts on itself. It was this spirit that produced intense commercial competition in the world, and led directly to the recent war.

Struggle for material advantages alone, produces a spirit of greedy grabbing. People get to competing so bitterly, that they won't co-operate. The community that makes the advancement of human life its first object, comes out best. If Houlton can become noted for its fine schools, its welfare work, its absence of poverty, its care for the sick, etc., its reputation will go farther than that of any mere dollar chasing community.

**CHEER UP DAY, 1920**  
The weather has been hard to bear, and so have the speeches of Jimmy and his running mate, the Man Who Has Been Found Out. The whiners have been unusually active. A good many of us who have no reason to complain kick because it is the fashionable thing to do. Thirsty patriots who gladly pay bootleggers \$50, \$60, \$70 a case for liquid refreshment howl with rage when the price of beefsteak is mentioned. If a man is not alarmed, indignant or depressed about something which has happened he gets his gloom out of worrying about something he fears may happen. The heart of humanity has not been broken, but the optimistic disposition of a lot of humans have cracked. Those who cannot find any excuse in experience or prospects for grief resent their deprivations.  
The world stock of despondency must be pretty nearly used up. It is almost time for the fashion to change. Hopefulness, confidence and jollity may mark the styles of the autumn. A national cheer up league may be organized, with highly paid administrators efficiently exercising the demon of depression. There would be a house organ, of course, and a finance committee; and there should be a Cheer Up Day nationally observed.  
In fact, the stage is all set for such a celebration, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November has been fixed for its culminating ceremony.

**KEEPING UP PROPERTY**  
Whenever anyone starts a movement to improve the appearance of a town, he always finds some people who will do nothing to make their property more attractive. This is particularly true of persons who rent dwellings for other people to live in. Many landlords say they can't afford to improve their real estate, since tenants are so careless.  
If they put new paper on the rooms, disorderly children will soon get it all marked up. Likewise with other improvements. So some neighborhoods tend to look worse and worse, and the landlords will do nothing more than they are compelled to, to keep their dwellings rented.  
It is hard to make a good citizen out of a man who lives in a dreary looking place. He feels the disorder and it promotes discontent. If you could give that man a nice looking little cottage with a lawn and shrubs, he would take pride in it. It would help him do better work. But as long as his surroundings are squalid, he gets discouraged and feels it is useless to do any improvement work. His surroundings affect his point of view on everything, and tend to make him a rebel against the social system.  
If landlords would only try to have their property kept up, they would find that their place would rent for more money. Their home town or

city would show a higher level of attractiveness.  
Tenants could be greatly encouraged to keep their places looking well, by charging those who keep disorderly places a little more, and offering a discount to those who do minor repairs themselves and who are willing to work at beautifying their places.  
The most squalid looking neighborhood would respond. Every family who lived in it would acquire more self respect and more determination to accomplish something in life.

**GENERAL EDWARDS**  
With genuine regret, all New England will part with Gen. Edwards. In the last three years he has had a large share in the making of history in the six states which constitute the Department of the Northeast. When he came here in 1917 to assume command of the newly created department he had back of him a long record of useful service in the Philippines in Washington, in the Canal Zone and elsewhere. He organized the Yankee Division and served with the New England troops for ten months on the front line in France, divided between two defensive and three offensive sectors. Now for almost two years he has commanded against the North-eastern department. He has made many friends, secured and retained the respect of the soldiers on active duty through the furious fighting of the last period of the war and of the men associated with him under peace conditions back home. Let the farewell reception be made an occasion of good fellowship, not so elaborate as to overshadow the spirit of spontaneity which proposes it, but a simple and sincere expression of New England's good will and good wishes. As a loyal soldier, he obeys orders, and with kindly courtesy he pays his respects to his successor, "Gen. Shanks is a fine soldier and my friend. Every one in New England will like him." The new commander of this department also saw service in the Philippines. The spirit of Gen. Leonard Wood resides in Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, for the former in the midst of the stress of war conditions, when his wishes for active service in France were denied, simply said: "I am a soldier and I obey." And the latter, ordered to report at Camp Zachary Taylor, merely remarks: "I am a soldier; I shall obey."

**THE GET RICH QUICK PERIL**  
From all over the country come complaints of the operations of the Get Rich Quick promoters. They mail seductive literature to innumerable "sucker lists." Their salesmen are everywhere, persuading the inexperienced with oily tongues. Many newspapers publish their enticing advertisements without any question. The craze to buy fake securities and take gambling chances is proceeding on a big scale.  
It is a drain on the wealth of the nation. Hair-brained speculators and smart crooks are gathering in a large share of the wealth of the country of their gambling schemes.  
Meanwhile the honest industries of the country, on which the people depend for employment, can't borrow money enough at a decent rate of interest so that they can keep running on full time.

A number of states have adopted drastic legislation commonly called "blue sky laws." But there is a question if the separate states can deal adequately with the problem. If promoters are forbidden to operate in Houlton, gullible people in this commonwealth will be enticed by advertisements in newspapers that come from outside.

It is time for a nation-wide drive against Get Rich Quick promoters. If the United Constitution won't permit adequate legislation, that constitution should be amended to permit such action.

The promotion of these schemes is a comparatively new development since formerly most people depended on investing, would put their

money in their home banks, where it was well taken care of. Now a lot of them have got the Get Rich Quick idea. Unless there is a successful drive to prevent their exploitation, a vast amount of good money, needed to develop the country, will be thrown away.

**THE AVERAGE WOMAN**  
For the average woman the months of March and September are times of trial and of thoughtful concern, they are the two months when the family closets must be cleared out and the family wardrobes replenished and prepared for the season of change close at hand. What are they going to wear this season? superseding all other questions because for the average woman there is no such satisfaction as that of walking into her dressmaker's rooms, directing that a suitable wardrobe be prepared and then forgetting all about it till the finished product is delivered.

Just now the average woman is passing through the usual period of doubt and uncertainty, but for her there is considerable hope, in fact she feels quite cheery about it so far as the advance reports are coming in. It is always a calamity for her when there is a definite change from "suits" to dresses or from narrow skirts to voluminous draperies. That means that everything must be made over if there is to be any semblance of following the customs, and making over in such distinct changes means large expenditures and much going without. It would seem from the advance sheets just now, however, that the good sense and thrifty habits which fastened upon women during the past few years are still to be their guide this coming season; in short that no radical changes and freakish fashions are going to strike dismay to her heart this Winter. What later months may bring no one can tell, but all may hope for the best.

The new rules for guidance in the matter of clothes spell conserve and continuance of what is already in existence, much to the delight of the average woman. She finds that the same plain lines and clean cut are to be used this Winter as have made her gowns of the recent years so tasteful and comfortable. It is with pleasure that she notes that the gown she had average means finds that innocently harmonious cloths, the skirt fastened to the body in little pocket folds will be just as good this Winter as it was last. That the gown which had the comfortable slip-on blouse with its becoming sash ends tied at the back is duplicated in the spandy new frocks in the store windows this week, that the two-piece dress, which she could so easily fashion from the best parts of two gowns of which she has wearied will be just as up to date this season as it was last Spring, she finds that the plain redingote gown which can be made from the black dress in which the sleeves are no longer wearable will be just the thing to wear above the black satin skirt that was a foundation for her last party dress, in short the woman of last Spring, that was made of two and making the best of things is going to be as fashionable this Winter as it was during the war time, when a striking gown was really one of those. And she is very grateful for this, because good sense grows food and good and so many other things are left to her no surprise. From a dressmaker's point of view, the woman who is badly clothed is the one who has the best of it this year for the very plainest gown, made of good dress fabric, can be made into a thing of beauty with a few simple stitches of embroidery, or which one can

not have too much this Winter. A splashy pattern done in French knots, or a braided design followed by couched silks or by braid itself gives the simplest things the look of something fine, and the beauty of these is that they give the individual touch which women always want, and do not get in boughten clothing. They take only a little time to do and are so easy of accomplishment that any woman can do them, but they make all the difference in the world between mediocrity and something really dainty and nice. The average woman can be content to use her last year's gown this Winter if she is wise enough to freshen it up by some embroidery or a new girdle and collar. The girdle is the hall-mark of success this year they tell us, and is easy of achievement, the plainer the gown the better, if it be choicely girdled and fitly embroidered. And Mrs. Average Woman understands this art, because she is the woman who cannot afford to buy all the dainty things she wants, and learns to make them for herself. And this is why she is quite cheery, this September dressmaking season.

**RADIO TELEGRAPHIC FEATS**  
No limit can be set to the feats that may be performed by radio telegraphy. The wireless system, young as it is, has already opened vistas of such length in telegraphic and telephonic communication that the end in either form baffles calculation. It was but a small matter for the Lafayette radio station at Bordeaux to transmit the message which the secretary of the navy received at Washington recently. The immense apparatus which our government has constructed at the French port, and which will shortly be presented as a gift to France, is now only being tested. When it is in full working order, its power will carry messages 12,500 miles, or more, that half-way round the earth. This is radio's greatest victory over space, and the station which is the means of its achievement will be a constant tie and token of Franco-American friendship.  
Wireless is more and more penetrating our everyday life. Before long we may wonder how we ever did without it. Transatlantic travel-

ers by fully equipped liners would be seriously disappointed if they did not get their daily news from one side or the other. The builders of a new English station offer members of the general public a one-hour service—that is, to call up a liner at sea anywhere within 1000 miles and obtain a reply in an hour. As a matter of efficiency in business, the proprietors of a fishing fleet on our own east coast have erected a station through which they can keep in communication with their vessels at sea. As regards messages from ships, would not a large number of our seamen lose a certain sense of safety if their ships could not, in the event of danger or disablement, send out a radio call for help?

That other modern wonder, the airplane, has already become a partner with wireless, and their cooperation is sure of continued development. It is told how a member of a London shipping firm, using an ordinary desk telephone, was able to give one of his air pilots flying across the English channel to France instructions as to urgent business at Marseilles. Connection having been made through the central telephone office with a wireless station, two calls from the shipping man's desk brought an answer from the pilot, and the necessary directions were given as he proceeded on his flight. Aviators during the latter part of the world war communicated by radio telephony with officers in the field, giving information which was of the utmost importance. Now comes an instance of particularly useful imitation in time of peace. The army aviators who form a fire guard over the Californian forest of Santa Barbara are about to have their planes equipped with wireless apparatus, so that they may telephone their observations to the foresters' offices. And so the progress continues, victory after victory in this yet unbounded field of applied science weaving the waves of wireless into the ordinary life of the world. May we not commend to the consideration of the whippersnappers of apprehension and the writers of jeremiads the cheering thought that it cannot be an expiring world, nor even a retrograde one, which is actually making itself stronger and more

## RHYMED SOVEREIGNS

First, William the Norman.  
Then William his son;  
Henry, Stephen and Henry.  
Then Richard and John.  
Next Henry the Third.  
Edwards, one, two and three.  
And again after Richard  
Three Henrys we see.  
Two Edwards, third Richard,  
If rightly I guess.  
Two Henrys, sixth Edward;  
Queen Mary, Queen Bess;  
Then Jamie the Scotsman,  
Then Charles whom they slew  
Yet received after Cromwell  
Another Charles too.  
Next Jamie the Second  
Ascended the throne;  
Then William and Mary  
Together came on.  
The Anne, Georges four  
And Fourth William all passed,  
Then Victoria came.  
Whose reign long did last.  
Under Edward the Seventh  
Old England did thrive,  
And now on her throne  
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11.15 a. m.	For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren via Squa Pan and Bangor.
12.40 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield and Caribou.
1.35 p. m.	For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.
6.55 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren, Bangor and Greenville.
7.05 p. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Van Buren to Boston.
Due HOULTON	
8.11 a. m.	From Boston, Portland Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Boston to Van Buren.
9.34 a. m.	From Van Buren, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.
12.35 p. m.	From Boston, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.
1.29 p. m.	From Limestone, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.
2.50 p. m.	From St. Francis, Fort Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.
6.48 p. m.	From Boston, Portland and Bangor.
6.55 p. m.	From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

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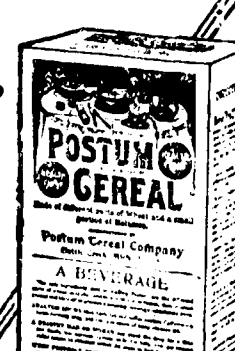
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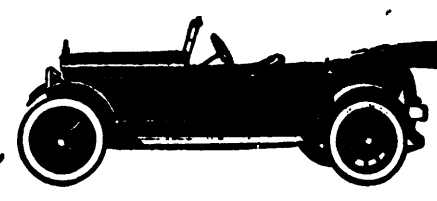
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 Sunday school at 12.00 M.  
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 Evening service at 7.00 P. M.  
 Special music by choir.  
 Choir practice Monday nights.  
 All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.  
 Tuesday 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.  
 Pastors theme next sabbath morning (Christ and the common people).  
 No evening service.

