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## THE MAINE CENTRAL'S

## TROUBLES

(Star-Herald)

The plight that the Maine Central finds itself in will be a matter of regret to every citizen of Maine who takes pride in his State and its institutions. Thirty years ago the stock of the Maine Central was quoted at 160, and it was regarded as one of the most safe and stable of all New England securities. During the intervening period, until this year it has not failed to pay a dividend to its stockholders, almost all of whom are Maine people, many of them in moderate circumstances, and a considerable percentage no doubt wholly or in part dependent upon these dividends for support.

The unfortunate situation is not of the making of the management of the road, but has been wholly brought about by circumstances over which it had no control. Prior to the war it suffered, in common with all other lines of railroad, from the narrow and destructive policy pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in denying railroads such rates as would suffice for their maintenance, a fair return on the money invested in them, and such margin as was necessary for their up-keep and expansion to meet the needs of future traffic.

When the war came it suffered, in common with other lines, the disaster of falling under Government control. It has been compelled to turn over a large percentage of its income to the State in the shape of almost confiscatory taxes on its gross earnings. To add to its troubles, the fuel cost for the operation of its trains has trebled and nearly quadrupled, and wage exactions, three times what they were when the war broke out, have put on the finishing touches.

Considering all these things working to its disadvantage, which untoward circumstances not of its own making have brought upon it, the Maine Central asks for relief from the Government, and is entitled to favorable consideration on that score.

Another thing which should be taken into consideration by anyone who considers the financial condition of this railroad, and would naturally think of it as do many toward public service corporations, and that is that the people of Maine are affected by whatever decision is rendered from the fact that the stock and bonds are owned practically by Maine people. By Savings Banks in Maine which have bought for investment and these investments are indirectly owned by the people of our state. Out of 2,182 shares of Common stock all but 136 reside in the State of Maine, and out of the 536 Preferred stockholders all but 17 reside in Maine. So that anything done to benefit the railroad will benefit the people of our state.

## BOWLING NOTES

The closing of the Elks tournament Friday night, Dec. 31st, found McIntyre in the lead for individual average with the splendid mark of 97. Doc. Willey also topped them for better than 90, getting an average of 91%. Doc. is one of the prettiest south-paw rollers that we have ever seen hurl the pellet down the polished lane. Of the other eight men who go to make up the ten having high average, only two points and a fraction separate any two. Ken Shea got 88% with Ervin. McPartland, Doc. Palmer and Chapman tied with 88. Green got 87 while Trafford and Feely tied with an 86 average.

The "Outlaws" team plans on invading the Elks' stronghold Wednesday night at 7.30 p. m. Two of the invaders are Elks and the other three are Dux. It is quite possible that this bunch of miscreants will get a wallop as, even with Mac and Ervin out of their line-up, the Elks can muster a quintette of mighty dangerous pin-pinkers. But if the invaders roll any where nearly up to their usual form they ought to make the antlered gentlemen step some as the "Outlaw" team to date have a team average of 91.14, with every man hitting them for over 90 on their individual average.

Mr. Prugh hit them some last week at Ft. Kent when he rolled seven games for a total of 712. His first game was against one of our Houlton residents, who is an itinerant vendor of ready mixed ammoniates, phosphoric acid and near potash, who is some bowler himself. The later rolled 124 but had to pay as Prugh cleaned up 131 of the maples.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO  
A HOULTON WOMAN

Mrs. Lillian Lenentine, 21 years old, died Sunday morning at the Arroostook hospital, from injuries received in a runaway accident, Saturday afternoon.

While driving through the square with a young horse it became frightened and bolted into the alley between the French drug store and Avery's cigar store. Mrs. Lenentine was thrown headlong against a basement window in the Avery store with such force as to break the glass. The base of her skull was fractured and she did not recover consciousness. Her year old child in the sleigh with her was thrown out but not hurt. Mrs. Lenentine was the daughter of Albert Henderson of the Foxcroft Road.

Funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon.

STATE LEGISLATURE  
MEETS WEDNESDAYMany Important Measures  
Will Come Up for  
Action

The biennial meeting of the State Legislature will convene at Augusta this Wednesday and its doings will be watched with interest, not only on account of the laws that will be enacted but that the House will be presided over by a Houlton man and in all probability Ransford W. Shaw will be the next Attorney General.

The next senate will be unanimously Republican for the first time since 1899. Hon. Liddle Murray Staples of the town of Washington, Knox county, became a member of the upper branch in 1901 and for three terms was the only member of the Democratic faith in that body. The house will consist of 136 Republicans and 15 Democrats, one member of the coming house, George V. Hammond of Van Buren, being a candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets at the last election.

The caucuses of the two parties for the nomination of senate and house officers as well as state officers, commissioner of agriculture, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and members of the executive council, will be held Tuesday evening. The legislature will convene at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon while the inauguration of Gov.-elect Frederic H. Parkhurst of Bangor, will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon in the presence of former governors, the justices of the Supreme court dressed in their silken robes, state officials and others. Immediately after the inauguration, it is expected that Gov.-elect Parkhurst will announce his staff appointments.

Five candidates are in the field for the office of attorney general, Deputy Attorney General Fred F. Lawrence of Skowhegan, Raymond W. Fellows of Bangor, County Attorney Fred R. Dyer of Orford county, Hon. Ransford W. Shaw of Houlton, formerly county attorney of Arroostook county and a former member of the Senate and Representative Walter A. Cowan of Winterport, now a resident of Hallowell, Kennebec county.

Messrs. Fellows and Shaw were candidates against Attorney General Guy H. Sturgis four years ago. At that time Mr. Sturgis was nominated in the Republican caucus after a session lasting until early in the morning and after 32 ballots had been taken.

Measures to relieve the steam and street railroads of the burden which they are carrying, radical changes in the automobile laws, including an examination of motorists and the regulation of heavy trucks on the highways, the abolishment of all the jails in the state but four, the retention of the Bowdoin Medical School at Brunswick changes in the highway laws, looking towards a more liberal Sabbath, the Grange bill for the distribution of the school funds on the basis of aggregate attendance, bill, providing for absent voting, the establishment of juvenile courts, relating to the water powers of the state, the establishment of a school of fisheries and a vocational training school, and the pruning down of the budget which calls for an appropriation of approximately \$30,000,000 for the next two years and a half, are some of the matters which will come up for discussion. For the first time in years there is not a whisper that any legislation regarding the prohibitory liquor law and its enforcement will be considered, the national act apparently having stopped all of this kind of proposed law making.

