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## WHY THE POTATO PLANT SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED

Statements, Backed Up by Facts, Why An Average Crop  
Should be Planted Next Season

Much is being said through the columns of the papers in Aroostook as well as other papers in New England regarding the effect of the present price of potatoes upon the acreage which will be planted during the season of 1921.

Some prominent growers in this section as well as in northern Aroostook have come out publicly and stated that their plant for next season will be very much cut down, and most of these are men who are in the potato raising game for what they can make and for many reasons it seems as though there must be something wrong or else they are not the "sports" that they should be.

Potato raising may be classed under different heads, those who raise them for their own use, those who raise them as farmers do who diversify their crops, and those who raise them almost exclusively for sale, and as such they take a chance as to whether they are going to sell them for more than they cost to raise or for less.

Webster's dictionary defines "gambling" as "to hazard something upon a chance," "anything involving similar uncertainty." From this analysis of the word gamble, it would seem as though the class of farmers who raise potatoes exclusively are in the last class above referred to, and if so they should carry out the idea that it comes, without trying to blame it upon something else, besides demand and supply, which has more to do with the price than anything else.

The price of fertilizer may be too high, freight rates and shipping costs may cut down the profits, as to that it is not the purpose of this article to go into, as it is a point which is open to discussion as was evidenced by the meeting in Presque Isle last week, so that the object of the writer is to consider only the potato crop for the coming season and whether a man should plant a normal crop, a larger crop than normal, or whether he should cut down his acreage on account of present conditions.

Such a good authority on the subject as E. L. Cleveland says: "The history of the potato crop in Aroostook has been that high priced seed has produced low priced potatoes and that low priced seed has produced high priced stock" and this statement is backed up by a record of the prices of this staple product for the last 25 years, which may be seen by referring to the files of the TIMES or any other of the county papers. There is one exception to this statement and that was the crop of 1918, which sold for the highest price ever known in the history of potato raising, following the price received for the 1917 crop which up to that time was the record, and now comes the crop of 1920 which is selling below the actual cost of raising.

There are certain farmers in this section who always make it a point to plant a larger acreage the year following a low price than they do a year following a high price, and this is what a man in this business takes into consideration when he puts in his crop.

While the price of all that goes into the raising of potatoes is high excepting the seed, yet should every potato grower all over the United States cut down his planting during the year there would be a short crop and the price would under normal conditions be high, so that if the facts were known there would be some growers who would go ahead on that principle and without any advertising, plant a larger average than he intended, so as to make a good thing out of it, for this is human nature and again here comes the element of a gambler, take a chance and if the price is up, make a good thing, if the price is down suffer a loss.

Following the history of the crop again and it will be found that the farmer or the grower who plants about so many acres, year after year (it matters not to him what the price may be), he does not take a chance by going to excess and plays the game safe, and he also is the man who if the potato price is low even up on some other product from his farm.

When the planting season of 1920 came around there was more or less talk about the shortage of help all over the country, and it would not be possible to raise as many potatoes as formerly, but the crop of 1920 does not show that there was any great diminution either in Aroostook or any other place in the United States, through good planning helped by nature, and the Aroostook farmers push and ingenuity.

So taking everything into consideration it would seem as though one man's guess was as good as another

and while some concerns come out openly and publish the fact that their acreage will be cut in two, there are others who keep right on in the even tenor of their ways and follow a conservative method of planting and abide by the results, without worrying about what the other fellow is doing. There was one farmer who lived not so many years ago in one of the neighboring towns and who since has given up farming, retired and moved to Houlton, who held his potato crop until just before the new year and then sold and when asked if he had sold his crop, replied, "yes, and although the price is higher now than it was when I sold I am satisfied for I made a good profit." There are others in the same class but most of them keep on "peddling fish."

In a very able editorial on the "Farmers Ledger" published in Saturday's Bangor Commercial, the article says in part:

But it is certain that unless some way out is found for the farmer the crop production of next year will be "diminished from this year. Rarely is so great production as that of 1920 followed by crops equally as great, the tendency being to material reduction, but if the farmers greatly reduce their acreage as now seems will be the case it is very probable that the domestic needs of the United States will be met with great difficulty and that there will be high prices for food products.

Which carries out the idea that it is tried to be expressed here that if the acreage is reduced high prices will prevail. If high prices prevail, wouldn't it be natural for the potato grower wish to get the benefit of those high prices?

### DR. DUDLEY REFUSED PARDON

William C. Eaton of Portland appeared for the petitioner before the governor and council Wednesday in the pardon application of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle, who is serving a sentence of not less than 10 nor more than 20 years for manslaughter in causing the death of Mildred Sullivan, by means of an illegal operation.

Col. Eaton argued that the punishment of Dudley has been sufficient and that further imprisonment will result in the serious impairment of the health of the prisoner. The affair happened in 1914, but Col. Eaton declared that the man responsible for Mildred Sullivan's condition had never paid a moment's penalty.

The particular reason for the request for pardon, Col. Eaton declared, is the pitiful condition of the man who went to prison rugged and healthy and is now suffering with a serious case of tuberculosis.

Col. Eaton presented letters and petitions bearing over 100 names and asking that pardon be granted.

Rev. James C. Gregory, pastor of the Congregational church at Presque Isle, said that he knew Dr. Dudley well and thought he had been punished enough.

"Have you before or since personally investigated the case?" asked County Attorney William R. Roix of Aroostook county, who appeared in opposition to the pardon.

"No," replied Mr. Gregory. "Did you two years ago sign a remonstrance against Dr. Dudley's pardon?" continued Mr. Roix.

"No," replied Mr. Gregory. "You did not?"

"No."

"Is that your signature?" asked Mr. Roix, showing Mr. Gregory a petition bearing his name.

"I won't deny it I had forgotten it," returned the witness.

"Why did you change your mind?" asked Mr. Roix.

"On account of Dr. Dudley's condition and sufficient punishment," was the reply.

County Attorney Roix then argued against the granting of a pardon and at his request the council chamber was cleared of women, Mr. Roix declaring that the details of the crime were unfit for them to hear. He described in the minutest detail the crime and the evidence as presented in the supreme judicial court at Houlton and made a strong argument against the pardon. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

### CONG'L. MENS

CLASS ENTERTAINED  
Thirty-five members of the Congregational church were royally entertained at the home of E. L. Cleveland on Wednesday evening last.

A very interesting program of a musical nature, interspersed with talks by some of the members was enjoyed, following which very appropriate refreshments were served, all of which was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

### VESPER SERVICE

The annual Vesper service at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon was given by the Houlton Music Club, which conducted the services last year.

To say that the service this year was superior to that of last is no reflection on the work of the club for 1919, for the individual work as well as the chorus work was of a very high order. Be that as it may, the concert given on Sunday afternoon left nothing open for criticism and the music loving people of Houlton have reason to be proud of what this organization is doing for the music interests of the town.

The club was assisted by Miss Marion Cleveland, Soprano, Wilford Fullerton, S. R. Parks, Prof. Peterson and Bernard Archibald, with a violin obligato by Mrs. Wilkins, and a violin solo with organ accompaniment by Emmons Robinson.

The church was crowded to the doors and at the close of the service a collection was taken for the Salvation Army amounting to \$45.50.

### R. C. I. WINS FAST BASKET BALL GAME FROM UP COUNTRY VISITORS

Ricker's strong basket ball team won its second game played this season, Fort Fairfield being the victims Thursday night.

The visitors had a fast team but could not cope with the excellent work done by the home team, Royal and Dufour shooting baskets at will despite the interference directed against them.

For the visiting team Plummer and Everett did the most excellent work.

Following is the line up and box score:

	Fort Fairfield		Everett
Ricker	rt		Plummer
Dufour	lf		Rackliff
Royal	c		Jones
M. Adams	lg		Ahorn
Logie	rg		
C. Adams	fg		

Final Score: Ricker 28; Fort Fairfield 20; Baskets: Ricker-Dufour 5; Royal 4; M. Adams 2; Logie 1. Fort Fairfield-Plummer 2; Everett 4. Score from fouls: Ricker-Dufour 2; Royal 2. Fort Fairfield-Everett 8. Referee: Roix.

### N. B. FARMERS TO SUFFER LOSSES

U. S. Embargo on Potatoes a Severe Blow to Agricultural Interests of the Province

(St. John Standard)

The embargo on Canadian potatoes, proposed in the U. S. House of Representatives by Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Houlton, representative from the 4th Congressional district of Maine, and agreed to by the leaders of both parties in Congress, will be a heavy blow to the agricultural interests of New Brunswick. Mr. W. W. Boyce, Fredericton, one of the leading shippers of farm produce in the Province, informs The Standard that the placing of the embargo, which gives every evidence of becoming effective very soon, will cause a very heavy loss to farmers, and, in many cases, their ruin.

He says it will put the potato business out of existence, as there is no market for our potatoes, except in the States. There was a time, he says, when the most of the New Brunswick potatoes went to Ontario, but that province is now self sustaining and there is no market left except in the United States. It is his opinion that there are in storage today in this province more marketable potatoes than were shipped out last year.

Figuring on the carload basis there are in the United States more potatoes this year than they had last year. Canada shipped to the States last year 5,400 carloads. Thus it will be seen that the surplus stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

The embargo, according to Mr. Boyce's idea, means that our farmers will be obliged to haul their potatoes to the dump next spring and suffer a tremendous loss. It cost better than two dollars to raise a barrel of potatoes this year, and it is figured the total loss to the farmers will exceed a million dollars.

#### List Added To

When informed that cattle, live stock of all kinds, and grain were to be added to the embargo list, Mr. Boyce gasped for breath, and expressed the opinion that those engaged in handling produce of the farm were hit as hard as the farmers.

"What does it all mean to New Brunswick?" he was asked.

"It means," he replied, "there will be another exodus of New Brunswick farmers to Maine, similar to that which took place some dozen years ago, to take up farms where they can enjoy the benefit of American markets. If we could figure on every year being like last year, when Americans needed the products of our farms, we would be all right, but those years only happen once in a while."

### HOME FROM COLLEGE

The Christmas recess at the various colleges which have a good quota of Houlton boys and girls, have begun and already the exodus for the holidays is bringing home on each day trains the boys and girls who will spend the joy season with their parents. Saturday's train brought:

Lawrence Blake, Joe Robinson, Donald Stuart, Ralph Burns, Ralph Hutchinson, Fred Webb, Nadine Gellerson, Vera Thompson, and Marjorie Whitcomb all U. of M. students; Burnham Sewall, Tufts Dental College; Richard Ludwig, Dartmouth; Arthur Whitney, Bowdoin; Helen Tingley, Emerson College of Oratory; Jean Dickson, Sargent School; Marguerite Astle, Nason Institute.

Miss Margaret Monaghan, who for a number of years has been head trimmer for Mrs. D. B. Gillin, has resigned her position and left Thursday for Boston where she will locate. Miss Monaghan has made many friends during her residence here who will regret her leaving town.

### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Christmas Day  
Prelude Hosmer  
Processional Hymn 51 Gower  
Kyrie  
Hymn 49  
Hymn 58  
Sermon by the Rector  
Offertory Anthem.  
"There Were Shepherds," Custance  
Sauceus Cooper  
Gloria in Excelsis Gower  
Recessional Hymn 54  
Miss Mary Burpee, Choir Director.  
Miss Eva Pearson, Organist.