**Methodist Episcopal**  
 Corner School and Military Streets.  
 Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.  
 10.30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon.  
 12.00 m. Sunday School with Organized and Graded Classes for all.  
 2.30 p. m. Junior League Meeting.  
 3.00 p. m. Preparatory Members Class.  
 6.15 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.  
 7.00 p. m. Praise and Preaching service with vested chorus choir.  
 General prayer meeting at 7.30 every Tuesday evening.

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## ALFALFA

An Excellent Five Year Old Fifteen Acre Field in Albion, Maine.

For more than 50 years many different people have tried to grow alfalfa in Maine. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station during the 5 years commencing in 1903 made in cooperation with farmers all over the State, over 100 trials. In many instances a fair stand was obtained but the stand was not permanent. And alfalfa to be of value must maintain itself against all enemies year after year. It is not a crop that fits into a rotation. Once established it should continue with good yields for an indefinite number of years. In these trials reported a dozen years ago the best results obtained by the Station were in Houlton. The field was fairly well located as regards drainage but in the spring of 1908 when the snow melted, a covering of ice formed over this field and the alfalfa as had been the case in dozens of other fields before it, was smothered out and only a few plants survived.

The writer has had in the past 20 years letters from many men telling of partial success and the papers have contained accounts of good stands but until the present season none of these fields when visited have come up to the claims made. In writing the report of these studies of more than decade and a half ago it was stated that "if the difficulties which thus far have prevented its successful culture can be surmounted, it will more than recompense the cost of the many hundred trials that have and may be given this plant." While the attempt on a large scale was discouraged the Station encouraged the continuation of its growing in an experimental way.

When in the middle of August of the present year the Director of the Station received a letter from Mr. C. W. Hussey of Waterville saying "I have several pieces of alfalfa growing on my Albion farm that have been mowed three or four years that I would very much like to show you." He arranged to go to the farm with Mr. Hussey, but without much hope of finding that he had succeeded from the practical standpoint. But he apparently has. While he has several smaller pieces of more recent seeding the fact that he has one field of 15 acres that has been seeded to alfalfa for 6 years, from which 2 crops a year have been cut for 4 years, that one large cutting had been made in 1920 and that at the time of the visit there was a uniform stand over the whole field, and that the two foot high plants were in full bloom and ready for the second cutting was a demonstration that this farm was producing alfalfa on a scale commensurate with anything in the eastern states. The field looked better than any alfalfa field the writer saw in a recent trip through central New York.

That Mr. Hussey has worked out a method that is generally applicable is doubtful. But that on this part of his farm alfalfa will continue to be a profitable crop there seems little doubt. In its earlier publications the Station pointed out the necessity of avoiding water, and that the greatest menace was winter killing due not to the cold of the climate but to the ice covering that is so likely to cover our fields when the snows of winter are melting. This field is admirably located as to drainage and it is doubtful if melting snows can form ice on this field. It is located on the very summit of a dome shaped hill that gives ample drainage in all directions. Water cannot remain standing over the soil anywhere and the snows of winter are not likely to change into ice as is so common on less favorably situated land. Other than the location there is little that is notably different than in other trials that have resulted in more or less failure. But the result here will give anyone who sees it renewed courage to attempt to duplicate the results on his own farm.

The essentials which Mr. Hussey has followed are: The selection of a piece of rich loam with good depth of soil so located that water drains readily and quickly from it. The application of an abundance of fertilizer at the start and lime enough to make the soil alkaline. Using seed from hardy strains inoculated with the bacteria needed to produce root nodules on alfalfa. Keeping the weeds down the first year by rather high cutting and leaving all the cuttings of the first season on the ground as a mulch. After the first year making 2 cuttings and allowing the growth after about the middle of August to remain as a winter protection.

The novelty that Mr. Hussey has in the way of cultivation is after the plants are established. On his land he fears a tendency of the plants becoming too numerous and crowding each other out. To overcome this he has devised a special tool. It consists of a 6 foot piece of heavy timber with a pole at right angles for attaching a team. Set in this timber about 8 inches apart are 2 foot pieces of round steel an inch and a half in diameter and ground at the lower end to a point. In appearance these somewhat resemble an enlarged sharpened lead pencil. Early in the spring and after each cutting he goes over the field with this tool—first in one direction and then at right angles cutting it into small squares. The plants are rooted out in the nearly 2 inch spaces between. This reduces the number of plants and prevents the rapid running off of rain water.

Anyone who has well drained deep soil and has the time and patience necessary to the proper care of this difficult plant for Maine conditions will be greatly profited and encouraged by making a visit to this farm. And if he is fortunate enough to have Mr. Hussey as a companion while going over the different alfalfa pieces he will be re-enthused not only for alfalfa but also for sweet clover and vetch for Maine.

CHAS. D. WOODS,  
 Director

## VILLA AS UPBUILDER

Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, and his followers will show the Mexican nation that they can build as well as destroy," according to a manifesto signed by Villa and his officers, the text of which was received by El Universal from its correspondent at Tlahualilo, state of Durango. The manifesto praises the "good faith, honor and patriotism" of the regime of Provisional President de la Huerta. The correspondent said the document probably would be published at Tlahualilo, where a number of Villistas are to be mustered out.

Three thousand Yaqui Indians, making up the military expedition against Gov. Cantu of Lower California, who has rebelled against the authority of the federal government, left Mazatlan state of Sinaloa, according to a statement issued at the war department.

The troops will leave their ships at that city by land along the Colorado Puerto Isabel and will proceed from river to a point where hostile operations will begin. Another expedition of similar strength is being formed.

## HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

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## GET RAIN INSURANCE FOR VACATION BLUES

Anybody going on a vacation can now take out insurance against rain. The muggier the skies and wetter the holiday the happier he must be if he is a soul whom money consoles, for he has a rain check in the form of an insurance policy and when he gets home he can cash it. The more it rains the more cash he gets. He can insure himself against rainfall at a premium of so much per inch or fraction thereof, and if he is able to estimate in dollars and cents the worth of the fun he counted on having if the sun shone he can cash that too.

No Yankee brain conceived this newfangled idea in insurance. It comes from Merrie England. Henry W. Ives, insurance broker of 5 Nassau street, went to England recently and found the papers full of "rain insurance." Business firms were taking group policies for their employees as an inducement to contentment and an advertisement for themselves.

The circulation manager of a magazine was announcing in type: "Five pounds for you if it rains. Five pounds is what you get if your holiday turns out wet." The free policy protecting the holder against rain at any report for one week was to be awarded to the reader who sent in the best rhymed couplet the first line of which must end with "sun." "We can't prevent rain from falling, but we can offer you money consolation," the advertisement said.

Rain insurance is not new. For some time a British company has been writing policies of any sum per day or per week, based on the amount of the premium, for managers of enterprises whose success depended upon fair weather.

Henry W. Ives & Co. began issuing such policies in this country last spring extending them to cover losses

to cotton crops, contractors and county fairs. Now they have added vacation rain insurance. The rates are based on the probabilities of precipitation in any given part of the United States or Canada as they are shown by records of the United States Weather Bureau for the last ten years.

"There are two forms of policies," Mr. Ives said recently. "Suppose a business man is going to the Thousand Islands for fifteen days. He figures that his expenses, with loss of pleasure in case of rain, comes to \$100 a day. We give him a policy insuring him against an inch, or half an inch, or a fifth of an inch, or any amount of rainfall in any twenty-four hour period. If the specified amount of water comes out of the clouds within the specified period we pay the man \$100. The second form of policy carries insurance for each week or two weeks or any other period in which the rainfall in the designated town amounts to, we'll say, an inch and a half in the aggregate.

"The rates are governed by the hours, the time of the year, geographical position and the amount of rain against which protection is desired. For a period of twelve hour the rate ranges from 15 to 20 per cent. of the amount of the policy. For a twenty-four hour period the rate is twice as high. For a six hour period it is about 60 per cent. of the twelve hour rate. At this time of the year the man who takes out a policy protecting him against one-fifth of an inch of rainfall in a twelve hour period in the vicinity of New York will pay a premium of about 14 per cent."

The company does not insure against damage, but against rain. Recently the Tri-State Fair managers in South Dakota took a policy whereby they were to get \$5,000 if rain fell on the first day and \$5,000 more if it fell on the second day of their show.

There was a flood both days and they collected \$10,000.

Mr. Ives is now trying to get employers interested in group vacation rain insurance.—New York Sun & Herald.

## GASOLINE SUBSTITUTES

There are approximately 8,000,000 registered automobiles in this country, and the automobile industry is still in its infancy. The price of gasoline is getting to a point where the operation of pleasure cars will be an expensive luxury, while the cost of motor haulage in commercial practice has already attained alarming heights.

Experts say motors can be built to run on kerosene. This makes the outlook somewhat brighter than it now appears, and it is likely that some re-

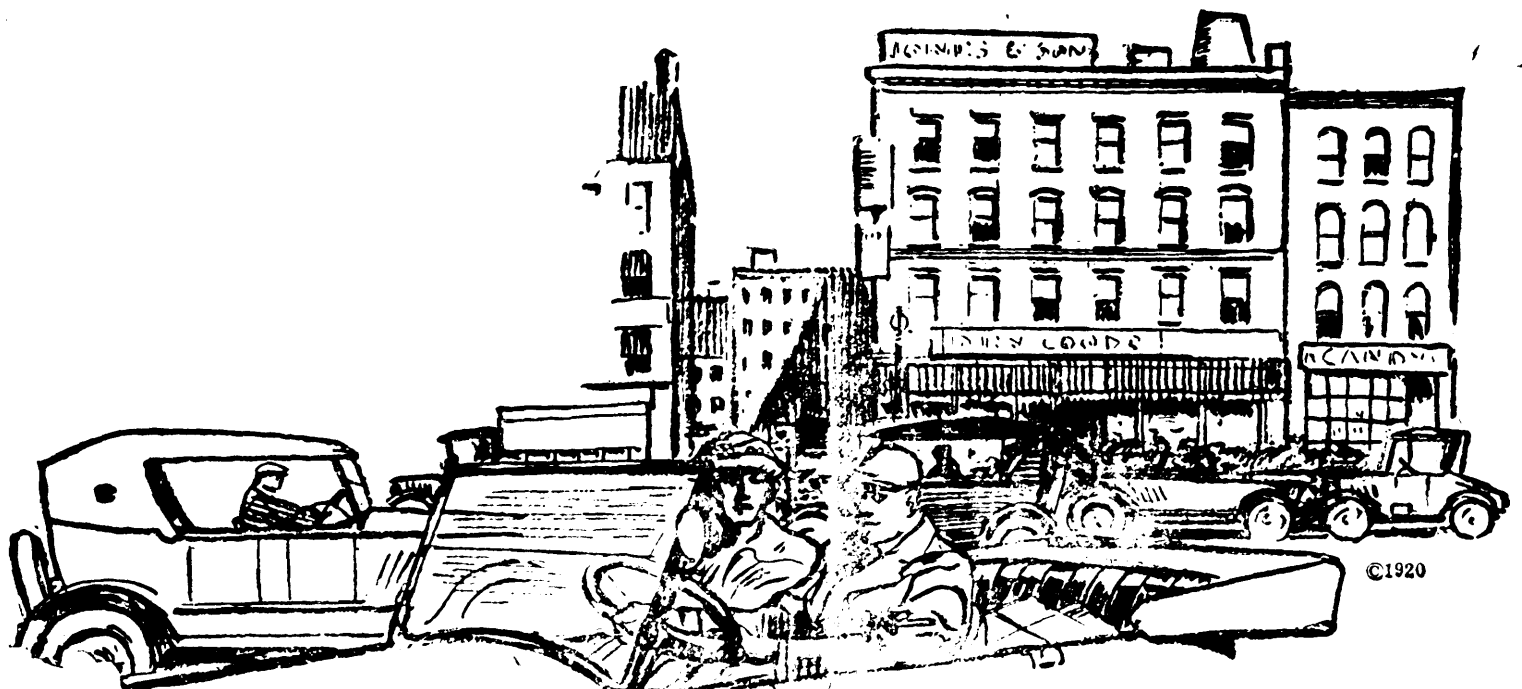
lier will come from advances in engine construction which will enable motorists to get more mileage out of a gallon. An Italian chemist asserts he has discovered a method by which liquid hydrogen is cheaply produced, and it may be used in driving motor vehicles.