## POTATOES

The local market remains about the same as last week, buyers offering \$2.00 per barrel for Green Mountains and \$1.50 for Cobblers.

The Produce News says: Receipts have not been heavy but demand was of a few and hesitating character with prices fully 25c per bag lower, grade for grade. Maine farmers are not shipping much at present as the increased freight and overhead would not permit them to make any profit at the prevailing prices. Shipments from New York State, Michigan and Pennsylvania are quite free while Jersey is still shipping both long and round kinds and there is no letup in the supply coming from Long Island. No. 1 potatoes are selling at about \$3.50 per 165 lb. bag, while \$3.25 covers most of the current receipts of average best lots with a few of the best and most closely graded Long Island potatoes bringing \$3.75@4 per 11-peck bag. Southern second crop are showing a wide range in quality with prices varying from \$1.75@3 per bbl., only the more closely graded lots bringing the higher price.

## HOULTON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Houlton Ministerial Assn. was held Monday, Jan. 3d. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Pres.  
Rev. A. M. Thompson, Vice Pres.  
Captain Farmer, Secy.-Treas.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual parish supper and election of officers of the Congregational Parish took place in the vestry of that church.

The supper was served by a committee headed by Mrs. T. S. Dickson and was enjoyed by the hundred or more present. After the supper the business meeting was held and the following officers were re-elected: G. E. Wilkins, Clerk; Mrs. L. S. Black, Treasurer; R. J. Hawkes and M. Burpee were elected as members of the Prudential Committee to serve with Murdoch McKay, the member elected last year.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Black showed the finances of the church to be in excellent condition as did also the report of Mrs. M. M. Clark, Treasurer of the Ladies Circle and Miss Ethel Jenks, Treasurer of the Guild.

It was voted to set aside \$1929.23 the amount received from the sale of the Presbyterian church, as a memorial fund to the late Rev. Kenneth McKay, for so long a revered pastor of the Presbyterian church in the days before its members united with the Congregational church.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS  
FOR ARROOSTOOK CO.

The director of the census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the Census of Agriculture for Arroostook county:

Farms and Farm Acreage		Jan. 1, 1920	April 1, 1919	P. C.
Farms		6,741	7,289	7.5
Operated by:				
White farmers	6,741	7,289	7.5	
Colored farmers				
Operated by:				
Owners and managers	6,489	7,023	7.6	
Tenants	252	266	5.3	
Land in farms:				
Total acres	850,208	86,439	1.6	
Improved	459,763	443,997	81.8	
Unimproved				
Value of land and buildings:				
January 1, 1920		\$6,521,259		
April 1, 1919-20		\$6,010,103		
Increase, 1919-20:				
Amount		\$511,156		
Per cent				7.6

Domestic Animals		Jan. 1, 1920	Apr. 1, 1919
Farms reporting domestic animals		6,429	6,969
Animals reported:			
Horses	21,725	21,438	
Mules	121	182	
Cattle	32,879	28,897	
Sheep	26,611	27,422	
Swine	17,948	14,956	

Principal Crops		Acres	Quantity Harvested
Oats:			
1919	72,780		2,224,372 bu.
1909	69,294		2,512,893 bu.
Buckwheat:			
1919	11,651		265,040 bu.
1909	11,685		231,026 bu.
Wheat:			
1919	9,113		167,239 bu.
1909	9,236		161,128 bu.
Hay:			
1919	184,344		207,423 tons
1909	158,444		173,049 tons
Potatoes:			
1919	84,621		21,331,934 bu.
1909	75,738		17,504,491 bu.

## CHARLES W. DAVENPORT

Charles Davenport, a longtime resident of this town, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Howard, Military street, with whom he had made his home.

Mr. Davenport's age was 83 years. He was born in Port Fairfield, removing from there to Ludlow where he did a farming business. For a good many years he was in the employ of the late Varnum Putnam.

For a number of years he has resided in Houlton with his daughter, Mr. Davenport was well known and highly respected. He was twice married, his last wife passed away a few years ago.

Five children survive him, two of whom Mrs. A. H. Howard and Charles W. Davenport Jr. live here. His other daughters are Mrs. Lottie Hanson of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Cora Wheaton of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Maine De Wolfe of Boston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from his late home, conducted by Rev. Henry C. Speed.

HOULTON AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY HOLDS

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Agricultural Society was held Monday forenoon at the Engine House auditorium.

The reports of the treasurer and auditor were read and accepted. The report shows that the past season's business despite the rain weather during the fair, was one of the best since the society was organized.

The following were elected for 1921:

Clerk, Alton E. Carter.  
Auditor, Wm. F. Braden.  
Directors, Geo. H. Bonn, A. J. Saunders, O. B. Buzzell, A. E. Moores, L. W. Ervin, A. O. Putnam, L. S. Purington, E. B. Leighton, Geo. F. Taggett, Dr. E. P. Henderson, W. Robinson, L. H. Powers, Geo. Small, A. G. Merritt, Robt. T. Peabody.

## NEW GOVERNMENT STAMPS

The Government, Jan. 1 placed on sale a \$1 saving stamp and a \$25 saving certificate, in addition to the denominations now to be had.

On amounts of \$5 and over the Government will pay 4% interest compounded quarterly. As to the safety of the investment it amounts to this—if the Government doesn't pay no one else will—in other words it is the safest in the world. Buy and hold and then you may be sure of 100 cents back on every dollar invested besides the interest. The Liberty bonds, which speculators have been buying up below par, will be paid in full at maturity, even if the schemes for refunding and bringing them to pay immediately, should fail.

Hon. Charles P. Barnes went to Augusta Saturday, where he will represent Houlton in the present Legislature and will be honored by being elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, Mr. Ernest Scribner and Mrs. D. Buckley were in Presque Isle to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scribner's sister, Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. Buckley accompanied the remains from Boston.

## ODD FELLOWS

## ELECT OFFICERS

Plans Made for a Busy Season

At the regular meeting of Tuesday, Dec. 27, Arroostook Encampment No. 41 I. O. O. F. the following were elected as officers for the new year:

Chief Patriarch A. E. Carter  
Senior Warden O. A. Hodgins  
High Priest Gordon H. McKen  
Junior Warden Charles G. Lunt  
Scribe Frank N. Helms  
Treasurer James S. Peabody  
Trustees Alex. Cumming, C. E. Atherton, John G. Chadwick.

Installation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11th, followed by a supper. A large number of out of town members are expected to be present and a good time is assured.