Next Sunday evening a carol service will be sung with Miss Christina Murray and John Houghton as soloists and violin obligato by Miss Eva McGinley.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

Capt. Farmer spoke an interesting and helpful Xmas message to the society and a number of forty friends. His thoughts were the spirit of generosity and sacrifice to help our fellow man. He also spoke of the duty and promise to stand by the meaning of 'we pledge of promising to be present at all meetings of the society. At the close of the service a collection was taken and the sum of sixteen dollars was realized. We trust the Capt. will visit our society again in the new future.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920, Robert Margeson will lead the services. The topic of the meeting is: A Purpose Meeting. This is the last Sunday before the new year, let us start it right by making a new and true resolution of attendance at every meeting.

The society wish the members and friends of the church a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

There is a seat for you in our meetings.

### FINE FEATHERS

There was a large attendance at the play entitled Fine Feathers which was given at the Temple theatre on Tuesday evening.

The play was under the auspices of the dramatic committee of the Houlton Woman's Club and for weeks has been advertised. This was a three-act drama by professionals and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On account of the small attendance at the concert given last month and the expense connected with getting the above company to Houlton for this occasion, the expenditures were just equal to the receipts.

### ROBERT NASON

Robert Nason, known to many friends here as "Bob," a veteran of the World War, was the victim of an accident on the Canadian Northern R. R. last Monday in Ontario, being crushed while connecting the air brake pipes on his train, causing his instant death.

Mr. Nason had hosts of friends in this vicinity who will regret his passing.

During the early part of the war he enlisted and served with credit to himself and his country. Before he returned to his home he was married in England, his wife and one child survive him, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nason, two brothers, Spurgeon of St. Stephen and James I. of this town, also four sisters Mrs. Ha Carson of Green Road, N. B., Mrs. Foye and Mrs. McQuaid of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Farmer of Brownville.

To his parents, his brothers and sisters the sympathy of many friends are extended.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at Deber, N. B.

Judge F. A. Powers, Vice President of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, has been in Brunswick attending an important meeting of that body, at which time he was elected to the board of trustees and also a member of the examining committee.

## ROTARY CLUB CARRIES OUT FINE PROGRAM

Containing Many Interesting  
Facts on University  
of Maine

Before the Houlton Rotary Club Friday, December 17, O. L. Goodrich delivered an address on the needs of the University of Maine and its value to the State, in connection with the program in charge of Hon. Chas. P. Barnes, chairman of the Educational Committee, from which the following extracts are taken:

The World War brought to the attention of all people the great value of knowledge. Educated men, during the war, were in great demand. They contributed more than any other class to the solution of problems, not only of warfare, but of transportation, manufacture, commerce and production; and one of the permanent results of the War is the increased interest in education shown in the larger number of students attending elementary schools, high schools and colleges.

Everywhere educational facilities are taxed to the limit. Industry and business are more insistent in their demands for educated men than ever before, and liberally educated technical men are fitted to find their vocations in many fields of manufacturing work, including such industries as the steel and iron business, paper production and manufacture in all its branches, the manufacture of textile fabrics, and the production of agricultural machinery and other merchandise consumed in large quantities in agricultural pursuits, and in all industries involving the generation and application of power.

Engineering is a calling fundamental to the welfare and development of the community, and one in which the rewards of earnest and well directed efforts are abundant, and the number of young men throughout the country who are to be factors in the great industrial development, must be always great.

Men of technical training constitute probably a majority of the executive and other officials of industrial corporations, and it is a majority that will be ever increasing.

The administration of business enterprises depends for efficiency, economy and success on technically trained men, and to supply this class of producers, the Federal Government and our State join in the support of the University of Maine.

Graduating its first class in 1868, our University has grown until the total enrollment of its students for the present year is 1461, divided as follows:

Graduate Courses,	25
College of Agriculture	272
College of Arts and Sciences,	620
College of Technology	544

The growth of the plant, i. e. buildings, laboratories and faculty, to accommodate such a rapidly increasing number of students must necessarily be tremendous, and the expense proportionately large, and if, during any period, the funds available for the maintenance of the University have not been proportionate with its expansion, a lack of equipment and deterioration of the plant, or a deficit, or a combination of two or more of these conditions, would be the inevitable result.

Since its organization, the total amount of money received and ex-

pendent by the University of Maine is approximately as follows:

From the State of Maine	\$2,600,000.00
From the United States Government	2,409,756.58
From the General Education Board	125,147.23
From private beneficence	352,506.00

Because the Federal Government appropriates so generously to the support of the University of Maine, it is to be expected that a number of students will be there enrolled who are residents of States other than Maine, and for the present school year the candidates for degrees number 1280, of which 177 are students from out of the State. Ten years ago the candidates for degrees were 604, and the number of students from out of the state was 197, so that the money expended in support of the University of Maine is more largely expended on native sons and daughters of Maine than was the case ten years ago, and this may be due to the marked increase in tuition, tuition to a Maine resident being ninety dollars per year, and to a resident of another state or country one hundred and sixty dollars per year.

An interesting question pressing upon us for settlement by our Legislature, assembling next month in Augusta, is whether the appropriations for our University shall be continued, and whether or not they shall be increased.

If we take into account the depreciation in the purchase price of a dollar, and the increased attendance at the University, it is certain that, unless we curtail the attendance a very much greater sum of money must be appropriated for the support of the University than was necessary ten years ago. It cannot be urged that the investment per student is too great, because statistics show that the investment per student in buildings and dormitories at our University is less than one-half the average investment in the colleges and universities of the country, and that the expense to our University per student is considerably below the average of the country. It will not be successfully maintained that Maine is doing more than a New England state should do in furnishing educational facilities to her residents, because the figures show that in per capita expenditures, for higher education, not including Normal Schools, Maine stands thirty-first in the list of states. Citizens of our county of Aroostook may be assumed to be especially interested in the department of Agriculture, carrying on instruction in agronomy, the science of the fields and their normal husbandry, agricultural education, bacteriology and veterinary science, in forestry, theological and agricultural chemistry and horticulture. In two of the leading high schools of our county, instruction in agriculture is given, and the courses are taught by graduates of our University. All sections of the state, so long as Maine is an agricultural state, will naturally be interested to have a force of teachers trained to instruct the youth of Maine, hence the courses of our university in pedagogy, the department of the liberal arts and sciences, has its promoters.

The University of Maine is in the hands of the people of Maine, and it will be what the voters elect to make it. Its graduates, in their varying walks of life, are its testimonials, and its future is in the hands of the tax payers of the State.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, the W. C. T. U. held a thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Military street. After the business meeting refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and wafers were served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.



## Christmas, 1920

DECEMBER 25—a momentous day in the history of the world. Christ—the only perfect Man that God or the world has ever produced. Christianity—that ennobling faith which keeps civilization alive and prepares the soul of humanity for the great beyond.

In every Christian heart that beats, the day will be one of reverence, in thankfulness that God in His merciful wisdom created a Son whose death should redeem the world.

In the churches, at the firesides, on lofty mountain peaks and in the barren wastes of the deserts, on the waters of the deep and wherever mankind is, there God will look into our hearts and note the manner in which we observe the anniversary of His Son.

No heart is so pure but what it can be made cleaner and better by concentrating the mind upon the wonderful deeds of this perfect Man.

No soul is so steeped in sin but what it can be purified, for the Prince of Peace gave His life that such might be so.

As we observe the day let us honor the Man whose birth it commemorates and the God who created Him.

But let it not end with the setting of the sun or at the stroke of twelve. Let us carry the lessons and impressions of the day into our future lives, into our daily affairs, and into our pleasures and our pastimes.



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## CHRISTMAS

What would life be without Christ-  
mas?

Not just that Christmas in which the happy holiday merrymaking spirit is at its best when we most enjoy to bestow gifts and extend our finest wishes to those we love, but the spiritual Christmas that awakens in our hearts a deeper and higher sense of the real and true significance of Christmas as the birthday of the Christ Child.

What would life be without the belief in Christianity? What could it be without at least some little faith, some little hope in the history that for us began with the nativity in Bethlehem and ended in the Great Tragedy on the hill called Golgotha?

What would life be without that little conscious spark of Truth, which we sometimes call "religion" that is born to glow in every human being? Without that, what would be the meaning of life? and what could be the reason of death? From what source could we receive our inspiration for growth, or origin of kindness, tolerance, goodness, truth and love?

Without Christmas and Christianity our life would be an inexplicable riddle, without reason, without cause. But with it, life we understand as the Great Plan in which we are a part, for better or for worse as we, in our understanding, are timid or courageous, weak or strong.

The contemplation of Christmas and its spiritual significance is not for moods of gloominess and despair. Indeed, if that were true, we would not have been given the sun to shine, the trees, the flowers or the birds. Nor could laughter and song be on our lips nor the beauty of people, places and things delight our eyes.

Christmas is a part of our lives. It is a time for great happiness. It was given to us as a day of rejoicing, and we should put into it all the fun, all the happiness, all the sunshine that we can.

"A Merry Christmas!"

## SUSTAIN THE TEACHER

Many people who send their children to school are too ready to pass judgment and censure upon the teacher.

It frequently happens that a child must be punished for its misconduct. Failure to inflict proper punishment would destroy all discipline in the school and exert a demoralizing influence over other and better pupils.

But parents seldom see the faults of their own children.

In many cases the teacher is promptly condemned and the unruly child is upheld in its misdeeds.

When we see smoke we at once look for the fire which causes it.

And when a child receives punishment in a school we should be equally diligent in looking for the cause which prompted its infraction.

In no other way can school authorities maintain discipline and a school without discipline is not worthy of the name.

## REMEMBER

One of the good things to remember at Christmas time is that everything in life is comparative. There are no superlatives. No matter how little we have, there is some one who has less; no matter how much we have, some one has more.

A man I know very well whose fortune now runs into millions of dollars told me once that he had never been so poor as he had been since his income passed twenty thousand dollars a year. I thought I would like to be "poor" that way, just once, to try it. But what he meant was that as his income grew his wants and his desires and those of his family increased more rapidly than his wealth, which caused him more unhappiness and worry than when he was making less and he and his family, especially his family, had not costly social aspirations and love of the elaborate display.

So at Christmas time it is well to recall that it is the internals, not the externals, that count. Not how many lights your neighbor has on her Christmas tree but how many little lights of happiness are glowing in your own heart.

You do not want to be niggardly. It is a fine thing to be able to give fine gifts, sensible gifts, useful gifts, expensive gifts, amusing gifts. But do not put yourself in needless and unhappy competition with some one who has more and can give more. Christmas is for happiness.

## TO RELIEVE THE

## ACHE IN THE HEART

What terrible wrongs to oneself and others, what tragedies have been committed, often by honest people, in trying to relieve that terrible ache in the heart!

How many women have been led into indiscretions and fatal entangling alliances, in seeking comfort for the heartache, and relief from the

terrible pressure of monotony! Longing for affection, for society, they have been left practically alone for months and years by husbands who think that if a wife has enough to eat and to wear, and a comfortable home, she ought to be satisfied!