Of all things alcohol offers the greatest hope of being a substitute for gasoline. Ways have been devised to produce alcohol from nearly any available source of saccharine or starchy materials. Just before the war the Germans were producing about 100,000,000 gallons of alcohol annually. More than two-thirds of this was obtained from potatoes, one-sixth from grain distilleries, and the remainder from yeast, molasses and fruits.

The  
**Houlton Trust Co.**  
 Pays interest of 2 per cent on  
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Compound Interest of 4 per cent  
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## This section certainly owes a lot to the automobile

LOOK at it just from the business standpoint, compared with, say, ten years ago—or even five.

Everything speeded up—made easier. Nearly every business man depending on the automobile to transport himself and his products.

That is one reason, perhaps, why more attention is being paid to tires—why tire costs are being figured closer and people are beginning to look for better tires.

We believe that people are entitled to better tires—the best they can get.

Not only the man with the

big car, but the man with the small car, and the medium sized car.

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We represent U.S. Tires for that reason—because their policy is the same as ours—every tire as good as you can get it, regardless of the size of the car it is to go on.

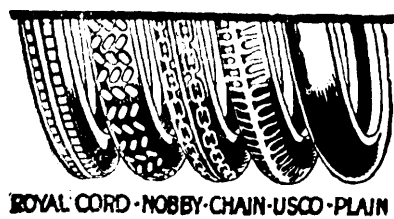
It was that policy which led to the introduction of the straight side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire.

And you can't beat it.

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## SERGT. McLAIN

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Well-Known Salvation Army Worker  
Says Her Splendid Health Is  
Due To Tanlac.

Mrs. Sarah McLain, a popular Salvation Army sergeant residing at 5 A Summer Court, Portland, Maine, is now an ardent champion of the merits of the "Master Medicine" Tanlac since she began taking it a few weeks ago.

Mrs. McLain has been associated with the Salvation Army nearly all her life and has followed the good work both in England and the United States. She has carried on her work of charity in Portland for the past twenty-five years and is highly respected and esteemed by all who know her.

While discussing Tanlac, which has been so beneficial to her, Mrs. McLain said:

"I am deeply indebted to Tanlac for the good it has done me and will always praise it. My improvement has been so great that my friends have noticed it and have remarked about how well I look.

"But before I began taking Tanlac I was in an awful run-down condition as a result of a serious operation three years ago, the effect of which I had not been able to overcome. My appetite was very poor, and having to live on the very lightest of foods on account of a weak stomach and bad digestion. I became extremely weak and nervous. The work of preparing breakfast for the family tired me so I would have to lie down and rest, and at times I was so nervous that I was almost frantic. I also had the worst kind of pains through my chest and just felt perfectly awful.

"One day I was looking over the paper and came across a testimonial that described my case so well that I decided to try Tanlac, and I can truthfully say I began feeling better right from the start and my pains disappeared with the first bottle. I have taken four bottles now and seem to be in just perfect condition. My nerves are steady and normal and I have strength to do my housework without feeling all tired out like I did before, my appetite has returned and I can eat and enjoy my three hearty meals a day and am feeling like an entirely different person. Tanlac is one medicine that everybody should know about, and it was a testimonial that caused me to take it I feel that I ought to make a statement myself and try to help others."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton by Munro's West End Drug Store, Island Falls by S. R. Crabtree, Fort Kent by Stanley Burrill, Littleton by L. F. Hall, Smyrna Mills by Clyde C. Brown, Easton by Robt. N. Miller.—Adv.

## Ninth Annual Fair

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shows, etc., made a fine showing.

The Williams Standard Shows furnished a portion of the shows for the midway. The Malcolm riding devices were on the grounds and did a good business.

Friday and Saturday evenings were confetti nights and the ever moving pleasure seekers were some liberally sprinkled with confetti as soon as they entered the grounds, and until midnight the crowds frolicked and enjoyed themselves.

## Agricultural Products

The space devoted to agricultural products was well filled and as the growing season has been rather more favorable than usual, many splendidly developed specimens were shown.

Among the exhibitors and prize winners were Geo. Savoy, Miles Rhoda, Fred A. Barton, Winthrop Robinson, Harry Williams, Hodgdon; Roland Leavitt, Hodgdon; Mrs. Alex Anderson, Alden Robinson, Lewis Carson, Cyrus Benn, Hodgdon; Benj. Barton, Ira J. Porter, W. E. Fanjoy, Newbert Rhoda and others.

Bees and honey were shown by Harry Williams, Hodgdon and Sylvester Jay.

Preserved Fruits and Vegetables. These were shown in large quantities and made the usual fine display tastefully arranged.

## Arts and Crafts

This department under the supervision of Mrs. P. B. L. Ebbett and her corps of assistants, was the mecca of a throng of women during every minute of the fair. There were shown specimens of needlework of every description, knit goods, rugs, crochet work, oil paintings, crayon specimens, photo collections, etc., all too numerous to mention and the prize list which will be published in our next week's issue will show the names of the fortunate exhibitors.

## Exhibition Hall

Exhibition hall is much too small for the needs of the society and it was hoped that with good weather this year that the attendance receipts might warrant some steps toward procuring a large and permanent building that would be an exhibition hall in keeping with the other buildings on the grounds.

The exhibitors were again crowded for room, many not being able to procure space at all, but those who were fortunate made the best of the situation and had splendidly decorated booths. On entering the hall from the south door one saw at the right a bower of beauty, a floral display of home grown specimens that would turn a florist green with envy. Every known specimen of bloom and plant that grows in this climate was shown and in such a tastefully arranged manner, that many words of praise were showered upon Miss Edna Gentile who had charge of this department.

Next down the line was a booth

where jewelry was sold and engraved to order. Mr. Williams, the veteran exhibitor who is making his 44th trip to Houlton, and on his 40th year following the Fair circuits. Mr. Williams has a pleasant word for all customers and rain or shine his genial disposition is not ruffled.

Billington, the Ice Cream man, furnished cream to all who wished to come and supplied many of the outside stands. He occupied a good sized space.

P. G. Drinkwater, a firm believer in Fair advertising, was again at his same old stand with the same old reliable Leader Water System for farm and home use. Mr. Drinkwater had a system in full operation at this booth, and can point with pride to many systems installed in this section of the county.

The Peabody Garage Company had a nicely arranged booth which was in direct charge of Mr. Kelley of Bangor, who is representative for the Eastern district for the Vesta storage battery. These were shown and much valuable advertising matter was distributed by him during the week.

Mrs. Holland and her jewelry stand is getting to be a familiar figure at our Fair. She always has a pleasant

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—A 1917 model Chevrolet car in good condition. For particulars call at 21 Riverside street. 136

The supply of Potash from Germany and France will be limited this coming season, and it will not be possible to supply the demand of this country from abroad. We are informed, however, that the New England Fertilizer Co., of Boston have bought and paid for enough high grade German Potash to fulfill their requirements for next spring's business, and hence those fertilizers will contain German Potash only. This was the plan adopted during last season, with the result that crops grown on New England Fertilizer Company's goods have been very satisfactory.—Adv.

## NOTICE

I give my son George P. Smith, the remainder of his minority, and shall not pay any of his debts or collect any of his wages after this date.

Signed JOHN P. SMITH, Silverdige, Maine, August 23rd, 1920. 334

## DRUG HABIT

overcome by our treatment. Write for information.

## THE NEAL INSTITUTE

166 Pleasant Ave., Portland, Maine Telephone 4216

Call 15-25 st

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Pigs For Sale—White Chester. Apply to A. E. Astle, Tel. 291-M.

Buy Diamonds of Osgood and save at least 25% on Big Store Prices.

Lost—An overcoat, somewhere between Taber's stable and Lanes Corner. Finder please leave at Times Office.

Bank Book No. 10824 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. 336

Bank Book No. 13540 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. 336

California Bead Necklace, La Vallier style, 32 inches, set with pearls, highly scented, latest creation, fit for a Queen. Mailed one dollar satisfaction or money back. F. Morrison, Box 244, La Jolla, Calif. (Late Lewiston, Me.) 834p

A chance to own a desirable home of 7 rooms and bath, situated on Bowdoin street, corner Maple, containing two-thirds of an acre of land, house contains all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, furnace and electric lights. Price on application to Mrs. Mary Drake, Tel. 341-4. 11

Every intelligent wage-earner, and every employer, should read SOME DOG. This "little book with the big purpose" is interesting thinking people in all parts of the country, and has received high commendation. The publisher is urged on every side to get this book into the hands of everybody. It is just the right size for the coat-pocket, contains only sixty pages, is printed in large type, can be read in a half-hour, and will be read many times. Everybody wants his friends to read it "as an aid to straight thinking about economic lines." (See editorial American Lumberman, Aug. 11, 1920). An odd title, SOME DOG, but everybody when he reads this little book gets the idea. In Cloth Covers \$1.00 per single copy. Paper Covers 25 cents per single copy. \$1.00 per 100 copies. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. Order now, and then think about it after you have read this "different" book. Quantity prices on request. P. A. Higgins, Publisher, Bradbury, Maine. 426

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Buy Osgood's Hand Made Wedding rings and get just what you pay for.

If Osgood can not repair your watch he will say so. There is no bluff at Osgood's.

To Let One Good Comfortable Room for Gentlemen only. Handy to Office. Apply to C. G. Lunt, Times Office.

For Sale—A six cylinder, 5 passenger Velle auto, in good condition, tires all new, at a bargain. Inquire of Miss Grace Clark, Tel. 14-4.

For Sale—1065 acres of Timberland, 8 miles from St. John city and 3/4 mile to Railroad, containing thousands of cords of pulp wood, hard wood and lumber. James H. McPartland, St. John, N. B.

Bank Book No. 457 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. 335

Late Model Ford Car in Good Condition will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Self starter, shock absorbers, etc. For information telephone 125-5. Clarence Ayotte, 35 School St.

Wanted—Men or Women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hostelry, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1030p

For Sale a Desirable House lot on Park Avenue with about 2 1/2 acres of good land adjoining it, suitable for a large garden or a "Village Farm." Apply to E. E. Burleigh or Mrs. P. C. Newbegin, 60 Pleasant St., Houlton, Maine. 421p

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Oliver Typewriter For Sale. Practically new. May be seen at the TIMES office.

For Rent—2 front rooms, Pioneer block. Inquire of Harry R. Burleigh Tel. 195-M. 11

Osgood's stock of jewelry is unexcelled for quality and his prices are the lowest in town.

Coupons for typewriter ribbons may be exchanged at the TIMES office for any machine.

Why wait until your jewelry is sent to Boston or New York for repairs when Osgood can do it here same day.

Boarding places wanted for students. Also place where girl can work board. Houlton Business College. 236

Subscriptions for any Magazine or Newspaper may be left at the TIMES Office, where the lowest price can be obtained.

A Valued Subscriber says "Every time that I have used these columns for selling articles, they have been successful." Try them.

Typewriter Ribbons for all Machines as well as Carbon Paper made by Webster—There's none better. Call or send to TIMES Office.

Merchants and Professional Men do not have to buy coupon books for typewriter ribbons. Buy your ribbons at the TIMES Office as you need them.

Girls Wanted for Clothes Pin Factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Company. Houlton or write to above Company at Davidson. 11

For Sale My Residence on Pleasant street must be sold at once. It is one of the most desirable places in town. For particulars inquire of O. B. Buzzell. 101t

For Sale Cottage at Nickerson Lake (opposite Crescent Park, in the cove). An ideal location. The cottage is small but has plenty of piazza room. Apply to Albert K. Stetson. 11

Wanted to purchase collections of old postage stamps, old envelopes containing postage stamps issued prior to 1830. E. B. Brown, 56 Chambers street, New Haven, Connecticut. 9p

## Must Be Sold

Farm No. 60. Containing 100 acres 70 acres cleared. Most all good potato land, 9 acres pasture, 8 acres of good lumber, balance mixed woods. Barn 48 x 50 in good shape. Fine potato house for 500 bbls. potatoes that never freezes. 9 room house, bungalow style all finished in good shape. In side water is pumped from well under piazza. Good wood shed and hen house, good orchard. Farm has no mustard or kale. This farm is 7 miles from Houlton. Price \$7,000, \$2,000 down and this is a good farm.