Rockabema Lodge No. 78 I. O. O. F. Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, was election night for the subordinate branch. A large number were present. The following were elected to carry on the work for 1921:

Noble Grand C. E. Atherton  
Vice Grand Jas. S. Peabody  
Secretary Luke A. Hawkins  
Treasurer O. A. Hodgins  
Trustees J. Q. Adams, L. S. Harrington, Geo. B. Hunter.

The appointive officers will be filled on the night of installation, which will probably be held Thursday, Jan. 20th.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a public ceremony when each member will be allowed the privilege of inviting one male guest.

## FINE CHRISTMAS NUMBER

## FOR HORSEMEN

The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder has been received this week by the many subscribers in this section and it is certainly a book that the publishers may take pride in, not only is it "chock full" of interesting racing matter finely illustrated, but it is also splendidly printed and makes a magazine that will not be laid aside hurriedly.

There are many familiar illustrations in the book—Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton and Presque Isle tracks are pictured and some popular drivers are plainly seen.

## H. H. S. NOTES

Wednesday we had the Ice Carnival beginning at 4.30 and lasting until 7.30, under the auspices of the Athletic Association. As frankforts, hot chocolate and doughnuts were on sale many bought their suppers and ate them on the ice. The Basketball Girls worked very hard and the sum of \$16.00 was realized. At one end of the pond was a large boudoir which helped to overcome the discomforts of the temperature.

After the Carnival many students and teachers, as well as the towns people, went to the High School Auditorium to hear the lecture by the Hon. Charles P. Barnes.

Thursday evening the High School Alumni was defeated by the regular High School team with a score of 28-27. The Junior High boys played the Freshmen and won the game with a score of 6-8.

Friday morning came Alumni Chapel with an attendance of about forty Alumni. Mr. Townner, secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine, spoke to us about the benefits and inspirations of a college education. Phil Dempsey sang a solo and an encore which were greatly enjoyed by all. Helen Timley of the Emerson School of Oratory gave several recitations. Mr. McIntyre of Massachusetts Institute of Technology spoke of the courses, location, brief history, and entrance requirements for the school. Other members of the Alumni who spoke were: Fred Blithen, George Cumming, Winnifred Duplisse, Anna Hovey, Ralph Blake, Ralph Hutchinson and Helen Buzzell.

B. M. T.

PROPOSED CHANGE  
IN LOCAL INDUSTRYIf Carried Out Will Benefit  
All Concerned

On Thursday morning last President Todd of the Bangor & Arroostook Railroad, together with General Manager Hallett and Mechanical Superintendent Hendricks, arrived in Houlton on train No. 1 in Mr. Todd's business car. The railroad officials were accompanied by two representatives of the Boston Banking firm of Hornblower & Weeks and by President Raye and Vice President Towle of the Laconia Car Works, which is an old established car building company located at Laconia.

Inquiry developed the fact that the object of the visit of these gentlemen to Houlton was in order that inspection might be made of the car repair shop of the B. & A. Railroad located here, at which between thirty and forty men are employed, and the leasing of which to the Laconia Car Company the Railroad Company has under consideration, as it is felt that if the repairs were done under contract by a private industry the cost to the railroad company would be less than at the present time when, in common with all other railroads, it is bound by the rates of wages and working conditions established by the United States Government which, of course, do not apply to a private concern.

The gentlemen from Boston and Laconia expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the facilities and are to call a meeting of their Directors in the immediate future with a view to making a definite proposition to the railroad company.

## SNOW-WHITNEY

A wedding of interest to Houlton people, in which one of Houlton's popular young ladies was the central figure, occurred last Tuesday when Hazel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney, was united in marriage to Aubrey E. Snow of Gardiner, Maine.

The double ring service was used. Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Elfrida Whitney, sister of the bride and Mr. Guy R. Snow, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Snow is a Houlton bred girl. She was graduated from Ricker Classical Institute and Colby college, since which time she has been connected with R. C. I. on the teaching staff and has recently been in Montpelier, Vt. in a similar capacity.

Mr. Snow acted as sub-master at R. C. I. last year and during his stay here he made many friends. He is a graduate of Bates college and holds a responsible position as teacher of science at the Biddeford, Me. High School.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Shamrock Tea Rooms, Charles street, where the relatives and invited guests had a merry time.

The young couple left on the noon train on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Old Orchard to make their home.

The best wishes of many friends follow them.

Out of town guests present included Hon. and Mrs. R. L. Snow and Guy R. Snow of Gardiner, Maine; Mrs. H. N. Weston and Master Howard N. Weston Jr. of Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitney of Presque Isle, Mrs. O. V. Jenkins of Monticello; Miss Vera Thompson of Ludlow; Mr. Lloyd Currie of Oxbow.

## R. C. I. WINS AGAIN

## AT BASKET BALL

16 to 4 was the score of the R. C. I. game against A. C. I. of Mars Hill last Friday at the Wording Hall gymnasium, and the home team got the long end of the score adding another win to their collection.

Ricker has a fast team without doubt, and some lively games in the winter are anticipated.

One of the scheduled games that is attracting lots of interest is the game with Houlton High. Watch for the date and be sure to attend and "root" for your favorite.

Monday night's game with R. C. I. vs. Colby College, was a surprise to all, as Ricker walked away with the game in easy manner, the score being 27 to 9, and Ricker's hopes are soaring high.

REV. H. SCOTT SMITH  
TO GEORGIA FOR WINTER

Rev. H. Scott Smith will leave next week to take charge of St. Johns church, Bainbridge, Georgia, for the remainder of the winter.

During the absence of the rector, the church of the Good Shepherd will be in charge of Rev. Alfred Martin, priest in charge of St. Andrews at Millinocket.

HOULTON FARMERS  
SLOW IN JOINING THEIR  
OWN ORGANIZATION

Figures tell the story in more cases than one. In the case of the Farm Bureau the membership returns from Houlton show that 51 business men have signed up for 1921 compared with 3 farmers.

It is surprising to say the least that men who are benefited only indirectly should have to carry the burden of an organization that was organized and is managed by farmers themselves.

There surely can be no excuse for this condition existing in Houlton. The committee that was appointed to solicit the rural sections had sufficient time to see every man before the automobiling became poor and then again practically every farmer has been in town many, many times, since October 29 when the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was held in Mars Hill.

When considering the efforts that are being made in Washington by Mr. Silver, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation to secure protection for the American farmers it is difficult to understand why any Houlton farmer should be slow in supporting such a movement.