How many girls who have been misunderstood by their mothers, and boys who have been misunderstood by their fathers, and have failed to get the appreciation and the companionship which they longed for at home, have sought these, to their sorrow, among those who have taken advantage of them!

Every human being craves sympathy, companionship, change, and if these do not come in a natural, legitimate way, they often come in the other way.

There is nothing else more dangerous than a heart that is aching for legitimate pleasure and appreciation, that is bursting with pent-up passions yearning for expression.

How many children go astray just because the parents do not understand these imperious demands of their natures! How quickly parents forget that they themselves once were children or youths!

Who could ever estimate the terrible tragedies that have come to people who have tried to relieve the ache in the heart, by drink and drugs and other forms of dissipation!

## CANADA'S COAL AND OIL

Canada has only begun to discover and use some small parts of her mineral wealth. Her coal fields are probably much larger than she knows, but only in the vicinity of seaports, as in Vancouver Island and the north or Nova Scotia, and at a few points on the Canadian Pacific railway, has the coal been efficiently worked. Between New Brunswick and Manitoba there is a blank which renders that territory largely dependent on the United States for both anthracite and bituminous coal, but westward there are great tracts which invite the miner's pick and shovel. Over the Crow's Nest pass of the Rocky mountains and on the west coast of British Columbia there is a huge field of smokeless steam coal on which the British admiralty has its eye. As Welsh steam coal becomes harder to get and the Welsh miner harder to please, and admiralty, which is far from putting its dependence entirely on oil as navy fuel, turns to Canada for coal, and proposes to purchase this field, of which the Westminster Gazette says that it has an area of 2000 square miles and is the largest deposit of its kind in the world. We may take the statement with a grain of salt, because the world has not yet been fully surveyed, but the field is undoubtedly great and the coal is the best for steamships. If the British and Canadian governments agree, the riches of the region may soon be in process of development.

Canada is also promised riches in oil of which she did not dream. Just how much the promise may be worth is not yet known, but great stories come gushing from the recent oil strike in the far northwest, on the borders of Mackenzie and Yukon. Those stories of streams of wealth have excited the imagination and desire of thousands of men, who have assembled at Peace river crossing, between Athabasca and British Columbia, ready for a dash to stake out claims at Fort Norman. The race will be a hard one. As the crow flies, the distance is about 750 miles, but the travelers may find it double that, as they make their way through the cold, bleak wilderness of mountains, rivers and lakes. Fort Norman is at the confluence of the Bear and the Mackenzie, about eighty-five miles west of Great Bear lake 500 miles from the Yukon-Alaska frontier, and 300 miles from the Arctic ocean at Franklin bay. Our good wishes will go with the pioneers in that self-imposed and arduous task by means of which a fresh supply of oil from the rocks will be opened to meet the growing needs of the world. The spirit of adventure is not dead among us. It has been the making of great nations on this continent, and it will yet make them greater.

## UP AND DOWN

## THE GOLDEN STAIRS

The process of deflation has become general over the country. In the good old days we usually sobered up, after an orgy of prosperity, by having a panic. Now that our financial structure has been placed upon a broader base and machinery devised for slowing down the backward swing of the pendulum, the old-time, high-powered, self-starting panic has given place to a slower and less painful method of letting out the gas.

During the entire war period we were engaged in joyously climbing up the golden stairs. Prices, profits and wages kept leaping skyward as if the law of gravitation had been suspended. In spite of untiring and enthusiastic effort on the part of the Government, neither the excess profits tax nor the laws against profiteering were able to cool the prevailing passion for altitude.

There came a time, as there always does, when outraged economic law began to bar the way toward further inflation. The public stopped buying for the sole reason that it was safer and saner and easier to do without commodities and services than to pay from two to ten times as much as they were worth. No one suggested or engineered this. It just happened by the operation of natural laws or instinct, the same as the hunted stag turns at last to face the pack pursuing him.

As soon as the public stopped buying, the middle-man had to stop buying and cancellations of orders began to pour into the offices of manufacturers. These two processes were not visible to the public at first. It was only when manufacturing plants began to shut down or go on a part-time schedule that ordinary folks began to take notice.

Of course the official saviours of the downtrodden worker announced at once that all this was simply another dark conspiracy on the part of capital to destroy labor, and it must be stopped either by government interference or by strikes in all industries. No amount of terrorism, however, legal or illegal, can force men to do business at a loss. It is like asking an athlete to run a race with a slit in his jugular vein.

So it comes to pass that the runaway trio of wages, profits and prices are beginning to climb down the golden stairs. Let us hope that they will make the descent a step at a time and not take a big tumble. But no matter how they do it, the process will be painful, and to a certain degree dangerous. People have enjoyed their fictitious prosperity. And while they were glad to take their profit on the upward movement they resent the necessity of taking corresponding losses on the decline.

But there is no alternative. A few more crooked or more fortunate than the rest of us, may escape the general shearing. This may seem entirely satisfactory to them, but in the end it will not insure the safety or permanence of their possessions. For the fact remains that for the rank and file

of mankind, there is really no way of getting rich quickly. When the present time of unsettlement and dislocation is over people will find themselves about where they were before it began. Which only proves that progress by the slow and safe method of normal evolution is the only real progress after all.

Each year of life is fraught with many changes, and many of them sad ones. Yet blessings of sunshine have fallen as well as the tears from the clouds. It is not best to live in the past, whatever it be. Better gather up the sunshine of the present, or let the hope for better things add a mite of comfort for today. If there is much to make you sad, lose yourself in seeking to cheer another's heart, and make those around you glad. It is always helpful to think of others rather than yourself. The greatest sorrow of any heart can find alleviation in ministering to others. Real life is to minister rather than to be ministered unto. Give cheer and you'll get cheerful. Be thankful and give praises and rejoicing will fill your soul. Sing the snatch of a song and the sunbeams will play about you. Be mindful of all this and Thanksgiving day will be a day of Thanksgiving until Thanksgiving Day again.

Poor, indescribably poor, is that girl who has gifts, a clear mind and active hands, and who has not been taught how to use them, wandering aimlessly through life, mediocre in everything, without definite aim, seeking vainly for occupations to amuse or distract, deforming her body to gratify ignorant vanity, injuring herself by late hours and bad food, sparkling dimly in the struggle for a wealthy husband, and then as a wife, realizing her weakness and lack of worth; as mother, weeping bitter, stinging tears as she sees the

results of her miserable life magnified in her children, and wailing piteously for help and strength when it is too late.

Home is the greatest school of life. Few can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade, its knowledge may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home impressed upon the hearts of childhood, defy the rust of years and outline the vivid picture of life. "Mid pleasures and palaces we may roam. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

The over-dressed child is always the unhappy child. She is a pert Miss who has learned early to regard over-much the pomps and vanities of life, or she is a poor little discontented victim, who has never had a chance for childish play, and looks with envy at the ragged, little tumbling urchins who make mud pies on the roadside.

Try to give your children the memory of a sweet and joyous childhood. It will make your memory tender and precious to them long after you have passed from earth and it will make better men and women. The childhood of their own children will be made happier by it. There is no more sorrowful memory than that of an unhappy, uncared for childhood.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—and find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parents are to blame.



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## TIME TABLE

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1.02 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield and Caribou Limestone.  
1.42 p. m.—For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.  
6.26 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.  
8.03 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.  
Due HOULTON  
8.31 a. m.—From Bangor, Portland, Bangor. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Caribou.  
9.09 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.  
12.54 p. m.—From Bangor, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.  
1.37 p. m.—From Limestone, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.  
3.00 p. m.—From St. Francis, Fort Kent, also Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.  
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## PRESIDENT GRANT HAS VOYAGE OF THRILLS

Shore staying people who sadly saw their heads and say that the romance and adventure of the seas went out with the clipper ships had better not express their views in the presence of any of the officers or men of the army transport President Grant.

For the President Grant, with her bottom full of barnacles and her sides coated with green moss recently tied at Pier 2, Army Base, Brooklyn, after a nine month voyage of some 45,472 sea miles, in which all hands from Capt. John Chambers to the smallest of the Philippine boys got all the adventures they desired, and then some. And Capt. Chambers may be said to be a good judge of adventure for at 10 he went to sea in a clipper ship, sailed around the world at 19 as bo'sun of another sailing ship, and has seen many strange things and tight squeaks in forty years at sea. It would be impossible to sum up the doings of the President Grant and her men on the long voyage, equal to almost twice the distance around the globe, but they went through fire, storm, sudden death, births, Arctic cold and tropic heat, men overboard, parties, fights, black nights, typhoons glassy seas and rescue at sea.

### Off for Vladivostok

All of this started very prosaically—to men of the sea—when the President Grant warped out of her pier at Hoboken on the afternoon of February 2 last bound for Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Japan Sea. There were 365 officers and men on board, including 20 officers and men of the army, most of whom were of the Medical Corps. The former liner is a vessel of 18,072 tons and is 599 feet long. Before the ship was half way across the Pacific the officers and crew were to be thankful for every ton of weight and every foot of length, but this is anticipating the story. Capt. Chambers was on the bridge, the chief officer, H. L. Jones, was busy straightening things out all over the ship for a long voyage and down in the engine room Chief Engineer A. E. Brock was grooming his 7,500 horse-power engines for the long and trying task ahead of him.

Just by way of showing that a sailor's life is not always as perfect as pictured, Chief Officer Jones was leaving behind him his bride of one month. He was happy that he had the mountain of work that falls to the executive office of a ship to take his mind off his troubles.

The primary purpose of the voyage was to transport Czech-Slovak troops from Vladivostok to Trieste, Italy, after their long, hard Russian campaign. The ship was not idling on her way over, however, for she had stowed away in her after holds 5,000 tons of steel rails, beams and plates, which she was carrying for the Shipping Board to Japanese ports.

Fine weather and smooth seas attended the first leg of the passage, down the American coast to Colon, at the entrance to the Panama Canal. The port was reached after a run of eight days, and the big locomotives pulled the ship through the locks and out the other side in seven hours and twelve minutes. Eleven days and eleven hours more of steaming at the ship's regular gait, which was almost eleven and twelve knots, brought her through the Golden Gate at San Francisco on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

### Two Men Die in Fire

After five days here to take on coal and supplies the President Grant steamed out on the Pacific crossing. She swung out northward toward cold-erclimes on the northern great circle route. Before she sighted land she encountered three very heavy gales during which from ships all about her she heard profane radio comments on the weather which was forcing them to lie to or steam off their courses. The President Grant, however, was a liner and she kept right ahead on her eleven knot speed regardless of the big swells of the misnamed Pacific. Twice she halted for short periods for Chief Engineer Brock's men to make repairs in the engine room.

While far from land a fire, one of those mysterious conflagrations which break out occasionally at sea, developed in hold No. 1, forward. There was only a quantity of life preservers in this hold, but the dense smoke that billowed out made things look bad. In fighting this fire Bo'son's Mate Edison was suffocated in the hold. Ordinary Seaman Rapy went down through the choking fumes in a gallant effort to save him. Both men were stifled to death. It was one of those swift tragedies which neither steam nor electricity can prevent while the sea is still the sea. The hold was flooded and the voyage resumed.