Geo. S. Hoskin, Real Estate Agent  
Office at Hagerman's Piano Parlors, Houlton, Maine

TEMPLE THEATRE  
MATINEE AND EVENING  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

## Concert Band and Orchestra

Spectacular First Part, 8 Big Vaudeville Acts—8 See the Parade, Billy DeRue, that Talkative Man in New Songs and Monologue

Prices: Matinee-- Adults 50c Children 25c  
Evening-- 50c 75c, \$1.00 and the Tax



## Ricker Classical Institute

Finely located. Well equipped buildings. Beautiful Campus. Offers four courses: Classical, Latin Scientific, English Scientific, Training. Training course graduates entitled to State Certificate. School Certificate admits to colleges on the New England Board. Athletics emphasized.

Expenses lower than other similar institutions. Influences Christian.

Fall term opens September 14, 1920.

For information and catalogue, address the Principal

E. H. Stover, Houlton, Maine

Where is Your  
Money Working--  
In the West--or in Maine

With coal at prohibitive prices and never likely to be cheap again, the states that have water power are developing it as rapidly as they can finance dams and power plants.

The states that develop the most and do it first should profit most.

Utilizing water power is no simple matter of sticking one end of a wire in the falls and the other in the factory and turning a switch. Between the falls and the factory must be substantial dams, power houses, wheels, generators and power lines—which cost money, investment money.

The states that can build these plants NOW will be the first ones to get the factories and plants that are moving away from "coal" states to "water-power" states.

Your money invested in Western companies helps them to get the factories. Your money invested in Central Maine Power Company helps to bring industries to Maine.

Which will profit you most—to invest in the West—or in Maine? If you will profit by the growth and prosperity of your home state, why not buy Central Maine Power Company 7% preferred stock? The price is \$107.50 a share—the yield 6 1/2%.

Central Maine Power  
Company  
Augusta, Maine

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

R. B. Belyea of Woodstock was an interested spectator of Friday's racing.

Miss Cynthia Noble of Calais was visiting Miss Geneva Astle during the Fair.

Miss Nellie Hennigan of Bath is the guest of Miss Geneva Astle on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaughlin were in Bangor last week, making the trip by auto.

Harry W. Lunt of Rochester, N. Y. was in town Thursday for the day with friends.

Mrs. Alex Duncan of Washburn has been in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kidder and family are spending the week at Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powers have returned from an auto trip to Portland and other places.

The Houlton Business College will reopen Monday, Sept. 13. See adv. in another column.

Mrs. Frances Frawley of Bangor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Shea on Winter street.

Miss Susan Mulhennin has returned to Boston after spending a month at her old home here.

Call up Hamilton & Grant Co. and have your furnace put in shape for the winter season.—adv.

H. H. Dyer went to Portland by auto Friday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Dyer and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick and Mrs. Bun Gilpatrick were in town a few days last week from Davidson.

Ralph H. Tibbals, field organizer for the state of the Near East Relief committee was in town last week.

Rev. Dwight F. Mowery returned to Houlton Friday, after being away during July and August on his vacation.

Harry W. Wheeler, a former resident of this town, was among the out of town people here to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Carroll of St. Stephen, N. B., who has been the guest of Miss Ernestine Davis, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Phair of Presque Isle were among the out of town people in town on Friday to attend the Fair.

Miss Harriet Deasey returned to Everett, Mass. Thursday where she is teaching, after spending her vacation with her parents.

Prof. William R. Chapman of Shelburne, N. H. spent Monday night in Houlton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swett of Amesbury, Mass. are in town the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Almon P. Hunter, Court street.

H. E. Calhoun of Bangor spent a few days in town last week with his family who are visiting here, returning to Bangor Saturday.

So great were the needs for rooming accommodations during Fair week that hundreds of visitors were cared for at private homes.

Mrs. Abner McGary, who has been the guest of friends in Portland for the past two weeks returned home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leon Howe and children, who have been visiting her parents who have been at Pushaw Pond for the summer, have returned home.

C. C. Harvey of the Fort Fairfield Review was in town on Thursday to attend a meeting of the Anti Tuberculosis Assn. of Aroostook county.

Miss E. M. Archibald, who has been spending her vacation with her father S. P. Archibald on Highland Ave., returned to Waltham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Churchill and son, who have been in town for the past two weeks visiting his mother, returned to their home in New York last week.

Mrs. Mary Stuart and daughter Jeanette, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. D. O. Johnson at their summer home at Prouts Neck, have returned home.

Miss Dorothea Lyons, who has been acting as Play Leader with a Chautauqua company during the summer, has completed her season's work and returned home Friday.

Messrs J. Frank Guion, R. J. Smith and C. Fred Grant, officials of the Northern Maine Fair Assn. were in town Friday taking in the Fair and also doing business.

The picture theatres did a "land office business" last week during the rainy days, providing entertainment for the hundreds of Fair visitors who were looking for amusement.

Major Clark of Worcester, Mass. in charge of the Salvation Army corps of that city, was in town last week accompanied by Mrs. Clark, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle. Major Clark was in charge of the Houlton barracks for a number of years and has many friends who were glad to see him.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who has been a student at U. of Maine and who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, left Friday for Boston and Portland where she will visit friends previous to taking up her duties as a teacher of languages in the High school at South West Harbor.

Miss Dorothy Mann started Monday for Boston to resume her studies.

Geo. Fritz of Philadelphia is in town the guest of Mrs. Jessie Waterfall.

Miss Feneda Hawksley of Dyer Brook is the guest of Miss Clarissa Levin.

Mrs. Frank Swett of Amesbury, Mass. is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

Mrs. Blanche Frazer of Watertown, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Purington.

Mrs. Elisha S. Powers went to Boston and other places Saturday for a visit with friends.

W. J. Ormsby left Monday for Bangor, where he is employed in the B. C. M. cigar factory.

Mrs. Howard Farris of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powers on High street.

Earl Hosford has resumed his duties at the Grange Mill after enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Alton Carroll, who is now employed in Bethel, Me., is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Mrs. Lester Adams of the Dream is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the southern part of the state.

Chas. D. Kelley of Vanceboro is in town, joining his wife and son for a short vacation with relatives.

Miss Fern Merritt of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Merritt on Court street.

Bruce Dickinson and wife of Brownville, Me. were in town last week during the Fair, the guests of relatives.

Carl C. Gray left Tuesday morning for Boston where he will commence his work with the Sturtevant Blower Co.

"Doc" Reimer, trap drummer at the Powers theatre, Caribou, spent the weekend in town where he had business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellingwood of Millinocket are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Briggs on School street.

Miss Geneva Chamberlain left Monday for Saugus, Mass. to resume her teaching duties in the public schools of that city.

Miss Fannie Mulhennin, who has been spending a month's vacation at her old home, left Monday for Boston to resume her duties.

S. L. White of the Hatheway Drug Co. was elected president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Assn. at the annual meeting in Portland last week.

Sam'l Bubar, who lives on the Lake road lost one of his valuable work horses last week. It was taken suddenly sick and died in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hagerman of Kingman were in town last week a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hagerman on Court street.

Miss Louise Kincald of Portland is the guest of her roommate at U. of Maine and will visit her before returning to Orono to resume her studies.

Asst. Postmaster McIntyre left Monday evening for St. Johnsbury, Vt. where he will spend his vacation, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Ronan.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Presbyterian church, Sept. 12th subject: Substance, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Testimonial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter which arrived at the Madigan hospital on Wednesday last.

Hon. E. L. Cleveland, Geo E. Wilkins and son Robert motored to Presque Isle Sunday to attend the opening exercises of the 100th anniversary of the town of Presque Isle.

Miss Vera Dilling entertained at Crescent Park last week in honor of Miss Gertrude Dyer of Washington, D. C., who with her mother is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Ira G. Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Black accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Edlbad and Mrs. W. F. Jenks returned by auto Saturday from Penobscot river points, where they have been spending the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billings started Sunday for Boston by auto where they go to visit Mrs. Billings' sister Euzenia Murray who is located there.

Miss Murray soon leaves on a concert trip touring the south and west.

Deputy Clerk of Courts Walter B. Clark accompanied by his stenographer, Mrs. Farrer, went to Caribou Monday by auto, to be present at the opening of the September term of the S. J. Court, which opened on Tuesday.

The women of Houlton are registering very rapidly and all those who have not been to the Red Cross rooms for that purpose should do so at once.

Mrs. Ellen A. Archibald, wife of Judge Archibald, was the first woman to register.

Midshipman Ralph Burleigh, who is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is at home for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Burleigh, having just returned from the summer cruise on the U. S. New Hampshire.

Cedric W. Lamont, a pianist of some note and highly recommended, will give a Recital at the Temple theatre next Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Lamont comes highly recommended and music lovers of Houlton have a real treat in store for them.

Ray M. Astle, who graduated in June from U. of M., left Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa. to assume his duties in the laboratories of the United States Aluminum Co., a position that carries with it a fine salary and good opportunities for advancement.

Mrs. Marian Kennedy of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold on Highland Ave.

Miss Pauline Wolhaupter of Woodstock is the guest of the Misses Marjorie and Madeline Logan.

Albert E. Klein's new studio in the French block is about ready for occupancy, and he expects to open up next week.

There will be a special meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the home of Ira J. Porter on Green street.

Marion, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thibodeau, was operated on for appendicitis at the Madigan hospital last Saturday night and is doing as well as could be expected.

Robert Wilkins, who has been playing in an orchestra of College men during the summer, was home last week for a few days with his parents, leaving Tuesday for Hartford where he has business.

Miss Katherine Shirley, who is training for a nurse at the Worcester City Hospital and who will graduate in January, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shirley at Carys Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred O. Orcutt, who attended the Dentists convention in Boston, going by auto and from Boston went to Atlantic City to visit relatives, expect to arrive home on Sunday next.

Horace E. Pomeroy, a Houlton boy who has been located on Long Island in the employ of a Publishing concern, has been promoted to Western Manager and has moved to Chicago, where he will be located in the future.

Mr. Geo. Shipp of Belfast, a former Houlton boy, came up by car last Monday to take in the Fair, and while in this vicinity his car skidded throwing him out breaking his left arm. He was on the Fair grounds Friday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. W. L. Mitchell and son Leroy of New Haven, Conn. were in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoda on Court street.

Mitchell was a resident of Houlton for a number of years at the head of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co.

W. L. Pitcher Co., of Caribou have leased the John Watson Starch Factories for the coming season and the lease includes the factories at Houlton, New Limerick, Smyrna Mills and Monticello, and will operate the same this coming Fall.

Messrs Walter F. Titcomb, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, left Monday evening for Boston in company with P. L. Rideout of the J. A. Browne & Co. who goes to buy new goods. Mr. Titcomb will enjoy a needed rest for a few weeks.

Theo. H. Bird of New York, the popular producer of high class plays will present here in the Temple theatre, Sept. 23-24, under the auspices of the Chester Briggs Post American Legion, "The Man from Albany," with 85 local people in the cast.

Senior Lieut. Edmund J. Kidder U. S. Navy and a Houlton boy, who is in command of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Putnam, was one of the ships ordered to the relief of the submarine S 5 which was under water 35 hours, and had to be raised from their position.

Lieut. Harris McIntyre of this town, a member of the Naval Reserve U. S. A., returned last week from a three weeks cruise. He will remain at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McIntyre until the opening of Mass. Institute of Technology, and then return to take up his studies.

Helen Keller, who has been blind and deaf since childhood, is the star in the super production "Deliverance" which will be shown at the Temple for two days. All these artists go to produce a high moral type of entertainment.

Mrs. C. H. Seymour received a wire Tuesday from San Diego, Cal. notifying her of the sudden death of her niece Miss Alice Mansur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mansur, former residents of this town. Mr. Mansur being employed with J. A. Millar for a number of years before leaving for the coast about 20 years ago.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of the late Abraham Brown, died at the home of her son, Charles, on Monday, following a short illness. Her age was 77.