Then again, the farmers of a town should consider for a moment the embarrassing position they place their town and their county in when it is compared to the other Maine counties that have secured large Farm Bureau memberships. Go a step farther and compare the position you place your county in as compared with other potato producing states. A letter from Ann Arbor, Michigan, a few days ago shows that 75 per cent of the farmers are now Farm Bureau members. You all know the percentage holds true for New York State. Men, be fair with yourselves, how can you expect the American Farm Bureau Federation to work as hard for your county if you do not even join your County Farm Bureau by paying \$2.00 per year as they will work for Michigan and New York.

The towns with the large memberships and the working committee are the towns that always ask for the most work during the spring and summer.

The executive committee consisting of N. I. Colbath, Mars Hill, President; V. A. Gilpatrick, Davidson, Vice President; D. F. Getchell, Limestone; M. C. Duff, Houlton, Secretary-Treasurer; A. C. Sylvester, Mars Hill; A. M. Smith, Ludlow; Judson Roberts, Island Falls; H. H. Ames, Monticello; have usually held their meetings in Houlton and they are certainly surprised to find that the men for whom they are working in Houlton have put off joining the Farm Bureau for 1921 as long as they have. These men feel that the Houlton farmers have nearly forgotten how essential it is to show their good faith by joining and they all feel confident that you men will join within the next week. The Secretary lives in your own town and all names and money can easily be sent to M. C. Duff, or to the Farm Bureau office in Presque Isle.

## PRESENTATION TO

## MISS ANNA MAGILL

Miss Anna Magill, who has been executive secretary of the Home Service Department of Southern Arroostook Chapter, finished her work in Houlton Saturday, Jan. 1st, and on Monday left for Presque Isle where she will assume the work in the same capacity for the Presque Isle chapter.

Miss Magill has served Southern Arroostook chapter for the past two years. She has proved most efficient and it was with much regret that all of the towns people learned that she was to leave Houlton. As an appreciation of her work with the ex-soldiers she was presented with a most beautiful toilet set of white satin ivory and with a convenient week end bag from members of the Home Service committee.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Cora M. Putnam, with whom Miss Magill has worked, invited the ladies on the Home Service committee to a lunch at the Shamrock Tea Room and at the close of the party Mrs. Putnam presented Miss Magill with a crescent pin in remembrance of the delightful two years in which they had labored together in Red Cross work. The best of wishes will follow her to her new field of labor.

PUBLIC MEETING AT  
THE AUDITORIUM

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes gave a very interesting talk on Wednesday evening last to a large audience at the Auditorium on "Prospective State Legislation," which was listened to with a great deal of interest, even though the temperature of the meeting place was not as high as it should have been.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Townner of the University of Maine alumni spoke a few words in the interest of the institution which he represents.



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paper, providing of course, the news-  
paper has the interest of the town at  
heart. The true value of this is very  
often underrated by careless and un-  
observant persons. A live paper can  
do more to boost and advertise a  
town than any other force in it. Its  
importance is obvious.

A "dead" paper is a hindrance to  
any town. A town is judged by the  
way it is reflected through the col-  
umns of its newspaper. A commend-  
able publication in a town draws the  
attention of outsiders, maintains in-  
terest in home industry and goes out  
heralding the news that its town is  
the best.

There are many things that go to  
make up a good newspaper. It is not  
only the source of news and infor-  
mation, but it acts as a medium for the  
business houses and their customers.  
By reading its columns of advertise-  
ments the shopper is informed of bar-  
gains that would otherwise escape  
notice. It renders the merchant a  
service by bringing his goods before  
the people's notice. This double ser-  
vice, carried on through the advertis-  
ing columns, is the biggest feature of  
the modern paper.

There is quality in advertising. The  
publication that strives to make the  
ads attractive will get the advertiser  
the best results. No one cares to read  
an ad that is not pleasing to the eye.  
The modern and up-to-date paper  
specializes on the arrangement and  
makeup of its ads to make them at-  
tractive and appealing to the reading  
public. This works for better general  
results, pleasing both the readers and  
the advertisers.

The home paper is always the best,  
as it comes in closer touch with the  
problems and life of your community.  
Its interests are your interests and  
it is desirous of the betterment of all  
local things. Watch the paper that  
boosts the home industries, schools,  
churches, etc., and lend it your sup-  
port.—E.R.

#### ALWAYS SOMETHING AHEAD

Like the dusk that dims the path  
in the woods, the past lies always  
behind us; the future is always before  
us—a great and glorious dawn that  
flames the eastern sky with its golden  
promise of even greater golden days.  
We vainly mark off the pathway of  
Time with the milestones of the years.  
But Time is beyond computation by  
man: it always was; it always will be.  
How many thousands of years has the  
sun come up and the sun gone down,  
we do not know; we cannot even  
guess. How many happy years have  
faded into illimitable space, we do not  
even think about. All we know, the  
greatest thing we have learned about  
it, is that what has seemed an end  
has been only a new beginning.

It is customary for all of us to look  
upon the passing of the years with an  
eye inclined to melancholy. We think  
it means the conclusion of something  
which we in our unwieldy imagination  
is very dear, very precious, very neces-  
sary. We feel in it sometimes the  
cold, hard hand of tragedy. And  
there are those who, in a sudden  
consternation, cling blindly, madly, to  
youth as though all, everything, was  
in that thoughtless span; and the rest  
of life here nothing but a wearisome,  
burdensome, unsteady and fearful  
stop, step, step, down into the gray  
mists of the unknown valley.

But it isn't true at all. There is,  
indeed, a certain gaiety in the Spring  
of life. But, too, there is a certain  
satisfaction in the Summer. And as  
the fruit is ripe when the leaves turn  
with frost, so in the glorious Autumn  
there should be joy and contentment.  
And if it should be our good fortune  
to come into the purty and calm of  
Winter, we should find in it a peace  
that can come only to the few who  
have known and loved life in all its  
wondrous seasons.

And so in many ways the quiet tran-  
sition from the old year to the new  
symbolize life itself. It never ends;  
it only passes on to newer things. At  
any time of the year somewhere there  
is sunshine and flowers, wind in the  
trees, and white-capped waves run-  
ning and falling, along wide reaches  
of white sand.

The great tree crashes its majestic  
length upon the ground, and soon its  
limbs are fashioned into tables and  
chairs, and its great heart is bared  
for a ship to sail the seven seas.  
There is the rattle of musketry, the  
booming of cannon. There is the  
assault, the repulse, grime, dust, blood  
ruin! And a gallantly pennant  
flutters to the mire and a new banner  
is flung exultingly to the embracing  
winds, a new nation rises from the  
ashes of the old.