### Chance to See Strange Cities

On March 17 the President Grant dropped anchor in Yokohama Roads, after crossing the Pacific in 17 days, nine hours. There the liner lay 21 days discharging cargo and here the crew received generous shore leave, as they did everywhere else throughout the voyage, enabling them to visit many cities and localities rarely seen by seamen. On the long days at sea, moreover, it was not all work for they were given instruction in navigation and many other subjects by the ship's officers. Capt. Chambers had educated himself as a man on many ships to a degree rarely encountered among men on sea or shore, and was sympathetic toward the ambitions of the sailors to advance themselves.

More cargo was discharged at Kobe, the next Japanese port of call, where the ship stayed eight days. After passing through Tsugara Straits in

foggy weather the ship came safely to Vladivostok, arriving April 22.

Here the President Grant took on board 5,437 troops and sailed for Trieste, ploughing through fog and rain to Hongkong, where a stop was made for coal and supplies. Singapore was reached May 12, and after skirting Sumatra and entering the Indian Ocean, the President Grant stopped at Colombo on the island of Ceylon. A stay of five days was made here and the deck and engineering departments improved the opportunity by staging a baseball game for the instruction of both the Czech-Slovakian troops and the Ceylonians. The Czech soldiers were a fine lot, the officers and men of the President Grant reported.

There was fine weather and glassy seas on the trip across the Indian Ocean, but in the Red Sea the temperature rose to 102 degrees and the uniform of the day in the fire room was one pair of light sandals.

During the voyage one soldier attempted suicide by leaping overboard, but changed his mind when he struck the water. A life ring was thrown to him, the ship stopped, a boat lowered, the man picked up and steam on again in a space of 29 minutes.

### A Ride on the Camels

At 10.25 a. m. on June 4 the ship entered the Suez Canal and reached Port Said on the Mediterranean Sea the next day. While in this part of the globe members of the crew had an opportunity to try out the camel as a means of locomotion. In Ceylon they had tried elephants, and in China rickshaws, and at Venice, which they visited after the ship reached Trieste, they tried gondolas. The arrival at Trieste was on June 12, more than four months after the start of the voyage.

At Trieste orders were waiting to return to Vladivostok for another shipment of Czech soldiers, so after twelve days in port, the transport steamed on the back trail. At Port Said she caught the United States Army transport Crook, just sailing for Trieste, and hastily transferred to her five stowaways who had crept on board at the Adriatic port.

Colombo was reached July 16, after passing through southwest monsoons and heavy seas in the Indian Ocean. On July 21, after five days at Colombo for repairs to be made and supplies taken on, the ship steamed eastward, and five days later anchored on a very dark night at the entrance to the narrow and crooked Singapore straits. Next morning the ship proceeded toward Manila, hugging the coasts of Borneo and Palawan to avoid typhoons. Manila was reached August 1, with the crew all very busy painting and cleaning the ship in preparation for the next load of passengers. On August 5 the ship steamed for Karatsu, Japan, for coal but next day halted at the entrance to Subir Bay to land six more stowaways who had secreted themselves on board under the decidedly mistaken impression that they would be rapidly transported to the United States.

### Rescue Japanese Fishermen

A few days later the President Grant sighted a motor launch of about eighty feet in length drifting helplessly over the Pacific swells with a signal of distress hoisted. The transport dove to and lowered a boat. The men

on the boat were Japanese fishermen, who said their fuel had given out and they had drifted for five days. They were given enough gas to take them back to Nippon and the President Grant proceeded, reaching Karatsu August 10. After five days of coaling the transport steamed toward Vladivostok reaching the Russian port for the second time on August 18.

There 5,874 troops under command of Gen. St. Cecek, were embarked and the President Grant headed into the rough seas and southwest monsoons of the Sea of Japan and the China Sea. Hongkong was reached September 2 and Singapore six days later through much rough weather. Ceylon was touched once more and the Indian Ocean, Red Sea and Suez Canal passed without mishap. When Port Said was reached, October 6, the canal authorities ordered the ship moored in the African Basin, against the protests of both Capt. Chambers and the American Consular agent. When the tide fell the big ship went aground after Capt. Chambers ordered coaling stopped and water tanks pumped out. The ship was pulled ahead by its anchors into deeper water. Fortunately the bottom of the basin was soft mud and the ship apparently suffered no damage.

After two days at Port Said the ship left for Trieste, reaching that port Oct. 13. This second voyage with troops was made novel by the presence on board of 600 Russian women, wives of the Czech-Slovak soldiers, and a number of babies. Three babies died on board and two were born.

A terrific storm arose while the transport was moored to a dock at Trieste, and for three days the ship was held with great difficulty. Ten or 11 lines and eight mooring wires held her safely, but the mooring bitts on the port quarter cracked and one of the wires parted.

Then came the time the crew, and more particularly, Chief Officer Jones was looking forward to casting off on the last leg. On October 23, the President Grant, homeward bound, sailed from Trieste with 2,000 immigrants on board. She passed easily through the Mediterranean, bucked a storm lasting four days in the Atlantic. The voyage came to an end officially when the big liner warped into Pier 2 Army Base, Brooklyn, tied up, and slapped rat guards on her lines.

### COST OF LIVING

#### IN BERLIN ABOVE AVERAGE WAGES

Food conditions in Berlin are good for about one-sixth of the population. The other five-sixths are subsisting on an unvaried diet of bread, potatoes and cabbage. An income of 19,000 marks is necessary for the support of the average family at present prices, according to official statistics, and less than 10 per cent. of the Berlin bread winners receive so much.

Black bread, a mixture made of rye, potatoes and flour, costs 4½ marks for a loaf slightly less than a full metric pound. Potatoes and cabbage cost 59 pfennig a metric pound. For the well to do nearly all staples are available. The release of meat from Government control brought to the

butchers a plentiful supply. Pork retails at 23 marks, beef from 13 to 18 marks; mutton, 16 marks; veal, 14 to 16 marks. Flour which bakes into a grayish bread can be bought for 7 to 8 marks a pound.

Vegetables range up to 4 marks a pound for cauliflower; Brussels sprouts and sugar from 16 to 18 marks; condensed milk, 14 marks. Rationed milk sells for 2 marks per liter, illegally bought fresh milk from 4 to 5 marks. Some of the other prices are: Rice and beans, 6 to 8 marks; eggs, 3 marks each; butter, 36 to 40 marks; ard, 22 to 24 marks; margarine, 16 to 18 marks.

There is still plenty of lard and margarine, but a shortage is anticipated later in the winter. The well to do do not try to live on rationed food, and all legal limitations generally are disregarded on the west side, despite a weak campaign against illicit business, which led last week to the first important conviction and sentence of a prominent hotel manager. He got nine months in prison.

In other districts the population is unable to afford even rationed food. Many families raise some revenue by selling their own food cards. Berlin conditions are typical all over North German industrial centres. In Bavarian cities prices are slightly lower. Small towns in the country are not suffering. This is true with the ex-

ception of Saxony, where the situation in small factory towns is even more wretched.

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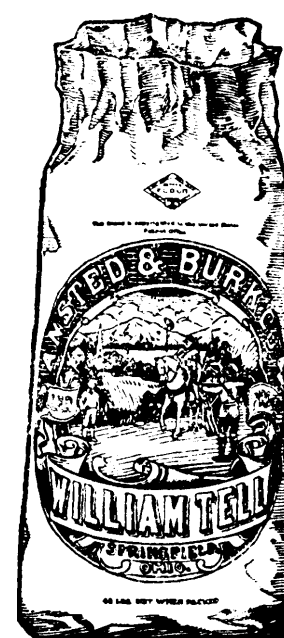
is "our kitchen." We are proud of it and we keep it spotlessly clean. That is one of the factors that helps to make William Tell the good flour that it is.

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Make sure of getting this fine, clean, pure flour. Tell your grocer—William Tell





## POTATO SHIPPERS MEETING

Nearly three hundred potato shippers from all parts of the county met at Presque Isle on Tuesday last to consider several important matters of interest to them.

This meeting was called to discuss the proposition of putting before the Interstate Commerce Commission the question of a fair adjustment of freight and heater charges. There was a petition drawn up at this meeting which is to be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission, requesting that an embargo be placed upon foreign potatoes being brought into the United States. This petition was signed by the shippers present.

Among the out of town people present at the meeting were George E. Croissant of Boston, Commercial Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, C. J. Brookings of Boston, Commercial Agent of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, H. D. Day of Boston, Traveling Freight Agent of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, and C. C. Hawkins of New York, Commercial Agent of the M. K. T. Company and Mr. Marshall, attorney for the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Assn.

As an outcome of this meeting a dispatch from Washington says: Following urgent appeals from potato growers in Aroostook county, Senators Hale and Fernald went before a sub-joint committee of the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate this afternoon and asked that potatoes be added to the list of commodities named in the emergency relief measure which has been hurriedly drafted to afford immediate protection to certain American industries.

The two Maine senators made urgent appeals to the sub-joint committee and represented the serious situation of the potato growers in Maine today. The sub-committee agreed after conference to recommend to the full committee that potatoes be added to the list on which Payne-Aldrich rates will apply.

In a message from the Maine Congressmen at Washington comes the information that potatoes are included in the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill, which will without doubt be passed at once, calling for a duty of 25 cents per bushel.

## MRS. TRUMAN JONES

Alberta Tracy, wife of Truman Jones, Elm street, passed away suddenly early Friday morning, having been stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Jones retired Thursday in her usual good health and on Friday morning while Mr. Jones was caring for the furnace she was stricken. Medical aid was summoned but to no avail. She was a native of New Brunswick her age was 53 years.

Her husband and one son Leland survive her, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley.

## HAD BRONCHIAL

## TROUBLE SO BAD COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

## Re-Nu-Yu Gave Great Relief

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## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Ralph W. Kilcollins In Bankruptcy

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

RALPH W. KILCOLLINS of Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 11th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of December A. D. 1920.

RALPH W. KILCOLLINS

Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the matter of Ralph W. Kilcollins In Bankruptcy

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

It is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of January A. D. 1921, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## WORTH GIVING

There is nothing more acceptable for a Christmas gift than books, and while The TIMES Publishing Co. does not carry a large stock, we can get any book that is published in a short time.

Roosevelt's Life, by Hagerdon, for Boys makes a present that will be enjoyed in the evening by the boys and reading this book will not only interest them but will give them much that they will remember. These are in stock and can be had upon application.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Houlton Chapter of Red Cross are planning to have a New Year's eve supper and dance on Friday evening, Dec. 31, providing the use of the Elk's Home on Main street is given for that purpose, the decision will be made this Tuesday evening.

If the permission is granted a very enjoyable time is promised and it will be the means of enriching the treasury of the chapter, which at present is much in need of money.

Further particulars will be given later and doubtless everyone will have an opportunity of buying a ticket.

## POTATOES

The local market is more active this week than for some time. Buyers are paying \$2 for Mountains and \$1.50 for Cobblers and quite a few are being offered.