Although a native of New Brunswick, Mrs. Brown had lived in Houlton for about thirty-five years, keeping house for her two sons, Charles H. and Walter A., until the marriage of the former, after which she continued to care for the home of her younger son.

Mrs. Brown, who lived a life of retirement was known to a small circle of friends outside her immediate family, but was regarded highly among those who came in contact with her, and will be sadly missed.

She for years had suffered with trouble of an intestinal nature and on Friday, last, it was found to be advisable to remove her to the home of her married son, where she was tenderly cared for until the end came, Monday.

Besides two sons, Charles and Walter, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Clark of Hartland, N. B.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Albert and Mrs. Joseph Daigle, and one brother, James Foster.

Funeral services were held, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Thompson officiating.

## Ninth Annual Fair

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smile for all who pass her way and her booth received a good lively patronage.

Who is there that does not read one of the Curtis Publishing Co's papers? The Country Gentleman, the Saturday Evening Post or the Ladies Home Journal? There are few who do not, and to those Mr. Tozier, the Houlton agent, devoted his energies with good results. Sample copies of these popular publications made a most striking and attractive booth.

The Putnam Hardware Co. occupied a large and attractively arranged booth, where were shown the Hoover vacuum cleaner and the Primrose cream separator.

Friedman & Smart, jobbers of automobile accessories, were on the job throughout the week. They occupied a centrally located booth where numerous specialties were shown, besides much advertising literature was given out.

Haines and Hall of Fort Fairfield had a fine showing of washing machines and vacuum cleaners that run and work by electricity. The Cataract washer and the Easy washer were shown in operation to advantage. They also showed the Eureka vacuum cleaner.

Park and Pollard of Boston, jobbers of poultry and dairy ration, were next in line with a fine booth where samples and advertising were distributed.

Probably the booth that attracted the most attention and one that required the most work to arrange, was that of the Buffalo Fertilizer Works in charge of Mr. Kelso.

For weeks representatives of this concern have been busily engaged in securing specimens of the various brands of potatoes from farmers in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, grown by the use of Buffalo Fertilizer, and altogether there were 36 varieties shown, the display being arranged on no less than 225 plates all carefully classified, a card showing the growers name, place of residence, brand of fertilizer, and amount used per acre. There were handsome Cobblers, Green Mountains, Red Bliss and many other brands, all looking

## MURPHY-CASSIDY

The marriage of Miss Annie Cassidy of Houlton and Mr. Ernest Murphy of Fort Fairfield took place at St. Mary's Catholic church on Thursday morning, Nuptial Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Silke, before a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

They were attended by Miss Ethel Cassidy, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Henry, a brother of the bridegroom, and left after the ceremony by auto for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Cassidy has a host of friends in Houlton who will extend congratulations to her as well as to one of Fort Fairfield's prominent young farmers.

GET READY FOR WINTER

It will not be long before it will be time to start up the furnace and in order that there will be no danger from fire it would be a wise idea to have Hamilton-Grant Co. look over the pipes and see that they are all right, examine the grates to see whether they are burned out or not and to make sure that everything will be in readiness for the commencing of the season. This is not only the best way but it assures you that the furnace will do the work expected of it, and will be safe from fire.

Telephone 103-W NOW while you think of it and the order will be attended to as soon as possible, and yet in plenty of time for your use.—Adv.

Week of Sept. 6, 1920

Temple Theatre

WEDNESDAY

Emily Stevens in "The Sacred Flame"

A novel production of love and romance. Something different from the regular run of pictures.

THURSDAY

NEW YORK DRAMATIC COMPANY

presents the Big Comedy Drama

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Those who have not seen this will want to see it as soon as possible, and yet in plenty of time for your use.—Adv.

FRIDAY

DERUE BROS.

Matinee at 3 p. m. Evening at 8.20

Adults 50c 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Children 25c All plus war tax.

NO PICTURES

SATURDAY

Madeline Travers in "The Iron Heart"

A stirring drama of love and intrigue that will not fail to interest you.

Mutt & Jeff Cartoon

fit for a King's table and certainly an exhibit of which any concern might be proud.

A few straggling exhibitors showing novelties completed the display in the hall.

## Base Ball

The matched games for a purse of \$100 each resulted in 3 games that pleased the old timers as there was plenty of hitting and some brilliant work.

The first game Friday p. m. was Houlton vs Northern Woodstock team of Island Falls who have had a wonderful season of good luck this summer—but the luck must have turned Friday for at no time did Houlton's stiff defence weaken, and the visitors went down to defeat by a score of 12 to 4.

Saturday forenoon brought Hodsdon facing the fast Hartland, N. B. team for a game, in which the New Brunswick boys were easy victors by a score of 14 to 5.

The afternoon game was between the winners of the preliminary games Hartland vs Houlton. This game resulted in a defeat for Houlton, who after a big lead in the early part of the game loosened up while Hartland enjoyed a batting bee that netted runs enough to tie up the game, after which they forged to the front, the final score being Hartland 12, Houlton 7.

Nearly 1500 spectators watched the games from the side lines.

One of the features of the Fair was the excellent music furnished by the Calais Band, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Murphy, who is also "some vocalist."

They furnished plenty of up to date music and besides, during the rainy spell they helped to put "pop" into the down hearted crowd of visitors.

They are a lively lot of boys who have made many friends during their previous visits, and this year's band is pronounced the best ever.

Mr. Murphy's solos were loudly

applauded and he was most liberal with his encores.



Passenger Train service from Houlton Eastern Time—Daily Except Sunday

Arrivals

From South 11.45 a. m.  
From North 5.45 p. m.  
From South 9.45 p. m.

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## FIGHTING ALWAYS ARE THE MARINES

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In Haiti and San Domingo nearly 4,000 "Devil Dogs," as the Germans came to call them after Belleau Wood, are maintaining order and bringing recalcitrant bands to justice. It is not a "play" job by any means and at times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters the names of "leather-necks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

"In China the legion guard of 275 marines at Peking is ever prepared for any emergency, and for a time recently it appeared that they would be forced into action against Chinese revolutionists who were threatening to attack the Chinese capital.

In Nicaragua another legion guard is maintained, while the marines are aboard American warships in Mexican water, prepared on short notice to protect American lives and property, should their services be required.

In Haiti the corps is represented by 1,700 officers and men in two small regiments, comprising the First Provisional Brigade. The brigade is commanded by Colonel J. H. Russell, and the two regiments by Colonels L. M. Little and R. C. Berkeley. Of late conditions in Haiti have quieted down to some extent, and, although skirmishes with bandits are still a common occurrence, it is said at headquarters that the marines "have the situation well in hand."

### Domingo the Chief Battle Ground

In Santo Domingo an even greater force of soldier-sailors is on duty. Here 2,200 marines, organized into three regiments, form the 2d Provisional Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland. In the northern part of the island the 4th Regiment, under Colonel Dion Williams, is taking things easy, but in the south the 16th Regiment is in the field in small detachments, chasing bandits and outlaws and quite often getting a smell of gunpowder. The regiment is commanded by Colonel J. C. Breckenridge. General Feland and his staff have headquarters at Santo Domingo City and the 3d Regiment is stationed there in reserve.

Since the killing of the bandit leader Charlemagne and a number of his followers, and the surrender of Benoit Bertraville, another bandit chieftain, Santo Domingo has assumed a quieter aspect headquarters officials declare, and it is believed that there will be little more active fighting on the island. However, the greater part of the brigade probably will be kept at Santo Domingo for some time to guard against any outbreak.

Rear Admiral Snowden is Military Governor of both Haiti and Santo Domingo and the marine forces are directly under his command.

No unusual occurrences have been reported recently by Captain J. H. Underhill, commanding the guard at the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua. Two companies are maintained at this post.

### A FIRST PAGE BORDERLAND

"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border," writes Frederick Simpich, formerly American Consul at Nogales, Mexico, to the National Geographic Society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at Colorado) so set that one is supposed to be visible from another. By this plan a soldier, miner, or cowman (yes, and a smuggler, too) can always tell which side of the line he is on; or, if wholly lost and he comes suddenly on a monument he can so get oriented.

"Adventurous, colorful, and full of contrasts as it is, the 1,800-mile trip along this crooked historic line is

rough and difficult and has been made by few people.

"The Rio Grande part of this border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, and El Paso, Texas; at Douglas Naco, and Nogales, in Arizona and at Calexico and Tia Juana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso, and Nogales.

"You visualize the bigness of Texas when you look at the length of its side that borders Mexico. You realize its emptiness, too, when you travel through some of its border regions, where the population is less than two per square mile.

"No section of the border has seen so much of adventure, tragedy and turbulent activity as Texas. The flags of France, Spain and Mexico have waved over it; for a time it flew its own Lone Star and also the confederate flag.

"In Brownsville you hear more Spanish than English, because most of the 8,000 people who live there are Mexicans.

"Up the river from Brownsville lies Laredo, most important border town in south Texas, even if an old map does call this vicinity wilderness filled with wild horses.

"Eagle Pass on up the Rio Grande, was a favorite camping spot for the California gold-hunters in '49.

"As you follow the border west, oaks and underbrush decrease, aridity increases, and cacti lift their thorny heads. Border counties like Brewster, Presidio, and El Paso are of amazing area—larger than some of our small eastern States. Windmills are everywhere—big electric fans to keep the cattle cool, a waggish cowboy once explained to a London tenderfoot.

"El Paso is the only large city from 'San Antonio' to Los Angeles, a ride of 1,500 dry, dusty miles.

"The largest irrigation reservoir anywhere is the great Elephant Butte dam, which stores more water than the world-famous Assuan dam on the Nile. This big dam, built in the Rio Grande above El Paso, at a point in New Mexico, holds water enough, we are told, to fill a standpipe 11 feet in diameter reaching from El Paso to the moon, or to cover Massachusetts to a depth of six inches!

"From the point of Monument No. 1 where the boundary line crawls out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico), it strikes west into a wilderness of singularly dry and empty aspect. For 40 miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water.

"To the west lie the rough, hostile foothills of the Dog Mountains in the San Luis Range, the line reaches a point of 6,600 feet above the sea, marking the continental divide.

"In the San Bernardino Valley the line strikes the first running water after quitting the Rio Grande—192 miles to the east. Here rises the famous Yaqui River, that long, crooked stream that meanders through the vast Mexican State of Sonora and through the turbulent Yaqui Indian Zone, finally emptying into the Gulf of California below Guaymas.

"In the whole 700-mile stretch from the Rio Grande to the Pacific, this line crosses only five permanent running streams, and the average rainfall throughout its length is only eight inches.

"Save for the hamlets of Columbus and Hachita, the New Mexican section of this border is almost uninhabited."

## NO IMMEDIATE RISE IN GERMAN MARK

Those who have been speculating in German marks have based their opinion on the fact that an exchange value which has fallen 90 per cent should benefit from large exports expected to follow the declaration of peace. A deterring factor has been the enormous inflation of currency in Germany. The less optimistic of speculators in German exchange conceded that a recovery toward normal was unlikely, as long as this currency expansion continued.

Recent announcement of formation of German exchange banks in Denmark and Amsterdam, for the purpose of bringing foreign-held German marks back to Germany, through sale of German bonds and securities to mark holders, has been accepted as a hopeful indication. But that there is little possibility of those who have bought marks on speculation obtaining an early profit is opinion of a prominent banking official, who declared other factors will play a decisive part in the rise or fall of marks.

Opinion that Danish and Amsterdam banks will reduce the inflated currency of Germany is entirely an error," he said. "To begin with, these banks are controlled by unimportant financial interests, capital of the Amsterdam bank being only the equivalent of \$800,000. Germany's currency has increased from 1,900,000,000 marks before the war to 64,000,000,000 marks today, of which 26,000,000,000 marks is held in foreign countries, largely for speculative purposes. These small banks will have little opportunity to reduce so enormous an inflation.

"Object of these banks, apparently, is to reduce inflation in foreign countries by selling German bonds and interest-bearing securities to holders of marks in Denmark and the rest of Europe. The banks in addition to being too small to have any appreciable effect on the great mass of outstanding marks, are quite unnecessary. Holders of the marks wish to buy German securities, they can do so with out a special bank, and investors may

purchase these securities on an equal basis, whether they have marks to pay with or not.

"There seems little chance of a reduction of inflation so long as the treaty of Versailles is in effect. According to the treaty, Germany must take coal from her mines to give to the Allies. The only way to pay for this coal is by issue of new currency, so that she is forced to new inflation, instead of deflation. So long as this is the case, marks will maintain their present low level.