No leader totters but one stands  
ready to take his place. No star falls  
but another moves into its place in  
the firmament. The blossom withers,  
the seed falls; and ten flowers bud  
where one has died. We are always  
going on and on to greater things, to  
more beautiful things, to better things.

to more wonderful things. The end  
(if there can be an end) of one thing  
is but the beginning of something  
better than that which was. That is  
what I think; that is what I want to  
believe, and it is with these thoughts  
about life and you and me and those  
of us who are near and dear to each  
other, that I wish you, from the  
bottom of my heart, the best year you  
have ever had, and I earnestly believe  
you will get it.

#### A GREAT RACE

##### LITTLE UNDERSTOOD

Though, possessing the most  
ancient civilization, China is little  
understood by the rest of the world.  
The popular notion that the Chinese  
are a race of limited intellectual abili-  
ty is wholly without foundation. As a  
matter of fact, Chinese students are  
among the brightest in the world.  
Illiteracy is general because to be  
educated has required heretofore a  
life-time study of thousands of Chinese  
characters. By means of simplified  
characters one may now learn to read  
Chinese in a few weeks. For ages  
religious fatalism has laid its deaden-  
ing hand upon the people. Worship  
of ancestors has produced the back-  
ward rather than the forward look.  
Lack of communication and con-  
sequent lack of understanding be-  
tween the peoples of different sec-  
tions of the country have inspired dis-  
trust and jealousy.

China is without national unity and  
racial consciousness. Fabulously rich  
in mineral resources, practically none  
have been developed. China contains  
enough coal to supply the needs of the  
world, at the present rate of consump-  
tion, for a thousand years. Iron ore  
deposits she has on the same lavish  
scale. Some day China, with her  
cheap labor, will compete successfully  
with all the rest of the world in the  
manufacture of steel.

China possesses a territory one-  
sixth greater than that of the United  
States, containing a wealth of natural  
resources practically undeveloped.  
She has a population of 400,000,000 as  
yet uneducated and unorganized.  
When this population becomes edu-  
cated, and when it becomes organized  
along Western lines, it will present  
the most impressive racial and na-  
tional force history has every pro-  
duced. In the past China has been over-  
less to protect her own interests.  
Japan in the East and all the domi-  
nant nations of the West, with the  
exception of the United States, have  
been busy there with their "spheres  
of influence." China is not yet able to  
take care of herself. Forseeing the  
possibilities of an awakened China,  
Japan is eager to secure Japanese  
dominancy in the Far East. Neverthe-  
less, China, not Japan, seems destin-  
ed to occupy the center of the stage  
during the next quarter of a century.

A nation of 400,000,000 people, rapid-  
ly increasing, educated and organized  
along the lines of Western civilization,  
will not only be able to solve the  
Japanese problem but also will be in  
a position to hold its own against the  
Western world. We commend the  
wisdom of any nation that lends a  
helping hand to China in finding her-  
self.

#### PROMOTING DEPRESSION

A good many newspapers and busi-  
ness men talk as if the country were  
now in a period of depression. But  
the Federal Reserve Board declares  
that the process of readjustment to  
new conditions will be accomplished  
with far less distress than is usual  
after a period of inflation.

Although large numbers of men  
have been said to be out of work, yet  
in average times there are always  
people who are idle for more or less  
of the time. Not many industries run  
52 weeks in a year. After the ex-  
treme activity of the past five years,  
it would be strange if there was not  
some stoppage. The proportion of  
people lying idle at any one time can  
not be a large one.

Sensible people knew perfectly well  
during all the period of artificial pros-  
perity, that the high speed could not  
last. They prepared for the inevi-  
table by careful thrift, and will not  
suffer in a period of temporary dull-  
ness.

Those who win the big business  
successes are those who have faith to  
go ahead in quiet times. The tend-

ency toward depression is always  
increased by people who see the dark  
side of business. Such folks distribute  
gloom in chunks. Every one who  
talks with them feels like cutting  
down his enterprises and going slow,  
and as that policy becomes general it  
produces waves of unemployment.

The people who fear bad business  
most, tend to produce bad business by  
the communication of their fears.  
The morbid and nervous person makes  
himself sick by worrying about his  
heart and his digestion. So a busi-  
ness community can bring on a de-  
pression by disseminating the blues.  
This country is the world's creditor,  
it has abundant crops, and has a sound  
banking and currency system. With  
such a basic condition, business can't  
be bad for any long period.

#### THE CALL OF MOTHER

You are tired tonight. You ex-  
pected this morning to have an easy  
day, but you have answered to the  
call of mother until the sun is set  
and its departing glory almost makes  
you long for the beyond. Now there  
are the children to be put to bed.  
Your limited circumstances may not  
permit you to have a nurse, but  
remember, you cannot keep them with  
you long and your patient service will  
be richly rewarded. Go lovingly,  
prayerfully; you know not when the  
last time may come. Death wounds  
deeply, even if we have been kind to  
our friends. Comb the golden tangle  
carefully, smooth the pillow and  
straighten the little dream-dress and  
laying your cheek close by your little  
darling's, listen to "Now I lay me,"  
and then wait patiently for the ruby  
lips to slowly ask God for some wish-  
ed for toy. Kiss a fond good night,  
in short, lock the door of the day  
gently and leave the child heart-  
happy. Let none of the shadows that  
come with ripper years slant athwart  
the youthful threshold of the soul.  
The weary foot that rocks the cradle  
may be lulling a future president or  
governor. Rock on fond mother;  
sing your lullaby. God has use for  
the frail humanity that smiles in its  
infant dreaming. Never let discon-  
tent enter your happy home. Keep  
a cheerful tone and a helpful hand  
and answer the call of mother.

#### CONSISTENCY IN ADVERTISING

Keeping everlastingly at it brings  
its reward just as it does in any line  
of endeavor.

When a merchant fails to consider  
his advertising expenditures as much  
a part of his business as his rent,  
light, insurance and the merchandise  
itself he is far from being progres-  
sive, alert and modern.

Let's illustrate our point. To sat-  
isfy a curious whim a certain mer-  
chant tried a plan, which he explains  
in the following words:

"Last year—from February 1st to  
the middle of June—my business was  
averaging 81 per cent ahead of the  
same period of the previous year, and  
with larger profits, too. Then from  
the middle of June to the last of July  
(one and a half months) we stopped  
advertising entirely to see the effects.  
Our business dropped to only 50 per

cent ahead of the previous year—  
showing a distinct loss of 31 per cent.

In August we started to advertise  
again and went at it stronger than  
ever. Our increase shot up to nearly  
200 per cent above what we had done  
the year before. And that convinced  
me—more than anything I had ever  
done—that advertising does pay and  
pays BIG to one who knows how to  
use it."