The Produce News says: European advices indicating a considerable quantity of potatoes afloat from the Scandinavian countries has imparted a rather weak tone to the market and receivers generally were anxious to keep their stock in motion even at a concession in prices. Arrivals have been quite liberal not only

## HOULTON TRUST COMPANY

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Houlton Trust Company will be held at the Banking rooms of said Trust Company, Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Trustees and Executive Board from said Trustees, and such other business as may legally be done.

WILFORD FULLERTON, Treasurer.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 11, 1920.

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## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Garfield Gray In Bankruptcy

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

GARFIELD GRAY of Westfield in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 5th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt as aforesaid under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1920.

GARFIELD GRAY

Bankrupt.

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## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

Bankrupt. To the creditors of said Bruce Kelley of Bangor in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1920, the said Bruce Kelley was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 11, 1920.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Fred W. McBurnie of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the Fourth day of May A. D. 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 303, Page 545, conveyed to one Michel Michaud of Frenchville in said County of Aroostook, certain real estate situated in said Presque Isle, to wit: Lot Numbered Three in Section Numbered Twenty-six situated in that part of said town of Presque Isle which was formerly the town of Maysville, containing one hundred eight and 36-100 acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan of said town of Maysville made and returned to the Land Office in 1853 by John Gardiner, surveyor; also Lot Numbered Two in Section Numbered Twenty-six in that part of said town of Presque Isle which was formerly the town of Maysville, according to said survey and plan, containing Eighty-seven acres, more or less.

And whereas the said Michel Michaud, by his deed of assignment dated the 12th day of July, 1920, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 306, Page 36, conveyed to me, the undersigned, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured, and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 6th, 1920.

CECILE MICHAUD By her Attorneys Powers & Guild.

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

For Sale—A good driving horse 8 years old, sound and kind. Apply to Tel. 337-4, 352-W. 151p

Room to let to gentlemen only. Just a few steps from Post Office. C. G. Lunt, Mechanic St.

Milk at 12 cents per quart. That's what it can be bought for at Miller's Court street grocery.

A nice Umbrella makes a fine Xmas present. You will find a nice assortment at Anderson's Xmas Shoe Sale. 250

Horse Wanted—Immediately good driving horse for its keep this winter. Tel. 207-3, Fremont Wilson. 11

Solid Gold Cuff Links and Waldemar Chains at Osgood's.

For a good, useful, sensible, low priced present, choose some of the good trades at Anderson's Christmas Shoe Sale. 250

For Sale Farm—First class farm of 160 acres all cleared, two story house with large ell and shed, three barns, two good wells, good drainage, city fire protection, 14 mile to electric, 4 miles to center of city. Sale to close estate. Full particulars on application. Price right. Terms given. Standard Realty Co., 508 Press Bldg., Portland, Maine. 151

\$500 Cash secures good 250-Acre Farm on improved road, near village; dark loam tillage, big brook-watered pasture; estimated 2000 cords wood, 200,000 ft. timber, apple orchard; warm 7-room house, substantial barn, stable, carriage house. Old age forces sale, low price only \$1700, easy terms. Clyde H. Smith, Skowhegan, Maine. 151

A chance of a life time—350 to 400 acre farm for sale, about 125 acres cleared, 8 room house with shed connected, 3 barns, grainery, hog house, hen pen, machine shed and blacksmith shop, all in fair condition, 50 cord apple trees, 3,000,000 hard wood lumber mostly maple. 3 to 5 thousand cords hard wood and a lot of poplar pulp. This place is ten miles from Houlton and two miles from the station, church and store, and 1/2 mile from school house. (Cut 90 ton hay this year and is stocked with pure bred Holsteins and can be bought with stock and all kinds of tools or just the bare place. The lumber will pay for it 3 times and can be sold for a good price loaded at the station, say nothing of the pulp and wood. For price and further particulars write or call S. C. Shea, 31 Spring street, Houlton, Me. 451

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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.

Mrs. Ernest McFarlane of Smyrna Mills was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mrs. Basil Bamford were in Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. Doris Pride Emerson was in town last week shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. Daniel Ayotte left last week for Boston where she will visit friends for a time.

Mr. Harry Smith and daughter of Woodstock, N. B. were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey returned last week from Boston, where they had been for two weeks.

Howard Tingley has purchased the Campbell's Bakery and will take possession on Jan. 1, 1921.

Mrs. Delmont Emerson of Island Falls was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Donnell a few days last week.

Miss Alene Berry, who was operated upon last week for a slight throat trouble, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nelson Latneau of Oldtown is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Kellerman street.

Mrs. Chas. F. Wyer and Mrs. Percy Niles left last week for California where they will spend the winter at San Diego.

Miss English of the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co. left Saturday for Haynes City, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. James F. Palmer, who has been away for the past six weeks on a visit to her old home in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Eleanor Wilkins has arrived home from Colby College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkins.

Miss Gene Murray, daughter of Mr. John Murray, a graduate nurse, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her father.

S. L. White was in Portland several days last week attending a meeting of the executive board of the Maine Pharmaceutical Assn.

James Wilson, a student at Colby College, arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Matthew Wilson.

Moses Burpee of this town was a member of the party which is making a trip over Arthur Goulds "Quebec Railway" via the Overland route.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Archibald returned Saturday from Portland where they were last week, Mr. Archibald having business in the Forest city.

Mrs. Charles McDougall and daughter Evelyn of Canterbury, N. B. spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr, High street.

The article appearing in the Houlton Times of Dec. 15, regarding the search and seizure at Chas. Calvin's was made from erroneous information.

The Colby College Musical Clubs gave a very interesting concert at the Temple theatre Friday evening which was followed by a dance at the auditorium.

The condition of Supt. of Schools Thos. P. Packard, who was operated upon at the Madigan hospital, is very gratifying to his family and many friends.

Rev. Fr. Sloane, who has been in Berwick, Maine, arrived in town last week to take the place of Fr. Tierney who has been transferred to Kingman in charge of the parish there.

Frank Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark left last week for Boston, where he will take a course of instruction on the violin with one of the leading teachers of that city.

Fred Shean of the Shean Accounting Corp., who has been in Washington for the past six weeks taking a special course in Income Tax procedure returned home last week.

One of the men employed in Harry Nevins' training stable, appeared on the street Saturday with a unique rig for green horses that attracted considerable attention from people on the street.

P. F. Aldred, representing Remington & Sherman Co., safe manufacturers, was in town last week going over the vaults of the Houlton Trust Co. and seeing that they were working properly.

The TIMES is in receipt of a copy of "The Open Hand," a very interesting story of the early days along the St. John river, and is published by the Observer Pub. Co. of Hartland, where copies may be obtained.

Miss Marion Hamilton, who is a student at the New Haven, Conn. Normal School of Physical Culture, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton.

Christian Science Church, corner Military and High, Sunday morning, Dec. 26, service at 11 o'clock. Subject: Christian Science. Sunday School 12:15 p. m. Testimonial each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Fred F. Harrison of the Wentworth Corp. was in Portland last week to attend a meeting of the Automobile Dealers of the State, when a state organization was formed and Mr. Harrison was made a member of the Executive board.

Miss Lucy Chamberlain, who is attending U. of M., is at home for the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. F. Cody of Lawrence, Mass. is visiting her brother Frank A. Gellerson on Watson Ave.

Mr. Arthur A. Archibald of Truro, N. S. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald for the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. E. French of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White, has returned home.

Miss Marion Stevens of Portland is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Fred E. Hall on Highland Ave.

W. J. Ryan, the Almanac man, arrived in town Monday on his annual tour distributing the Farmers Almanac.

Miss Margaret Wilkins, who is teaching school in Exeter, N. H., arrived home last week for the holidays with her parents.

Miss Belle Downes, who is matron at the Fort Kent Training School, arrived home last week for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Hanson left Saturday for St. John, N. B. to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hanson.

At the evening service at the Military Baptist church on Sunday a collection for the Salvation Army was taken amounting to \$16.

Mrs. H. L. Clay of Bridgewater, Me., who has been visiting her brother, Plummer Green, left this evening for a two months stay in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Hume, who is attending the Ward-Belmont School in Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Saturday evening for the holidays.

Miss Helen Pratt of Corning, N. Y., a student at Colby, is spending the holidays with her classmate Miss Dorothy Mitchell on Main street.

Cranston Jordan of Auburn and Chester Glenn of Brocton, Mass., members of the Colby Musical Clubs, spent the week with John Barnes on High street.

Miss Mildred Newbegin, who is attending Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., arrived home Saturday for the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Mulcaster of the High School teaching force is spending the holidays in Island Falls the guest of Mrs. Doris Emerson, and Miss Wills went to her home in Portland.

R. J. Darling, who is a student at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton Va., is at home for three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Darling on Leonard street.

A. G. Merritt, Ira J. Porter, H. B. Crawford and wife of this town and Dean Putnam of Cary left Monday for Lewiston to attend the State Grange meeting being held in that city.

Leland Ludwig, who is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, Court St.

Miss Pauline Cassidy, who is attending the Bryant Stratton School in Boston, and Ernest Cassidy, a student of Boston University, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Harris McIntyre arrived home from Boston Tuesday where he is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rose returned home last week for the winter. Mrs. Rose having been with her sister Mrs. Pierce in Portland and Mr. Rose having completed his semi-annual trip for the Crossett Shoe Co.

Mrs. H. F. Lunt, who has been in Portland during her husband's illness, arrived home Saturday bringing the good news that Mr. Lunt is convalescing so satisfactorily that the doctor promises him that he can return home for Christmas.

Miss Avory Munro and Miss Helen Yerxa arrived home for the Christmas vacation Monday, having stopped off at Bowdoin for the Christmas house parties, being guests at the Zeta Psi house. They were accompanied home by Clarence Yerxa who is a student at the Bowdoin Medical School.

One of the finest lines of Christmas greeting cards ever shown in Houlton may be seen at J. D. Perry's this week. This line consists of about \$3,000 worth of the best holiday cards which have just arrived, too late, for the market. The makers of these cards have asked to have them shown. Other Christmas gifts suitable for the occasion are also on sale.—Advt.

A movement which has been in progress for a year and a half in Maine to reduce county expenses will come to a climax with the presentation of a bill to the next legislature to abolish all the jails in the state save those in Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot and Aroostook. The plan is to bring all the prisoners to those four points, and to have counties which have no jails pay board for the prisoners that are accommodated in other counties.

In addition to the already large list of boys and girls who have arrived home from school for the holidays, the following have also arrived on later trains: from Colby College, Percy Rogers, James Wilson, John Barnes, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Mitchell; from Bowdoin, Geo. Russell, Arthur Whitte, Jerome Ervin; Catherine Cary, U. of M.; Shirley Hare, Farmington State Normal School; Eleanor Whiteside, Presque Isle State Normal School.

Miss Jean Dickinson arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pauline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith and Majorie Whitcomb, U. of M. students, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Doyle, who lived here with her husband when he managed the Woolworth Store, will sympathize with her in the death of her brother William Burns, which occurred last week in Claremont, N. H.

Both of the Odd Fellows lodges, Rockabema Lodge No. 78 and Aroostook Encampment No. 41 at their last week's meetings nominated officers for the coming year, election will take place at their next regular meetings.