"Recent strength of marks has not been due to economic conditions that indicated sound progress toward a normal condition, but rather to pressure of speculative buying upon a sensitive market. Those who bought marks at three cents should not look for their profit for a long time. The trouble in such a flurry of buying is that people confuse that which is low in price with that which is cheap. Until the indemnity is paid German marks may maintain their present low level."

## GIRLS DOING DAIRY WORK

Maine dairy farmers have less hired help this year than the dairy farmers of any state in New England according to data secured by the Department of Statistics of the New England Milk Producers' Association. Their own labor and the labor of members of the family total nearly 93 per cent of all their dairy work, the hired help of all kinds amounting to only seven per cent. This is in strong contrast to Massachusetts where the farmers have 30 per cent of their dairy work done by hired labor or in Vermont where the hired labor totals 27 per cent.

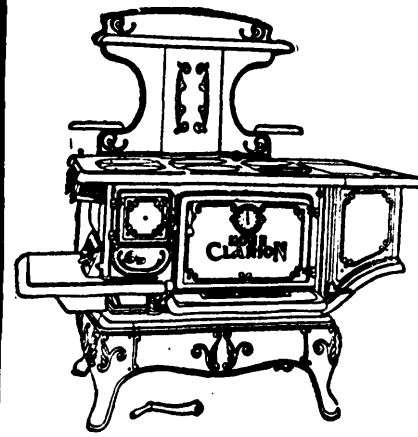
The figures secured show that the average Maine dairy farmer does 77 per cent of all his dairy work while in Vermont the dairy farmers do less than 50 per cent. Wives of Maine farmers do between four and five per cent of all the dairy work without pay, which is seven times what Massachusetts women are doing and considerably more than Vermont women. Connecticut women hold the record as dairy workers with nearly seven per cent, almost as much as all the hired dairy labor in Maine combined.

Maine daughters also are far outclassed by the Connecticut girls in the amount of dairy work they are doing, but they are ahead of the girls in all the other New England states. They are doing about twice as much as Vermont girls, half as much as New Hampshire girls and seven times as much as Massachusetts girls. Sons over 18 are doing 27 per cent of the dairy work as compared with 21 per cent in Vermont and 53 per cent in New Hampshire. But they are doing considerably more than Massachusetts or Connecticut young

men. These figures were secured by the New England Milk Producers' Association in an effort to get at the actual costs of producing milk on the average New England farm. The figures are significant in the large percentage of unpaid home labor which they show. If this labor were paid for or credited

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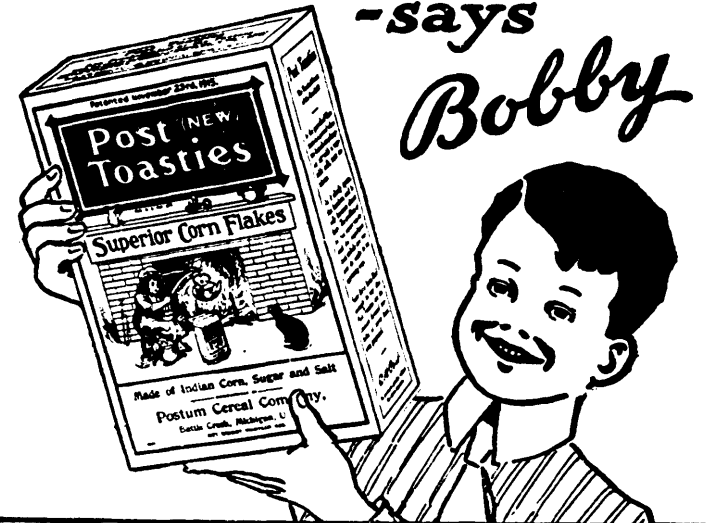
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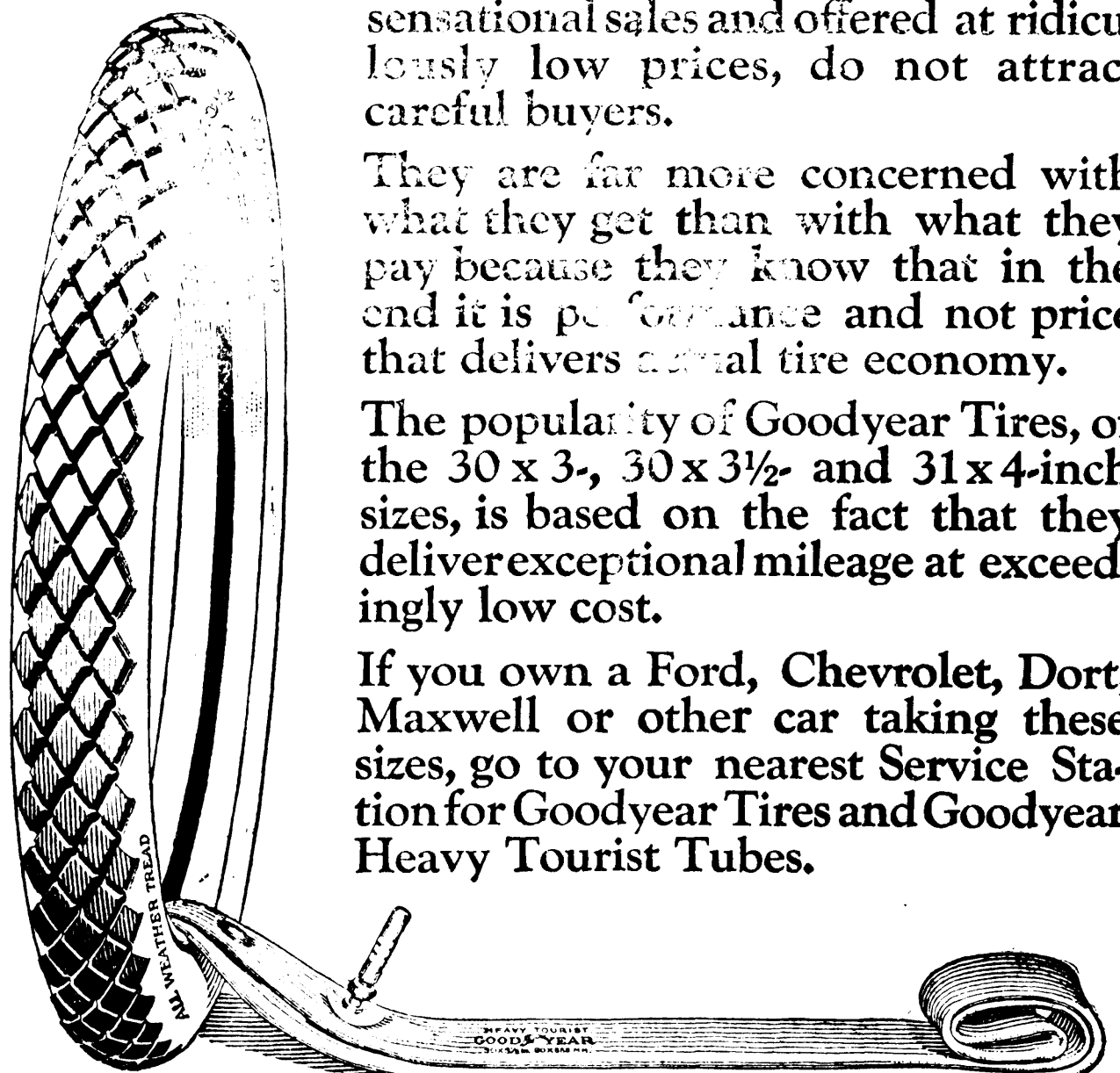
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## NEW ENGLAND'S LUMBER WEALTH, ONCE ENORMOUS, SOON TO BE ONLY MEMORY

Out of an original stand of timber covering some 39,000,000 acres and containing in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 board feet, New England has only about 2,000,000 acres of virgin forests, chiefly in Maine, with scattered areas in New Hampshire and Vermont. Within 20 years most of the areas containing high-grade lumber will be cut over and the only remaining timber will be on farm woodlots or on a few large tracts and will be made up of secondgrowth or of trees left as worthless at the time of the first cutting.

Within 30 years the pulp industry of New England will be largely a thing of the past unless Canadian wood is imported on an increasingly larger scale or effective forestry measures are introduced immediately. These are the striking facts contained in a report on timber depletion made to the United States department of agriculture.

New England has passed through every stage of forest exploitation from the days when only the best white pine and oak were cut to dependence upon outside lumber and pulp wood. Early cutting was for local consumption, shipbuilding and export. The heavy cutting of those times, particularly for fuel, produced a shortage of wood as early as 1840 in many sections of New England. Much of the second-growth timber cut dates from this period.

From colonial days up to about 1840, white pine made up almost the entire softwood cut in New England. Soon after that date, however, spruce operations began. By 1870 the white pine was practically cut except for scattered trees in northern Maine, and by 1880 the second-growth pine forests were yielding an annual cut of 200 to 300 million board feet.

The paper-making industry was established in New England soon after it became known that wood pulp was a cheap paper-making material, and during the past 30 years the chief development of the forest industries has been along that line. At first only spruce was used. Now, however, large quantities of balsam and hemlock are taken.

In 1907 the total lumber cut reached a maximum of 3,170,000 feet, and formed about 7 per cent. of the total for the country. In 1918 it had dropped to 1,400,000 feet or about 4 1/2 per cent. of the total lumber cut of the country. Particularly noticeable is the decline of softwoods. In 1907 the cut of softwoods in New England formed 7.6 per cent. of all the soft woods cut in the country, while in 1918 it was only 4.3 per cent. The cut will continue to decline, the report states, and within the next ten years will probably drop to one billion board feet.

Although the New England states have a present forest area of about 25,000,000 acres, only about 8 per cent. is virgin forest. Forty-four per cent. is in saw timber or pulp wood, while 34 per cent. contains nothing but fuel wood and 22 per cent. or 5,570,000 acres is non-productive. "With nearly three-fourths of the saw-timber and pulp-wood area in Maine, the poor condition of the remaining New England forests is apparent," the report says.

The total stand of wood in New England is estimated to be 21,000,000,000 cubic feet. Of this, 40 per cent. is saw timber or pulp wood and 60 per cent. is fit only for fuel. Of the total stand, about three-fourths is softwood and one-fourth hardwood. About one-half of the stand consists of such pulp-wood species as spruce, fir, hemlock and poplar.

The total annual cut of the New England states amounts to about 650,000,000 cubic feet. There is in addition a loss of about 20,000,000 cubic feet due to disease, insects and fire. The total annual drain on the forests, therefore, is about 670,000,000 cubic feet. The total growth of the forests is estimated at 475,000,000 cubic feet, of which about 340,000,000 cubic feet takes place in timber not suitable for lumber. "The annual drain upon the saw timber is nearly three and one-half times the annual growth," the report says. The drain upon fuel-wood stands is, however, less by 100,000,000 cubic feet than the growth. As regards lumber, pulp and other high-grade material, the situation is anything but encouraging.

About half of the present stand of saw and pulp timber in New England is in commercial tracts. The remainder is in farm woodlots. It is particularly from the commercial tracts that the cut of most of the high-grade material comes at present. Few of even the larger timber owners have more than a 20-year supply. Most of the pulp mills will be cut out in 20 years. Not over 4 or 5 companies own stumpage enough to last for a longer period.

"Up to about 30 or 40 years ago," the report points out, "New England was not only self-supporting in timber but exported large quantities. Within the last 30 years it has become an importing region and it is now estimated that fully 30 per cent. of all the lumber used now comes from outside the region. This is in addition to the importations of large quantities of pulp wood." The report further says: "Within the next few years New England will have to import more than half of the material it now uses. This is of vital interest to a region that has about \$300,000,000 invested in wood and forest industries and employs in this connection over 90,000 wage-earners." The White mountain national forest and the state forests may be

counted on to furnish a continuous supply of saw timber, the report points out, but unless their areas are materially increased the amounts produced will be relatively small.

Protection of the remaining forests from fire and the growing of new forests are the two principal measures advocated by the forest service to remedy existing conditions. There are millions of acres of land in the region now lying idle which can be most profitably employed in the production of timber, it is pointed out. If this land is put to growing trees and an effective system of protection from fire is established, the New England states can materially increase their timber output and keep within their own borders millions of dollars now spent for lumber brought from other regions.