The results were most convincing.  
The thorough test taught him the  
value of good advertising. He real-  
ized that consistency in advertising  
is necessary. The moral of the story  
is self-evident.

Suppose you are given to the habit  
of profanity. You enter into con-  
versation with a man who never  
swears, or in other words a gentle-  
man. By and by you begin to see  
that he is the superior man. Your  
own remarks have a tame, flat, feeble  
sound to your ears. Your cheeks  
begin to burn with a sense of your  
friend's excellence. Your pert little  
drama sounds coarse and drops out  
of your sentences, ashamed to remain  
in the company of good, honest, Eng-  
lish words, until you discover that you  
are carrying on your part of the con-  
versation without swearing. You feel  
easier, your intellectual stature in-  
creases by a foot.

It is her own fault if a woman is  
unloved and neglected. That is a  
harsh statement to make, but it is  
a fact. Mortal man is a weakling  
who can no more resist kindness  
than a rose can resist the sun. It  
is a weak, helpless woman's duty to  
make herself attractive and pretty  
in the very face of discouragement.  
Call it hypocrisy, tact, finesse, or by  
any other term, but she must turn  
in the edges and make allies in-  
stead of antagonists of the people  
about her. Spotless neatness, be-  
coming feminine attire, truth, kind-  
ness, cheerfulness, love, and the  
loyalty that restrains her from speak-  
ing ill of her neighbors will make  
many a woman lovely, even though  
she lacks beauty.

Flirting may seem to the giddy  
and thoughtless girl wonderfully  
amusing and she may get the idea  
that she is fascinating, but it is a  
most degrading thing and she should  
be frowned upon by every young  
lady who has an ambition to become  
a worthy and charming young woman.

Every unholy passion we conquer  
becomes a good angel in us, making  
us stronger and truer. Every out-  
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quer in the next battle. Conquered  
temptations become allies and friends.

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land and Boston.  
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or and Greenville.  
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3.09 p. m.—From St. Francis, Fort Kent,  
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## PRINCE OF WALES LOVES IRISH GIRL, 13 LONDON REPORT

With the denial of reports in the United States that the Prince of Wales intended marrying the Princess Margaret there is renewed gossip in London that the heir to the British throne is desperately in love with his sister's maid of honor, Lady Joan Mulholland—an Irish girl—and insists that he will marry her. The young woman is a commoner, and there is a Parliamentary act in the way, but the Prince has regained his smile lately, and there is reason to believe that it will broaden rather than fade over the great question as to who is to be the next Queen of England.

The rumor about his marrying Princess Margaret has been shattered for many reasons. In the first place, it is pointed out that they are cousins, and consanguinity forbids a marriage between them. But what is considered even more important is the fact that they are both in love, although not with each other. The Princess is reported to have her own affair of the heart in Norway, which may account for her parents leaving her behind in England.

On the other hand, the debonaire young Prince, whose smile won America, is reported to have done the very human and democratic thing of falling in love with a girl he met in the street. It all started just as it might have in the case of any ordinary young man when he ran into her casually while she was shopping in Bond street with Princess Mary. And it is also said that the Prince already has gone to Downing Street and has asserted himself just like the ordinary youth who braves the frown of his loved one's father. It is reported that he told Lloyd George plainly that if he could not marry the girl he loved with political assent he would renounce his right to the throne altogether.

### Reports Pease the English

Old World royalty circles are now abuzz over this new shock to its historic precepts. But royalty here does not feel the same way about it, and certainly the English people are pleased over these reports. There have been many such rumors and numerous names have been mentioned, but none with a foundation such as this one.

During the absence of the Prince of Wales in Canada Princess Mary had two maids of honor, one being Lady Joan, a descendant of the Ulster Barons of Dunleith and on her mother's side connected with the Earls of Strafford, the fighting Byngs. Soon after his return from Canada the Prince, walking in Bond street, encountered his sister, accompanied by this maid, who was introduced to him.

According to all accounts it was a case of love at first sight, and many of the Prince's spare evenings were passed in Buckingham Palace in the company of his sister and her beautiful companion. At Sandringham it was noticed that the pair were going golfing and shooting together. No party to which the Prince was invited was considered complete unless Lady Joan also was present.

So things moved along until the Prince left for Australia. But absence only seemed to make the heart grow fonder, and on his return from the Antipodes the Prince was reported to have announced that he had decided something must be done. Already he had told his friends that he was not going to marry any of those "stuffy royalties."

Within a week after his return the Prince called on Premier Lloyd George and told him how matters stood. What the Premier thought about it has not been disclosed, but it was noticed that in the last week in October all the leading newspapers suggested the repeal of the royal marriage act, and it was openly stated that the Prince might want to marry a commoner. Also the press unanimously pointed out what a fine thing it would be for England if the Prince would marry one of his own people—one he really loved. So generally was this done that many persons felt that the idea was inspired and the suggestion met with popular approval.

Everybody here loves the Prince of Wales and thinks it would be just the proper democratic thing for him to do to marry a girl at home instead of looking around among the uncertain royal families on the Continent for

some one who would be a fit wife for "our young man."

### Family Hears of the Plan

It was reported also that the Prince told his family of his decision. His father was said to have readily agreed although it is understood that the opposition of Queen Mary was not easily overcome.

The royal marriage act was passed in 1772 at the direct request of George III as a result of the morganatic marriage of the Dukes of Cumberland and Gloucester. Fox entirely disapproved of the act and retired, as he said he would. He held it would prevent royal princes from marrying altogether. It did not have this effect however, but it did cause almost all English princes to marry Germans.

The Prince of Wales loves to be among his people and considers himself one of them. Once when going to a dance in Melbourne his partner, Lady Nowin of London asked him what he did evenings at home.

"Father reads, mother and Mary sew and when they go to bed George and I go out to see the people," he said.

There has been much talk about his prospective wife. Once it was reported that he was going to marry one of the three daughters of the Duke of Hamilton. At another time it was the daughter of a Norfolk clergyman. While on his tour of Canada and Australia, and even America, there were brought out the usual crops of reports, but none gained such prominence and persistence as this one concerning Lady Joan.

The last English monarch to marry a commoner was Henry VIII, although marriages between princes of royal blood and commoners have not been so infrequent. Princess Louise, as the Princess Royal, married the late Duke of Fife, and Princess Louise, the fourth child of Queen Victoria, was married to the late Duke of Argyll. Only recently Princess Patricia of Connaught was married to Commander Ramsay, at present British Naval Attaché in Paris.