Miss Helen Buzzell, physical instructor in Roger Hall, a young ladies school in Lowell, Mass., arrived here Saturday where she will remain until Jan. 1 at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Buzzell, Court street.

A fire alarm at noon Monday called the fire company to the C. P. station where an Eastman heater being loaded by the Federation of Farmers caught fire and was badly damaged with a considerable loss to the contents.

## TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

"One of the best Bill Farnum pictures in quite some time," is what "critics" say of "Joyous Troublemakers" on Wednesday. The material is breezy, full of action and full of good humor.

"Deep Waters" on Thursday is one of Maurice Tourneur's masterful melodramas with the Paramount trade mark stamped on it, which means the best. The picture was taken on the Maine coast.

Our little books called Movie Books are selling fast. They are little books neatly bound containing tickets good for any picture at the Temple until used. A nice present to hang on the Xmas tree. Prices from 50 cents to three dollars.

We have arranged a special holiday program for Christmas afternoon and evening, a wonderful picture produced by the famous Paramount Artcraft people called "The Forbidden Thing." Special music all day, no advance in prices. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we are yours for better pictures.

## BOWLING NOTES

One of the most daring hold-ups in the town's history was perpetrated on Court street, Friday evening when the "Outlaws" robbed "Pa" Lunt and his "Scrubs" of sixty cents and their reputations. This unexpected coup was pulled off under the eyes of Capt. Farmer and on his alleys.

As a matter of fact, the Outlaws went into the contest realizing that it was quite possible that a licking was in store for them, and especially when they saw the talent which

Father Lunt had collected. There was the old gent, himself, who is always dangerous and who is going at his old stride again this winter. There were the two wicked Grangers, Dow and Dunphy, licking their chops over what they were going to do. Earle Stone of the old Moose Club team was there, and he is some bowler. Last but by no means the most infinitesimal was Prugh, the purveyor of cash registers, the little machine which makes church members out of naturally dishonest clerks. And Mr. Prugh is certainly one "bad cat" when it comes to uprooting and tearing down the skinny sticks.

The first game found Ervin stark mad and running amuck. He was finally calmed down but only after he had stretched, "hors du combat," 123 dark and grimy maps. This first stanza found the brigands 61 pins in the lead and should have found the "Scrubs" like whipped cubs with caudal appendages hanging parallel to their hind extremities. Instead, they started after the second game like an outraged orangoutang goes after a flea that has been feasting on the epidermis surrounding his "tummy."

Both Prugh and Lunt tore off 93 and the deadly Dunphy wound up with 104. But, like Democrats on the Aroostook border, they didn't have a chance. The statute-smashers, with dope-ball Dutchy showing the way, won by seven pins.

Of the third game, we might exclaim as did the youngster whose mother was chasing him to wash his ears, "Apres moi, the shower bath!" Sixty eight pins was too much of a handicap and Manager Lunt should have been able to have deciphered the Spencerian script on the beaver-board and send his men to their homes.

Instead, they insisted on rolling the third game, and were very nearly crippled for life by the flying splinters which resulted from the bombardment by the Jesse James progeny. Beginning with the lead-off man's 95, continuing in order with 96-98-100, and ending with McIntyre's 107, the "Outlaws" rolled the record string of this town for several years, 496, and the three games made the biggest total this quintette has ever rolled since they were organized, 1424.

The score by spasms:

"Outlaws"

Ervin 123 83 95 301  
Hagerman 85 101 96 282  
Kelso 88 86 98 272  
Moir 91 97 100 288  
McIntyre 91 83 107 281

"Scrubs"

Dow 82 72 85 239  
Stone 85 81 79 245  
Prugh 81 93 84 258  
Lunt 85 93 85 263  
Dunphy 84 104 96 284

417 443 429 1289

The "Outlaws" are an unusual bunch of pin-pickers. Not only are they the twentieth century images of Apollo Belvidere, but they are very modest. They admit that, like Tris Speaker's Indians, they may not win all their games, but in a series they will trim any five men or women in the town. To back up this assertion, they are willing to roll any team a series of 150 games, the losers to put up the money to pave the square, so we won't be ashamed to have a stranger come here any time but in a drought. And droughts are scarce with "Woodstock less than 20 miles away," as Phil Sheridan feelingly said.

Probably one of the very best bowlers in Aroostook and one of the most popular men is Frank Hayes of Presque Isle. He is one of the fast Mooseleuk team and has bowled often in Houlton and it is always a pleasure to watch him as he always runs up a fine total and his "form" is a treat. We were very sorry to hear, this last fall, that he had to submit to a very critical operation and we were afraid that his bowling days were over, for a time at least. We are very glad to learn that our fears were groundless as one of our local fertilizer salesmen, who is a bowling enthusiast and some bowler himself, told the writer that Frank recently rolled a series of 21 games for the splendid total of 2109, or an average of about 101 per game. Some average for a man who is just out of the hospital. And any one who ever saw him roll knows that the above score was no fluke either.

One of our own boys, Jim Moir, put over a pretty good stunt on the alleys last week. He was at the Vaughn House in Caribou a few nights ago

when a Boston salesman announced in the lobby that he would like to go over to the local alleys and trim anybody who thought they could bowl.

Jim consented to go over and try what he could do. All he did was roll 605 for six games. One pin was all that was necessary for an average of 101 on a strange alley. Jim would like the game if he kept at it.

Some big strings are being rolled at the Bowdoin alleys this season. Last week Doc Orent got 122 and the next night Jim Moir rolled 126.

They are old but awfully tough.

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Candy—a word that in itself spells the sum and substance of all gift giving. The gift that never goes wrong—the gift that makes Christmas complete for every body. Good candy should be your first consideration. Remember we sell unexcelled products and packaged in the handsomest way. Many of these boxes cannot be duplicated, so come and select early and get the best choice.

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is the place to buy Wrist Watches if you want to save money. Just think, a 15 jewelled lever movement in a 20 year gold filled American made case and Bracelet for \$20.00. Just a few left so hurry. A 15 jewelled lever movement in a heavy silver case, luminous dial and Kitchener Strap for \$13.00. Just a few of these left.

Watches of other kinds, Sharp-point Pencils, Conklin Fountain Pens, Persian Ivory, Clocks and Cut Glass in a large variety.

Watch our window for new goods arriving every day.

Just received several pieces of sterling silver flat ware in a fine design, at reduced prices.

Silver plated ware in community and other makes of silver.

Sweet hay arm baskets at \$2.50. They are going fast.

A high grade perfume at 25 cts. a bottle, also a nice Talcum Powder at 30 cts. jar.

Flash lights from \$1.55 up, battery and lamp included. Open every evening.

**Pearson the Jeweler**  
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When in need of New or Second-hand Furniture call at

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We have a nice line of New Blankets Springs, Mattresses, just received Also on hand a good line of used Household Goods, Stoves, Furniture, Rugs, etc.

Highest price paid for Second hand Furniture. Phone and we will call and make you a price on anything.

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## EXCORIATED HIS

## GUERRILLA BAND

The farewell addresses of commanding generals to their armies, as set forth in history, are usually characterized by exalted sentiments of patriotism, pathos and the tenderness evoked by disunited ties. But there was one delivered in 1865 by a confederate brigadier-general, Jeff Thompson, the "Swamp Fox of the confederacy," that is unique in its departure from the standards—"the most novel and startling address that was ever given in parting by a commander to his troops," writes Louise Platt Hauck in her book of Missouri tales and historical sketches, "Missouri Yesterdays" (Burton Publishing Company, Kansas City).

Gen. Jeff Thompson received his commission from Shelby's hands and recruited by his own efforts one of the most reckless and nondescript commands that ever did duty along the bloody fringes of border warfare. He did his best to lick them into regular shape during the war, but the majority of them remained "brush fighters"—a mixture of jawhawkers, guerrillas, swamp-skulkers and free lances generally.

After the surrender of Lee, Thompson rounded up his Falstaffian army to tell them what had happened and to advise them to come in out of the brush and get down to business.

His farewell address was famous in Missouri annals for a generation after the war and was dubbed "Jeff Thompson's Fond Farewell." Here it is, in part, as it appears in Miss Hauck's sketch:

"I have come here to have a little family talk with you, as this will be the last time I will ever meet you together. I have come here to tell you the news. Many of you do not know yet that Vicksburg has fallen and many of you don't know yet that Lee and Johnston have surrendered. But I will tell you that it is all true. Many of the men I now see round me, very many of you, have been skulking for the last three years in the swamps within a few miles of your own homes, and during that time have not seen your own children. I see many faces about me that have not been seen by mortal men for the last three years. And what have you been lying in the swamps until the moss has grown six inches long on your backs, and such men call themselves chivalrous soldiers. A few weeks ago Gen. Reynolds sent a flag of truce to my headquarters and I sent out to gather up a respectable force to meet those officers and not one of you responded.

"A few days later when Col Davis and Capt. Bennett of Gen Dodge's staff bore dispatches to me from the general I again attempted to call about me enough of you to make a respectable show, and how many of these brave men responded to the call? One sore-eyed man with green goggles! But you rally like brave and gallant men around Uncle Sam's commissary stores and I now come to surrender you and I hope you will make better citizens than you have soldiers." (Voice from the crowd: "General, talk to us like gentlemen.") "Now you just dry up till I get through and then you can get up on this barrel and talk. I know there are some gentlemen here, and I know there are some damned, sneaking, skulking dogs who have never 'done nothing on nary side,' and I'm going to talk to you all.

"Now, I want you to go home and work hard and take care of your families. Work early and late and get up at night and see if your crops are growing. Above all things, avoid political discussions. If any man says nigger to you, swear that you never

knew or saw one in your life. We have talked about the nigger for 40 years and have been talked down. We have fought four years for the nigger and have been badly whipped and now it is not your put. The Yankees have won the nigger and will do what they please with him and you have no say in the matter.

"Go home and stay there. Be good citizens and then those of you who have been good soldiers have nothing to fear, but I warn those of you who have been nothing but sneaking, cowardly, jawhawkers, cutthroats and thieves that a just retribution awaits you. And I hope to God that the federal authorities will hang you whenever and wherever they find you, and they will do it, sure.

"Now, I want to talk to you that are Missourians. What did every one of you say last fall when you went into Missouri and expected to remain there? Why, that you would make every union man climb a tree, and many threats of that character. Now, do you think that those union men are now going to permit you to come and live among them and have all the rights and privileges they enjoy? Not much. The tables are turned now. If you go back they may make you climb trees, and I hope they will, for many of you richly deserve it." (At this juncture a loud murmuring was audible in the crowd and a by-stander suggested to the general that they might mob him. "Mob, hell," said the general, "I don't scare worth a damn.")

"I want you all to go home and be peaceable, quiet citizens, and if marauders and outlaws come among you don't take the law into your own hands but if you can do it, arrest them and deliver them over with such evidence as you can obtain to the commandant of the nearest military post. By this means you will place the responsibility upon others and avoid neighbor-

hood quarrels and strife. Don't complain if you are not permitted to have a voice in the elections in civil affairs. You have forfeited all such rights. We are conquered, subjugated, we have no rights, but must accept such privileges and favors as the government may see proper to bestow on us."