### LOOK AT THE SCALES

"What do you think of that for a legal pair of scales?" asked Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Levi S. Pennell of Augusta as he held up a small pair of grimy, battered and mutilated scales of the hold-in-your-hand, drag-down scales. "Pretty tough eh? Well, they made so much of an impression of that nature on a Portland man, that he took them away from a traveling junk dealer who hails from Bath and then kicked the aforesaid junk dealer from his premises. Do you see where that particular junk man, had he but a few years to use them, would be as wealthy as Rockefeller? Just notice."

And Mr. Pennell called attention to where the brass front of the scales was cut at both top and bottom of the slot in which the indicator needle ran, so that the rod holding the inside mechanism of the scales could, when he was buying, be hauled far enough into the top of the dial face to give him some 6 to 8 pounds on the seller. And, when selling anything by his weight, the operation could be reversed and the mechanism pushed down so that the stuff he sold would apparently weigh some 6 or 8 pounds more than it actually did.

"I regret that we cannot land the junk dealer on this case, but the man who took the scales away from him does not know his name and the fellow will undoubtedly fail to furnish any information on that point. But, I hope to get him."

"When I was sealer of weights and measures in Portland, I refused to approve any scales of this form of manufacture, simply because any so inclined person can do the same that was done to these. As State sealer, I am doing all I can to prevent the sale of such scales in any town or city, but they do get by some of the local sealers and many are brought into the State. I would suggest that it would be well for all persons who have occasion to deal with strange junk dealers, to make sure that the scales are of a proper kind and certified as to their accuracy. It may mean the difference of considerable money to them."

## ARCTIC ROMANCE IN ESKIMO CASE

As a stop-over on their long journey back to the land of endless ice and snow, Sergt. Douglas of the Royal Canadian mounted police and Ouangwak, an Eskimo, accused of committing a murder in the regions around the North Pole, have arrived in Ottawa and are quartered at the police headquarters at 120 Victoria street, says an Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Star.

The Eskimo is charged with having murdered a brother native in order to obtain the latter's wife. Several other cases of murder have been reported to the mounted police from the region around Chesterfield Inlet, and Ouangwak is going back to stand trial in his own country as a reminder to his brother natives that the law of the white man must be respected.

The story told by Sergt. Douglas will surely go down in mounted police annals, and rivals any of the famous stories of the force. In December, 1919, Sergt. Douglas was a member of the Fullerton detachment of the Royal Northwest mounted police. On the 19th he started on his journey after Ouangwak, and went to Chesterfield and later on to Baker lake, where he obtained guides. He was the only white man who made the journey. From Baker lake he went to Sathkoloyouak lake, and on Feb. 9 captured his man. Then commenced the long trek back to civilization and Fullerton, and then on to Port Nelson.

From Port Nelson to Kettle Rapids, a distance of 93 miles, a dog sled was used. When Mileage 214 on the Hudson Bay Railroad was reached, the party embarked on the train that passes there twice a month, and in due course reached Le Pas and civilization. From Le Pas the prisoner was taken to the prison at Dauphin, Manitoba. At this stage in the proceedings Sergt. Douglas had travelled over 3,000 miles, of which only 500 was on train.

At Nelson he was met by Sergt. Thompson, who also had an alleged Eskimo murderer as a prisoner. Sergt. Thompson's man was tried at the June assizes at Winnipeg and sent to Selkirk as insane. When his prisoner was safe behind the bars at Dauphin, Sergeant Douglas came to headquarters at Ottawa to receive instructions, and made a personal report to Chief Commissioner Perry. After spending a short time in the East, he was ordered back to Winnipeg to bring his prisoner to Ottawa.

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Examinations under Civil Service regulations at different points throughout the country will be continued for those who cannot furnish the necessary certificates, while those who desire to take the physical examination before the regular board at the Naval Academy may do so.

### WARNING AGAINST WASTING GASOLINE

There is no urgent need of rationing gasoline in the territory east of the Rocky Mountains, according to a letter written by R. L. Welch, Secretary of the American Petroleum Institute, in reply to the inquiry of an official of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Welch said that "reckless and wasteful use," however, should "be condemned and would bring serious consequences in some sections of the country."

Advance of prices had stimulated production, Mr. Welch wrote, so that June production actually exceeded consumption. He pointed out that this excess of production was only temporary, saying:

"This has not happened since Aug. 1, 1919, save in one other month, September, 1919, when production was slightly greater than consumption. I fear that production will not continue to exceed consumption during the balance of the year, because the peak of the oil industry is rapidly approach-

ing. The change, even if temporary, is not without significance. It proves that advancing market prices for crude oil stimulate production.

"Since May there has been an increasing production of petroleum, and the latest official figures issued by the United States Geological Survey, covering the month of June, show a total domestic production of 37,219,000 barrels of petroleum or at the annual rate of 454,000,000. Last year we produced only 377,719,000 barrels of oil. This increase shows how intimate is the relationship between increased prices for crude and increased production.

"Furthermore, the importations from Mexico have increased. Last year Mexico shipped us 52,746,567 barrels of oil. Since the first of January Mexico has sent us 39,005,208 barrels, and our imports from Mexico for the last month, for which statistics are available (June) were 8,118,991 barrels, or at the rate of nearly 100,000,000 barrels per annum, which is at an annual rate nearly double that of 1919.

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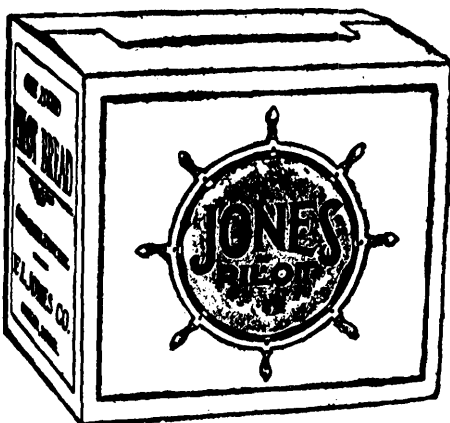
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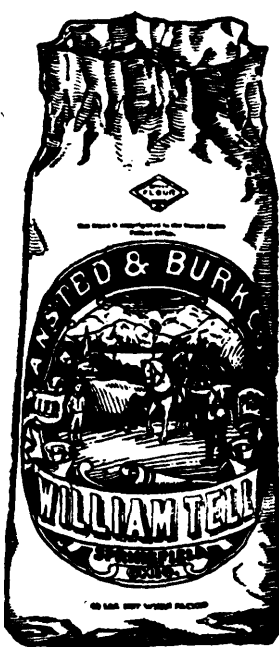
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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

### OAKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Goodall have recently returned home from France where they have been spending two months going over to visit the grave of their son who paid the great sacrifice in the Great European War. While in France Mr. and Mrs. Goodall visited the spot where their son fell and picked up a rifle which lay on the ground as a souvenir. On looking the gun over on their return home Mr. and Mrs. Goodall were surprised to find the initials of their son carved on the gun.

### EAST HODGDON

Miss Lizzie Colton of Houlton is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ancon in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and daughter Eva were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervine in Houlton last Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Barton and Mrs. Greely Hillman of Union Corner, N. E. were the guests of Mrs. Fred Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duff, Miss Clara Henderson and Harry Thwaite went to Fredrickton last Thursday on a short trip.

### SMYRNA MILLS

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grange, James E. Roch and Miss Vera Towner were united in marriage. It was a simple but beautiful ceremony in the presence of the relatives and friends of the young couple. The room in which it was performed was tastefully decorated with wild flowers. The bride and groom stood in a little alcove facing the assembled company while the Rev. H. A. Grant of the local church spoke the words that made them man and wife. After the ceremony refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts and cigars were served, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The young people are both natives of the community and are known and respected by all. They will remain for the present at the home of Mr. Grange, where they have been employed for the past few months as efficient workers on the farm and in the home.

The best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

### LETTER B

Harold Gardiner spent the week-end with relatives in Island Falls.

Miss Willie Stevens spent several days last week with relatives in Houlton.

Mrs. Roscoe Snell and daughter Myrtle are visiting relatives in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haggerty and daughter Jean of Houlton were calling on relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Patton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. East Adams during Fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Snell and children of Westfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Snell.

A barn owned by Alfred Mitchell was burned by lightning during the severe electrical storm last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carpenter returned last week from a visit with relatives in Portland and Mount Tabor, New Jersey.

Mrs. Kate Watson, Mrs. Laura Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bamford and children of Houlton were calling on relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Soule and son Robert of Mount Tabor, New Jersey, Mrs. Emmet Spellman, Miss Josie Carpenter and Miss Kelly of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

### LUDLOW

Several from here attended the Houlton Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff motored to Patton Sunday.

Rev. Milton Burr of Woodstock, N. B. will preach at the Hall Sunday evening.

Miss Kathleen Hovey of Houlton spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Hand.

Miss Louisa Crouse and Miss Beatrice Gibson of Washburn visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleming and Miss Clara Turner of Debec, N. B. called on friends here today.

Miss Beane of Corinth, who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Wiley, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. John Hamilton purchased two registered Holstein heifers from Summit farm Co. at the Houlton Fair.

Mr. Hastings McGowan and Mr. Byron Hand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Houlton.

Mr. Harry Reid, Miss Marion Reid and Mr. Bert Reid of Plymouth, N. B. attended the service at the Hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Longstaff, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her son Frank in Crystal, has returned home.

Mr. A. E. Thompson and two daughters, Geraldine and Audrey, spent Sunday in Houlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Thompson.

### BRIDGEWATER

Frank A. Kimball

Genial, great-hearted Frank A. Kimball, after months of suffering from hardening of the arteries, passed into the life eternal on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. He was the youngest son of the late Abolam and Ruth Boyer Kimball who were among the pioneers of Bridgewater. Born Oct. 12th, 1886, he passed his life in this town. Of his family only one remains, Deacon Richard J. Kimball.

On March 9th, 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle A. Rideout. To this union was born a daughter, still-born, Oct. 4, 1893, and Verne R. Jan. 26, 1897, who is one of our efficient teachers. He was baptized in Feb. 1897 by Elder Parks and united with the Free Baptist church of this town, retaining his membership until his death. In the last weeks of his illness he experienced gracious manifestations of his Saviour's love and worried not in the telling of it. His great regret was that his life had not counted more in Christian service. His passing is a distinct loss to the

community by whom he was held in high esteem.

The funeral held on the 27th was largely attended and was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Crowell, in the absence of the pastor who was in Conn. At the grave the committal services were rendered by Ridgely Lodge, 108 I. O. O. F. Interment was made in Smith's cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for many acts of loving kindness and favors shown us before and during our bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent and also to Ridgely Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F. of Easton, Me.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Kimball  
Verne R. Kimball  
R. J. Kimball

### LINNEUS

Horace Moores of Houlton is visiting Ervin Adams.

Mrs. Vincent Bither is very poorly at her home at this writing.

Mrs. Will Dugan of Bangor visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Warren Bull is very poorly at the Aroostook hospital, Houlton.

Mrs. Emma Jones of Hallowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Bither.

Mrs. Martha Bither is nursing Mr. Geo. W. Getchell who remains very poorly.

Miss Ina Hand of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Burleigh.

Mrs. N. J. Ruth was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jones in Hodgdon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McDunnah on Monday, August 23rd, a baby daughter Irene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kervin of Ludlow a baby boy, Aug. 27th, former residents of Linneus.

Mrs. Susan Rockwell and son Lester spent one day last week in Ludlow with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kervin.

Mrs. Jessie Collins and two daughters and Mr. William Betts were calling on relatives in Ludlow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and two children of Patton spent last week with Mr. Henry Adams and family.

Rev. B. C. Babar and a number of members of Baptist church attended Quarterly meeting at Haynesville last week.

Miss Marion French and Miss Winnie Logie of Houlton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Logie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanford and daughter Minnie of Ludlow spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bragans.

Evangelist Saunders of Boston will hold Revival Services in M. E. church for two weeks, coming Tuesday night Sept. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDunnah left Monday evening for Blaine, Mapleton and Presque Isle for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton and Mrs. Eunice Lyons and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Harry Stimson of Houlton enjoyed an auto drive on Sunday to Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhoda and baby of Hodgdon, Mrs. Titus Hutchinson of Houlton, Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson of Caribou spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

### LITTLETON

Many from this place attended the Fair in Houlton on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Wolverton received 3rd prize on Holstein heifer at the Houlton Fair.