Lady Joan is not only extremely beautiful but is an exceptionally accomplished girl. She is a superb skater, a charming dancer and a good rider to hounds.

## SACRED SECTOR OF WAR FRONT

If there is one sector of the western battle front which holds more sacred memories than another both for Frenchmen and Britons of every part of the Empire, it is that which surrounds the ridge of Notre Dame de Lorette, writes a correspondent in the London Times. Ypres may mean more to the British, or Verdun to the French, but the heights of Notre Dame have looked down on some of the fiercest struggles and the most bitter sacrifice in the history of either nation.

No fitter site could have been chosen for the great basilica which is to be erected on the battlefield as a monument to the allied dead. Its commanding position alone would have marked it out for such a purpose. Running due east and west, for six miles, and towering above the coalfields of France, the ridge, scarred with trenches cut in the chalky soil and surmounted at its western end by the woods and the windmill of Bouvigny, must be a familiar object to almost every British soldier who served on the western front. From the tower of the Pantheon, which M. Cordonnier has designed to replace the little shrine at the bare eastern end of the

plateau, one will look out northward over the plain that is bordered by the La Bassee Canal, and beyond it over Givenchy, Festubert, and Neuve Chapelle, to Armentiers and Ypres. Eastward lie Loos, no longer distinguished by the great landmark of the "Tower Bridge," and Lens a tragic heap of ruins, and nearer at hand across the valley that once was a valley of death, the Vimy Ridge. What memories that name recalls! To Canadians it speaks of final triumph after weary months of preparation. To Frenchmen of the final check to high hopes in 1915. To many Englishmen of mines and counter-mines, attack and counter-attack, and to Londoners especially of a dark night in May, 1916, when only Cockney valor and the sacrifice of many lives prevented a break in the line. How many tired gunners, from their observation posts on Lorette, have watched the big shells dropping in Lens and Givenchy-en-Gohelle, or directed strafes on "the Pimple," that German O. P. of ill fame, which for so long dominated the position.

Below the ridge of Notre Dame, on the south, where it can be approached only by steep spurs separated by ravines, is the little Souchez river and all that remains of Souchez, Carency and Ablain St. Nazaire. It was here that the sternest fighting of the great Battle of Artois in the spring and summer of 1915 took place. Cut off by the barrier of the ridge, the British divisions, holding on for dear life to the line in front of Bethune, saw little of the great struggle which our French Allies were carrying on so near at hand. It was not till later, when they had won for us the ridge and surrendered it, not without a pang, one thinks, to our sad-keeping, that the graveyards and the broken guns, the shattered tower of Ablain St. Nazaire Church, and the scrap iron that was once the famous sugar refinery of Souchez, told their tale.

The view from Lorette must look far different now from what it was in the days when one could watch from its heights the German shells crashing into Carency, mingling the black smoke of their bursts with clouds of pink dust from some ruined farmhouse, or the transport crawling in the dusk along the Ablain road. It was in those days that the gypsy bomber, whose story was told in some verses in Punch, a few years ago, found his favorite spot in the battlefield from which he could not tear himself away on the slopes of Notre Dame.

But most he loved to lie upon Lorette And, couched on cornflowers, gaze across the lines.

On Vimy Ridge we had not Vimy yet. Pale Souchez's bones, and Lens among the mines. Till, eagle-like, with hoarse indignant shrieks, Gunners arose from some deep-delved lair.

To chase the intruder from their sacred peaks And cast him down to Ablain St. Nazaire.

There are no sentinels on Lorette now, for one may walk unscathed on its chalky heights. The duck boards in the Souchez marshes must be gone. Cabaret Rouge is no longer a miniature Piccadilly circus of the trenches and there is peace in Zouave Valley. But the dead lie thick around Notre Dame de Lorette. And the citizens of Lille, looking across at nights at the "lantern of the dead" that is to shine from the belfry tower, may spare a thought for the men who gave their all for their city's freedom, for France, and for the Right.

## FOREIGN PLANTS MUST PROVE THEIR RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP

Scores of emigrants from Africa have recently found their way into the United States. Instead of passing the barrage of examinations at Ellis Island these newcomers will be taken in charge by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction in the Bureau of Plant Industry. Each will be given a small section of earth on the experimental plants of the United States Department of Agriculture, where, under the guidance and observation of experts, every one of the lot will be made to show its citizenship qualifications in a practical way. The plant strangers are an odd-looking assortment of fruits, ornamental shrubs, forage grasses, sorghums, fiber plants, etc., quite new to this country.

There is a beautiful little dwarf lemon which originated in China and is now in this country looking for an opportunity to prove that it can bear its delicious lemons in anybody's greenhouse or sunny room as easily and as well as it can in a Chinese garden. Another Chinese specimen is the large-fruited haw, an unusually large variety of the hawthorn family, with a sour juicy fruit that is especially good in compotes and jellies.

As the new immigrants arrive several members of an older shipment will go out to begin careers of ornamental or economic importance in new homes. The scientists, who have watched these older importations serve their novitiate, are making preparations to send a few samples to various plantations and gardens. Among these is the pistache nut from the Mediterranean region, which has proved its value in California already, where many of these trees are already thriving. The pistache tree of the Levant has a wonderful Chinese relative with ornamental foliage, wine colored in spring and scarlet and yellow in autumn. The nut of the true pistache is much in demand as an article of food, and the timber of the Chinese immigrant is valuable for making furniture.

Southern Florida had no native nuts except the cocconut, so the Department of Agriculture brought the Queensland nut from Australia. It flourishes in its new environment, where it is being cultivated and propagated by the Bureau of Plant Industry. The same office is busy with a giant blackberry from Bogota and a dryland elm from China. The elm has already demonstrated its usefulness, for it grows well in regions that are too arid to support other forest

growths. A quality which adds to its value is the ability of this elm to withstand severe windstorms without injury. This feature will enable the tree to grow on the western plains, where the heavy storms uproot and destroy less tough species.

### BE CHEERFUL

Keep a stiff upper lip, and rise above the clouds of adversity, though they threaten momentarily to overwhelm you. Thus may you be led to forget your precarious position, until soon a ray of hope penetrates the darkness and the day dawns forth with renewed brilliancy.

Don't allow your mind to dwell on dismal themes, lest a gloomy imagination run away with you. It always augments grief and magnifies misfortune.

Interest yourself in the present, and diffuse the extra pleasures of the day through succeeding ones, in order to enliven the whole week.