At the close of the war, Gen. Thompson was appointed surveyor general of Louisiana, a position he held until a short time before his death, which occurred in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1876.—Kansas City Star.

## LIFE IN CHILIAN

## CITY FULL OF ZEST

Racing is the national sport in Chile as it is in the Argentine, and every Sunday and feast day during the winter there is a meet at Santiago. The Club Hipico, an ultra-smart sporting club, manages the races and owns the hippodrome. It is a very beautiful course, a great green turf oval. The first-class stand has one end cut off for the club box, and there is a long stone terrace in front of the entire stand for the promenade between races for those who do not care to go to the paddock. In front of the terrace are beautifully kept gardens. Around the course is a circle of fine poplars, and beyond and far above them is the glory of the irregular white line of the Cordillera. Other race courses may be finer, but none has the view of this one.

The horses are magnificent, most of them imported stock, bred in the country. The Chileans are lovers of good horses, and take great interest in raising them and in maintaining racing stables. The betting is keen, and we understand that the races are run as "straight" as possible.

The women arrive late, rolling up in their fine motors and emerging clad in Paris gowns, rich furs and jewels.

## A STANDARD HOME REMEDY

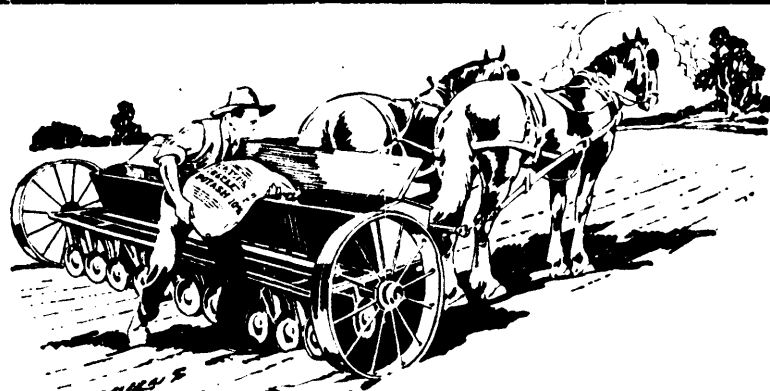


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## Restore the Potash

During the past few years farmers have been urged to bend every effort to produce maximum crops without giving much consideration to the effect on their soils. Established rotations were broken up and the very best parts of the farm put into the most needed crops, while the poorer parts were neglected.

In a way it was a return to the pioneer's method of mining the soil.

Today is the period of readjustment for the farmer as well as for the merchant and the manufacturer.

The farm labor situation and the uncertainty of future prices are such that prudence demands that the cost of producing a unit of crop be reduced as much as possible. This requires more crop units per acre and a return to the rotations known to be best for a given locality.

The great factor in reducing the cost of crop production is the right method of feeding the crops.

The composition of commercial plant foods has been profoundly changed during the period of Potash famine. Phosphoric Acid has replaced all or a part of the Potash in American fertilizer formulas, while just the opposite has taken place in Europe, where there was a shortage of phosphates. Now is the time to get back to normal again and to return to the fertilizer formulas that were so profitable and satisfactory in the past. But this cannot be done without effort on the part of the farmer and without sufficient notice to the manufacturer to prepare for the change.

Therefore think the matter over carefully, and if your previous experience has shown you that

## Potash Pays

notify your dealer that you wish to use fertilizers with 5 to 10 per cent. of Potash and a little more to make up for the drain on the soil during the Potash famine.

And do it right away, for it takes time for the manufacturer to import it and it is only fair that he should know what your demands will be. The price of Potash has fallen much faster than the price of farm products so you may feel assured that you can again get a profit from its use. The main point is to insist that the right kind of fertilizer shall be ready for you when needed. In order to insure this, prompt action on your part is essential.

Take up the matter with your dealer at once. If we can help you write to us.

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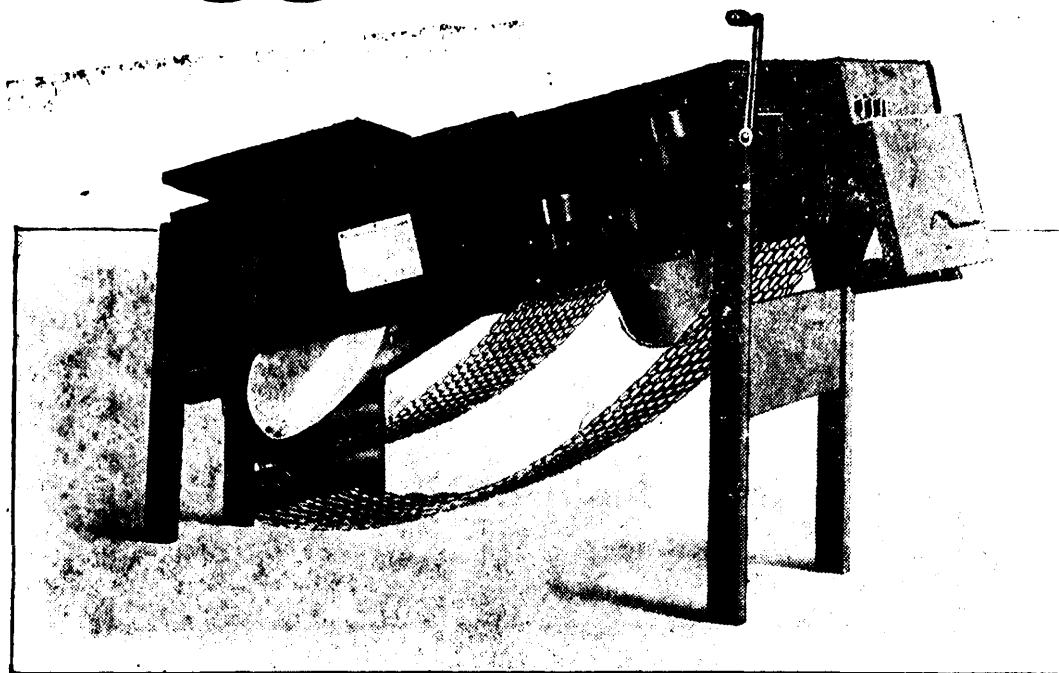
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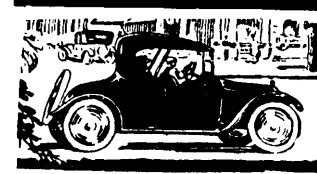


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Sunday school at 12:00 M.  
Young People's meeting 6:00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:00 P. M.  
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Holy Communion at 8 a. m.  
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Morning Prayer and 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.  
6:00 Senior C. E. Service  
7:00 Song Service followed by sermon.  
Church prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.  
All Seats free.

## First Congregational Church

Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10:30.  
Sunday School at 12 o'clock with classes for men and women.  
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30.  
The Ladies' Guild meets Monday evenings weekly.  
The Ladies' Circle meets Wednesday afternoons weekly.  
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday of each month.

## 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 and 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.

## Christian Science

Corner Military and High Streets  
Sunday Services  
11:00 a. m. Regular Service  
12:15 p. m. Sunday School  
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

## FIRST CHURCH OF HOULTON

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Preaching Service regularly every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
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Sunday School every Sunday at 12:00  
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## INCREASE IN AUTOS

## A TAX ON HIGHWAYS

The United States Bureau of Public Roads has completed a compilation of statistics from all the states of the Union, showing that there were a total of 7,665,446 registered motor cars, including motor cycles and trucks, in the United States in 1919. This is an increase of 23 per cent. or 1,418,829 motor cars over 1918. Such figures indicate that the country's highways are being used far more than in the past, it is pointed out, and in consequence added attention must be given to the repair and building of roads. The increase in the number of cars for 1919 over 1918 represents about ten per cent more cars than the total number registered in the entire United States in 1913.

Additional use of roads and streets has of course been accompanied by additional revenue paid to state and local governments in the form of license fees, which in nearly all states are devoted to highway needs. The registration and license fees for automobile trucks and motor cycles in use in 1919 totaled \$6,697,253.88—an increase of 20 per cent. over 1918. The total revenues for New York and Pennsylvania last year were about double the revenues received for all motor vehicle registration and licenses in the entire United States in 1912.

Certain of the states, notably Maryland, have experienced difficulty in obtaining road-building materials, owing to labor shortage and hampered transportation facilities. Maryland has had to make a special appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission for aid in getting enough material shipped in to properly care for road repairs.

## Urges Federal Aid

Commenting on the road problems of the country, Thomas H. MacDonald chief of the bureau, says that unless Federal action is taken during the current fiscal year concerning Federal aid in road building the resulting uncertainty as to the future of this work will seriously handicap the

states and cause the entire road-building program to suffer a serious setback.

In discussing the need of Federal action this year Mr. MacDonald points out that he last installments of Federal aid funds, namely \$100,000,000, became available July 1. When to this is added at least an equal amount of state funds, as required by law if states are to secure Federal aid, funds will be available sufficient to carry the road-construction program forward for the current year. But Mr. MacDonald points out that the states should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans can be made for future construction.

"The last apportionment of Federal funds to aid the states in road construction under the existing Federal Aid act became available July 1," said Mr. MacDonald. "This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal Aid act, amounting to \$400,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and \$25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of \$3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the Federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of \$97,000,000 will be divided among the States in proportion to their population, area and mileage of post roads.

"Under the law the states are required to enter into formal agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be re-apportioned among all the states in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time allotted and it is not likely that the states will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however, will mean that the states must survey plan and let contracts for at least \$200,000,000 worth of federal aid road construction in the next two years.

## States Have Big Job

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent. of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportionment may reach \$250,000,000. In other words it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least \$100,000,000, and probably more, per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under State supervision, was only \$80,000,000.

"Since 1915, however, was only \$80,000,000.

"Since 1915, however, state highway departments have been greatly expanded and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The states have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if Federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore further Federal action is taken in the coming year, the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction and should be avoided by early congressional action."

## FRANCE TO SEEK POWER ON SEAS WITH 100 SUBS

The American and British navies will have a formidable competitor in the future if the plans of French naval experts for the construction of no less than a hundred high powered submarines are carried out. According to the Matin, the French General Staff the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministry of Finance are, for the first time in history, in accord regarding the superior value of submarines over cruisers and battleships in the event of war, and while not intending to abandon entirely the building of new battleships, France will concentrate her efforts on building a submarine fleet which will even surpass that dreamed of by the Germans.

This decision has been influenced largely by the high cost of building capital ships, naval experts calling attention to the fact that the cost of a modern cruiser or battleship is now ten times as great as in 1914. On the other hand, a submarine capable of making long voyages and armed with the most modern guns can be built for a comparatively small sum.

Rear Admiral Lacaze, formerly Minister of Marine, is a strong advocate of the submarine supremacy idea, as it was during the time he was head of the Ministry that there was about one chance out of every two that any vessel leaving a French port would be sunk by an enemy undersea craft. Indeed, more than half a million tons including some of France's best cruisers, disappeared during the first three months of 1917.

A man who was an official of the Ministry of Marine during Rear Admiral Lacaze's term of office described the constant worry produced in French naval circles by the many German submarine victories.