Vinyl P. Jenkins entered the Aroostook hospital on Friday for treatment for rheumatism.

Joseph Hoxan and family and Eleanor White of Houlton were Sunday visitors at L. F. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor of Ludlow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter on Sunday.

A. Z. McBride went to Caribou Friday to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Federation of Farmers.

Mrs. J. A. Wolverton received 3rd prize on best dairy display, 1st prize on packed butter, 1st prize on printed butter.

Leon Henderson returned Friday from the Aroostook hospital where he has been receiving treatment for the past month.

R. S. Greenwood, wife and three children are occupying the Hovey cottage at the Camp ground for a two weeks vacation.

Arthur J. Brown had a tumor removed from his foot on Friday at the Aroostook hospital and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Walter Crosby of Norridgewick, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Hillard McPadden returned Wednesday from the Aroostook hospital where he spent 26 days receiving treatment for a bad cut in his leg.

Harold Ames of Bangor was in town Friday evening to demonstrate a Burroughs Adding Machine at the meeting of the local Federation of Farmers.

C. B. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott returned Thursday evening from Haynesville where they attended the annual meeting of the South Aroostook U. B. Association.

Mrs. C. B. Porter received 1st prize in the following: Bouquet of cut flowers, bouquet of cosmos, best display of asters, best display of cut flowers, best plate of Bell Flower apples, best plate of Dudley Winter apples and 2nd prize on bouquet of sweet peas, also on plate of Pamuse apples. 3rd prize on yellow transplants.

At the meeting of the Directors of Littleton local No. 14 Aroostook Federation of Farmers, held on August 24th, it was voted to accept no contracts for potatoes after October 1st. Any farmer that intends to join the local and sell potatoes through it will please bear in mind that it is necessary for him to become a member and contract for what amount of potatoes he wishes to sell through the local on or before the above date.

Lewis Carson, Clerk.

### HODGDON

Rev. John Tidd of Massachusetts has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tidd recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church received first premium on their exhibit of fancy work at the Houlton Fair.

Special Evangelistic Services are being held each evening this week except Saturday, at the U. B. church by Evangelist Davis.

There will be an entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening, Sept. 10th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Programme given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school assisted

## NINTH ANNUAL FAIR

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### Horse Racing

The racing committee are to be congratulated in their successful efforts to provide such excellent racing as was seen Friday and Saturday. Late Thursday when the sun began to break through the clouds Supt. Ervin got his track crew at work and until the races started at 10 a. m. Friday they continued to drag, harrow and brush the track until it was well nigh perfect when Starter Powers called the horses for the unfinished races of Tuesday.

The 2.15 mixed class was won by Lint's "Roy Volo" after going full 5 heats with Blanche H. a close second. Mr. Lint's hard drive in the final brought the spectators to their feet and the winner who has always been popular here was given a fine ovation.

Another exciting race was that of the 2.19 mixed class, which many considered the best race of the day. This race was hotly contested all the way through. Jack the Clipper starting under protest on account of his racing cart which the judges thought did not comply with racing rules.

In the second heat "Bill Sharon" hung up a new track record for trotters which announcement was received with pleasure by his many admirers. As the race progressed the field got smaller and smaller until the final heat saw only the two leaders on the track and it was a pretty race, "Bill Sharon" winning out on the stretch by only a few feet.

In the 2.17 mixed class Peter Setzer driven by Nevers had it all his own

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Amanda M. Skoffeld  
This community was saddened Sunday when it was learned that Amanda M. Skoffeld, a life long resident of this town had passed away suddenly.

Mrs. Skoffeld was the widow of the late Charles E. Skoffeld, who died 7 years ago. Her age was 70.

She was a woman of good kind, by all who knew her, a good kind neighbor and has lived in this place during the past 50 years.

She is survived by 8 sons, and 2 daughters, Charles R. of Centralia, Wash., Fred H. of Hallowell, Me., John W. of Hodgdon, Ray L. of New York, Percy E. of Hallowell, Me., D. of Bangor, Frank of Houlton, Mrs. James E. MacLaughlin of Bangor, Geo. H. Gilpatrick of Orono, Me., and Mattie E. Gilpatrick of Houlton, the two latter being adopted children, and given a mother's tender care since their infancy.

Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Her body was taken to Bangor on the train where it will be interred in Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Geo. L. Pesssey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church had charge of the funeral service.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

## HOULTON HIGH SCHOOL

OPENS SEPT. 20

The Houlton High School will open on Monday, Sept. 20, with a full corps of teachers and a large attendance. There will be the regular teachers meeting on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. at the Auditorium where all teachers are requested to be present, as much of important business will come up for discussion.

way with Little Peter, Dowse "runner up."

The 2.21 mixed event furnished plenty of thrills with Baton and Kyo Todd mixing it up in every heat. Saturday's events drew a crowd of from 12,000 to 15,000 people, the Free-for-All being the big drawing card, but strange to say the 2.18 class probably pleased the crowd more than any race pulled off, which went in 6 heats with Bravos, Evelyn B. and Tommy Cotter fighting for honors. Finally in the last heat only two horses came on the track and Bravos finished several lengths ahead.

The Free-for-All was a disappointment for two reasons. First the favorite Zom Q. was on his bad behavior and while drawing the pole for the start was displaced by the judges and had to look out for himself, and the best he could do was to come in a bad sixth. In the second heat he got a close second place and after that there was nothing to it. Lady Grattan being an easy winner. The time made was the second disappointment of the race as many expected to see the county record "go by the boards," and when a field of the fastest free for allers ever brought together on a perfect track and perfect racing condition go into time like 2.11½, it was surely disappointing.

Lady Grattan is certainly a racing machine and Potvin is some driver, and nobody begrudges him his victory but he upset the favorites in good shape and Zom Q. supporters feel somewhat disappointed.

### Friday's Racing

2-13 Mixed—Purse \$400  
Roy Volo, Lint 1 1 5 2 1  
Blanche H., Willard 4 2 4 1 2  
Commodore Dallas, Jameson 5 5 1 3 3  
Bob Waller, Sharon 2 3 2 4 Ro  
Little Anna, Dusty Dan also started  
Time: 2.12½, 2.11½, 2.13½, 2.13½, 2.12½.

2-22 Trotting—Purse \$400 (Unfinished Tuesday)

Alfred King, blk. g., by King Bel-lin (Powers)  
Neptune Boy, b. g., by Mainleaf (Fox) 2 2  
Togo M. b. g., by Togo (Hannifan) 3 3  
Rosetta McKinney br. m. by McKinney 5 4  
Old Glory, b. g. by Bingara DeWitt 4 5  
Time: 2.17, 2.17½.

By agreement this race was not finished, the purse being divided the way the horses finished Tuesday.

2-30 Pacing—Purse \$400 (Unfinished Tuesday)

North Mac, b. m., by Northern Man (Willard) 1 1 1  
Marion L. b. m., by Peter the Great (Fox) 2 2 3  
Saratoga, b. m., by Northern Man (Sharon) 3 4 2  
College Swift, blk. s., by Alto Dewey (Hannifan) 4 3 4  
Northern Lilly, blk. m., by Northern Man (Willard) 5 5 5  
Time: 2.17½, 2.17½, 2.15½.

3 Year Old Trot (Breeders Record)

Harvest Queen, Saunders 1 1  
Bertha Volo, Fox 2 3  
Samuel Skoffeldson 3 2  
Time: 2.25½, 2.21½.

2-19 Trot & Pace—Purse \$400

Bill Sharon, Carroll 1 1 3 2 1  
Della Hatch, Gonyea 3 4 1 1 2  
Earl North, Sharon 2 2 5 4 Ro  
Nero Binson, Willard 7 5 2 4 Ro  
Jack the Clipper, Charley Johnson and Damard also started.  
Time: 2.13½, 2.12½, 2.15½, 2.15½, 2.16½.

2-17 Trot & Pace—Purse \$400

Peter Setzer, Nevers 1 1 1  
Little Peter, Dowse 2 2 2  
Nutwood McKinney, Nelson 4 3 3  
Sadie Ashbourn, Sealey 3 4 4  
Time: 2.13½, 2.15½, 2.11½.

2-21 Mixed—Purse \$400

Baton, Nevers 2 2 1 1  
Kyo Todd, Gerow 1 1 2 1  
Rhoda Mack, Potvin 3 5 3 2  
Robert B. Nelson 4 3 4 3  
Billy Buck and Sis Peters also started.

Time: 2.19½, 2.17½, 2.16½, 2.21½.

2-20 Trot—Purse \$400

Bingon Worthy, bs., L. R. Acker Hood 1 1 1  
Dolly Durac, bm., D. Donnelly—Totvin 3 2 2

Fatty Felix, bg., D. McIntosh—Hannifan dis  
Rosetta McKinney, brim., E. B. Taylor—Doherty drawn  
Jay Man, bg., Higgins & DeWitt 5 5 5  
—Willard  
Sommersworth Boy, bg., T. V. Holdaway—Nevers 4 4 4  
Eleanor Watts, bm., T. M. Hoyt, —Willard 2 3 3  
Dronze Bell dis

Time: 2.17½, 2.19½, 2.19½.

Saturday's Racing

Free-for-All—Purse \$1000

Lady Grattan, bm (Potvin) 1 1 1  
May Bird, bm (Fox) 3 3 2  
Zom Q. bg (Nevers) 6 2 4  
Peter Farren, bs (Hood) 2 5 6  
Ben AH, The Problem also started.  
Time: 2.10½, 2.09½, 2.11½.

2-24 Mixed—Purse \$400

Don Q., bg (Nevers) 5 1 1 1  
Forefeather, bg (Hood) 1 4 3 3  
Pearl Bourbon bm (Carroll) 9 2 2 2

May Grattan, gm (Potvin) 2 9 7 4  
Rose Direct, Queen Petress, Harry R. Dronze Bell and Northern Bell also started.

Time: 2.17½, 2.19½, 2.17½, 2.22½.

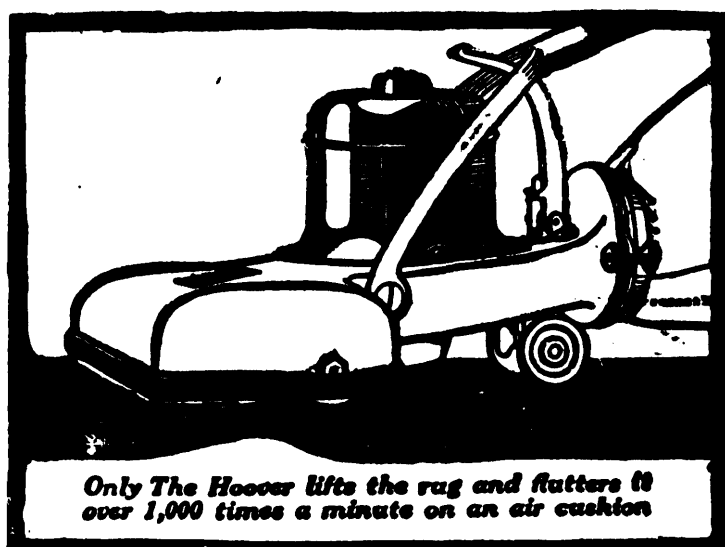
2-18 Mixed—Purse \$400

Bravos, bg (Gerow) 3 4 2 1 1  
Evelyn B. bm (Hailey) 1 1 3 3 2  
Tommy Cotter, bg (Raymond) 5 3 1 2 2 ro  
Clay Watts, bg (Potvin) 2 2 4 4 ro  
Tilly Tipton also started.  
Time: 2.15½, 2.17½, 2.15½, 2.16½, 2.18½, 2.21½.

2-30 Trotting—Purse \$400

The Manor, bs (Raymond) 5 1 2  
Native Worthy, bm (Brickley) 6 4 1  
Benzol, bg (Churchill) 1 7 6  
Peter Prodgal, bg (Garrison) 7 2 3  
Silver Strain, Busy Man, Seldom C., Bangor, Jr. also started.  
Time: 2.24½, 2.21½, 2.19½.

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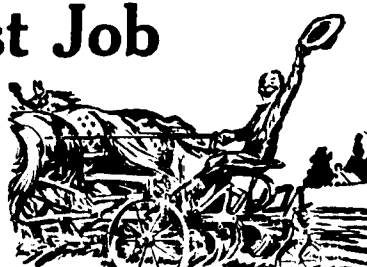
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