"If the enemy's efforts had been better sustained," he said, "if the Kaiser and the German Imperial Staff had not commenced to doubt the efficiency of the submarine war, and if the shipyards of Germany had not reduced their monthly submarine output from twenty to six vessels and eventually to two, what results might have been obtained by the Germans!"

"Persons who do not believe in the value of submarines deceive themselves. As soon as France has her 100 submarines she will commence to figure as a world naval power."

Reports regarding France's naval

American naval programme showed the possibility of competition between the United States and Great Britain for control of the seas, but up to this time diplomatists here have observed the strictest secrecy regarding France's plans.

The comparatively low expense of maintaining the personnel of submarines is understood to have great

ly influenced the budget makers, who see in this plan the best method of meeting the public demand for reduced expenditures while in no way diminishing the effective protection of the French coasts or the possibility of a naval thrust in future wars.

There is not a man in our city, however indifferent to the claims of

Christianity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community.

The strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people.

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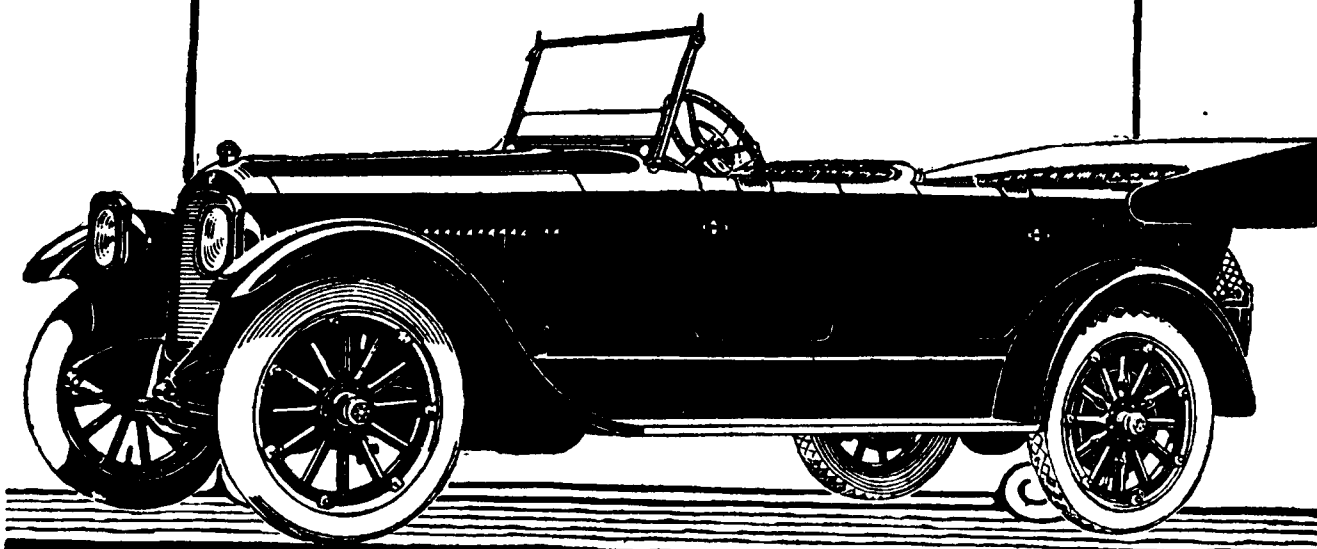
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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

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## MONTICELLO

Eighty dollars was received from the supper and sale at the Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Harold Good and Merle Lowrey arrived home from Colby Saturday for their Christmas vacation.

The funeral of Mrs. Maud London Jones, who died at the Bangor hospital last Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church.

Rev. M. H. Turner, who has been in Littleton the past year, will move here where he will be pastor of the Baptist church beginning on his new duties Sunday.

## BRIDGEWATER

Ida Stackpole is home from Orono. Johna Delong has been ill but is improving.

Chandler Farley is home from Waterville.

Mrs. Elmer Fulton was in Centerville, N. B. Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Barrett is visiting relatives in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. A. M. Stackpole returned home Thursday from Boston.

Henry Bradstreet expects to leave soon for his home in California.

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J. F. Bradstreet and Frank Bradstreet have both been ill the past week with bad colds.

Mrs. E. R. Smith was in Westfield last week where she attended the wedding of a relative.

Dr. Kincald of Mars Hill was called Sunday to see M. A. Randall who has been ill for several weeks.

## LUDLOW

Schools closed Friday, December 17, for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Addie Henderson is visiting relatives in Woodstock, N. B.

The pupils of District No. 1 had a Christmas tree and program last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cosman attended the Baptist Convention held at Monticello last week.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas spent last week in Millinocket the guest of her sister Mrs. Spofford Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett of Niles Settlement attended the service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Vera Thompson of U. of M. is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff and children Leland and Irene attended the Atherton-Carroll wedding in Millinocket last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hand, who is a student of Nason Institute of Springvale, is spending the Xmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.

Friends of Miss Florence Middleton gave her a linen shower last Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Harry Moores.

Miss Kathleen Lunn, who has been spending several months with her aunt Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, has gone to her home in Summerfield, N. B. for the holidays.

The social held at the Moose Brook school house cleared \$21.40 for repairing the school room. The pupils plan to have the wall murecoed during the Christmas vacation.

## LINNEUS

Mrs. Garfield Burton is clerking in Richard's store this Christmas week.

Mrs. Emma Ruth spent last week in Hodgdon with her sister Mrs. Lottie Adams.

Miss Laura Adams, clerk at Richard's store, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Lottie Adams.

Chas. and Willa Stewart were Sunday guests of their brother Byron Stewart and family in Houlton.

Rev. Mr. Pressy, pastor of the M. E. church preached at the Linneus Corner church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Houlton attended the funeral of their cousin Boyd Eastman last Saturday.

Mr. Asa Adams of Colby College is spending Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Adams.

Mrs. H. J. Ruth spent several days last week in the Madigan hospital for treatment and is visiting with Mrs. Harry Sawyer at this writing.

Miss Willa Stewart arrived home last Saturday from Nason Institute, Springvale, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Miss June Bubar, who is attending St. Joseph's school in Deering, arrived home Saturday for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

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ed home Saturday for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Roy Eastman, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eastman, passed away at their home on Thursday night December 16th. Funeral services were held at the Corner church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Prossy officiating.

## EAST HODGDON

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Charles R. Green Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Herbert Crane was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Robert Hawkes in Houlton recently.

Mrs. Edward Henderson was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Libbey part of last week.

Miss Mazie McCordie of Littleton was the guest of her sister Miss Grace McCordie part of last week.

Mr. Roy Barton is spending his vacation from H. H. S. in Houlton as clerk in G. W. Richard's Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant were calling on Mrs. Milton Green at Green Road, N. B. Sunday, who is very ill at this writing.

Miss P. Eva Grant of R. C. I. and Miss Blanche Duff and Carl Barton of H. H. S. are spending their vacation home with their parents.

Mrs. Fred A. Barton and son Benj. Barton were visiting her daughter Miss Sadie Barton in Presque Isle who is at the hospital there, one day last week.

Some from this place enjoyed a straw ride to Houlton last Friday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore on Green street.

## LITTLETON

Perley Bubar of Monticello was a business caller in town on Friday.

C. E. Oldenburg moved this week to Phair Juc. where he has employment.

The McBride school closed on Friday afternoon for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Mark Gray returned from Presque Isle on Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Cassie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCordie and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leavitt will leave Thursday for Skowhegan to spend the holidays with relatives.

A meeting of the directors of the Littleton local of the Federation of Farmers was held at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening.

Don't forget to attend the school entertainment and basket social to be held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Misses Gladys and Edna Briggs are home from Colby College to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs.

Past Master Bliss Bubar assisted by Mrs. Bubar will install the officers of Littleton Grange at their next meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 1st.

T. A. Schools, Master of Littleton Grange, left Monday to attend the annual session of the Maine State Grange held in Lewiston, Dec. 21st to 23rd.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

## STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Smyrna, in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, for the year 1920.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Smyrna aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said town on the 20th day of July, 1920, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges, are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at School House No. 3 Room 1 in said town on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

E. K. Peck Land bounded on the North by Beulah Callahan land, East by Bangor & Aroostook R. R., South by Roland Brown land, West by Doney St. Being a part of Lot 12, Range 1, 3/4 acre more or less. Value of land \$50.00

Amount of Tax \$3.50.

W. C. Harper, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Smyrna.

December 18, 1920.



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THE WINCHESTER STORE

At the regular meeting of Littleton Grange on Saturday evening, 75 patrons were present. 4 candidates were instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees after which the Harvest supper was served.

An important meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on Friday afternoon when the citizens will meet a representative of the B. & A. R. R. to see if arrangements can be made whereby the station may be opened earlier in the A. M. and kept open until after the evening train.

## OAKFIELD

Mr. Paul Lougee, recently went to New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bishop of New Limerick were calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin McFarlan returned Friday night after a weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

There will be a Masquerade Box Social at the Grange Hall, December 31, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. Neal W. Gerrish, who has been attending a school of Optometry in Boston, returned home Tuesday for the Xmas holidays.

Misses Mary and Margaret Callaghan, teachers of the Station School returned to their homes in Houlton for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. James Crandall, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same at this writing. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The schools have all closed for the Christmas holidays. Much credit is due Miss Pond of Houlton for the Christmas tree and a concert given at the Ridge School on Friday evening December 17th.

At Martin's Theatre: The Perfect Lover, Friday night. Matinee Christmas 2.30 p. m. The Sheriff's Oath, The Jazzy Janitor and The Good Night Ladies Tom Mix in "Desert Love," Christmas night.

Mr. James B. Barrows, formerly of this town arrived here Tuesday night accompanying the remains of his wife who recently died at their home in Newport, Me. Interment was made in the family lot at the Ridge Cemetery.

Friends of Charles C. Grant will be pleased to learn that for faithful and efficient services as an expert Mechanic in the employ of the International Harvester Co. he received second prize for Aroostook Co. in a substantial cash bonus.

The annual sale of fancy goods conducted by the Baptist and Universalist Ladies Aids at their vestry last week were a decided success and were attended by an unusually large crowd who purchased liberally of the many useful articles offered at the sales, and enjoying a splendid supper gotten up by the ladies for the occasion.

On Saturday evening Oakfield Grange elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, E. T. White; Overseer, Geo. C. Goodall; Lecturer, Mrs. Fred Rideout; Stewart, Elery Parker; Assistant Stewart, Fred Rideout; Chaplain, Mrs. Guy Chambers; Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Geo. C. Goodall; Gate Keeper, James Boutillier; Ceres, Mrs. Harley Dow; Pomona, Mrs. James Pratt; Flora, Miss Alice Boutillier; Lady Assistant Stewart, Mrs. John Burton. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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## CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

## DONE UP

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The Shipping department of the TIMES Publishing Co. have facilities for doing this wrapping and if anyone wishes their packages done up they may bring them to this office where they will be done up safely and properly, with a small charge for paper and twine.

## DREAM PLAYERS LEAVE

## FOR FORT FAIRFIELD

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1 16 ft. Counter  
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1 high Bookkeepers Desk  
1 Wall Rack  
1 28x28 in. Table  
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Hall Trees  
Card Tables  
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CHRISTMAS DAY

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