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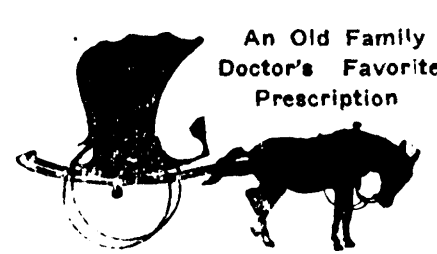
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T and K Tea is so good—so popular—almost all dealers hereabouts sell it. Ask for T and K Tea.



## A STANDARD HOME REMEDY



For colds, grippe, asthma, croup, colic, cholera morbus, inflammation of the bowels, rheumatism, sprains, strains and all inflammation—Best in emergencies. Internal or external use.

### BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

Keep it in the house. All drug and general stores.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—and, just as surely, the proof of a flour is in the baking. That's why women who have once used

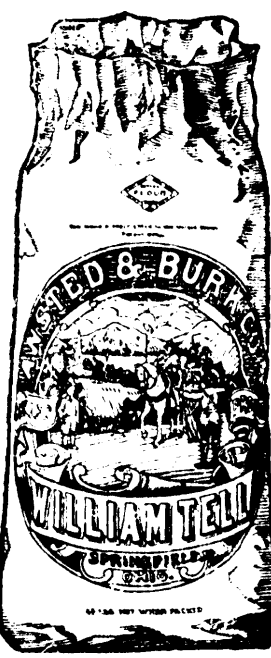
## William Tell Flour

need no further proof or evidence as to its superior quality.

They have found for themselves that it gives a delicious flavor and a uniform goodness to all their baking.

So it naturally follows that they prefer it to all other brands.

If you would know the difference a better flour will make in your baking, just tell your grocer—William Tell.



## Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 11 hours—Relieves Grippe in 4 hours—Keeps off Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

### MONEY FOR THE FARMER

## Boggs Potato Grader



Will Save Time and Potatoes. No machine on the market can do such rapid work and do it so well. We have some with motors. Call and let us show you.

James S. Peabody

Bangor Street  
Houlton, Me.

## LOW UPKEEP

## STUDEBAKER CARS

Reid McIntyre,  
Houlton, Maine.  
Dear Sir:—

For the purpose of showing to the public the small cost of maintenance on a new Studebaker automobile, we are attempting to publish from week to week, in the Houlton Times, testimonials of every owner of a 1920 Studebaker, in our territory, showing the actual amount paid out for all parts and repairs during the season of 1920, together with the actual mileage the car has run.

We are enclosing a form which we ask you to fill out, and ask for your permission to publish this signed statement in connection with our ad. We trust you are a Studebaker booster and will co-operate with us by filling in this form and mailing back promptly.

Yours very truly,

Hand & Harrington,  
January 1, 1921.

Hand & Harrington,  
Houlton, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your request asking for the actual amount paid out by me for all parts and labor on my new Studebaker automobile, for the season of 1920 up to date, I wish to advise you that the total amount expended is as follows:

For Parts, Nothing.  
For Labor, \$12.50.

Actual mileage run, 3108.

You have my consent to publish this statement if you so desire.

Signed J. Reid McIntyre  
Address Houlton, Me.

## NOTICE

Whereas my wife, Pearl G. Leavitt, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid anyone trusting her on my account as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

FRANK H. LEAVITT  
Monticello, Me., Jan. 1, 1920. 31p

## LONDON-WATSON

Stanley R. London of this town and Miss Vella G. Watson of Littleton were united in marriage January 1st at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Henry C. Speed.

The single ring service was used and the bride was attired in a brown travelling suit. Both of these young people have many friends who will wish them a long and happy "New Year."

Mr. London is a successful farmer on the Foxcroft Road and the bridal couple will make their home there.

## HOULTON FURNITURE CO.

BUZZELL'S  
LICENSED EMBALMER AND  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
Phone 161-W—Day or Night

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Daniel M. Allen of Easton in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 16th, 1918, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 303, Page 157, conveyed to 'me, the undersigned, certain real estate part of lot numbered Seventy-four in Easton aforesaid, being a lot of land and buildings thereon located on the southerly side of the highway leading from Easton village to Easton Center, said lot extending nine and one-half rods along said highway and being ten rods in length and being the same premises conveyed to said Daniel M. Allen by William J. Dean by deed dated August 11th, 1914, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Vol. 277, Page 207, which latter deed and record and the deeds and records to which reference is therein made are expressly referred to for a more particular description of said real estate; And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 21, 1920.

ARCHIE B. HARMON

By his Attorneys Powers & Guild

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

All goods to be sold below cost through the month of January. Nora Taber. 11p

Wanted—A limited quantity of good sound rough pulpwood. James S. Peabody, Houlton, Me. 21

For Sale—A Coonskin overcoat of medium size, or will exchange same for hard wood. Apply to TIMES office.

## NORTHERN MAINE PATRONS

## MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Presque Isle, Maine.  
The annual meeting of the Northern Maine Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Presque Isle, Wednesday, January 12th at 10.30 o'clock A. M. ERNEST T. McGLAULIN, Secy. 11



It's not HOW MUCH you know—it's the useful knowledge that counts. No education comes so near to meeting the needs of the average young man or woman as a business education. It costs little and pays big. Right now is the time to get it. New up-to-date courses. O. A. Hodgins, Prin. Houlton, Me.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

See the coats and suits to be sold this month for \$10 and \$15. No. a Taber. 11p

Wanted—A girl or woman for general housework on a farm 6 miles from Houlton. Good home, good wages. Apply to TIMES office. 11p

Farm For Sale—180 acres land, 60 acres cleared, the rest in lumber, pulp and wood within ½ mile haul to Benetts Siding. All the stock and farm machinery. 9 room house, 40 foot barn and garage. Good water at house and in pasture. Apply to Henry F. Corliss, R. F. D. 1, Oakfield, Me. Telephone 27-4. 11p

Unusually good business opportunity  
Store, stock and saw mill (water power and steam) one half mile from tide water, one and one half miles from station; practically no competition. Will show one of the best propositions in Maine or pay expense of investigator. Price \$6000, part payment if desired. Address M. K. J. Office of Houlton Times. 549p

100-acre Improved Road Farm, horses, 4 cows, furniture, machinery, wagons, harnesses, sleds, incubator, stove wood, 25 tons hay, potatoes, apples, vegetables, etc.; included if taken now; near town; fertile loam tillage; 20-cow brook-watered pasture, estimated 1000 cords wood, 200 cords pulp, bringing fancy prices nearby market; 250 apples, other fruit; 150 sugar maples; warm 7-room house, clapboarded barn, stable, etc.; retiring owner's price \$3800 for everything, less than half cash, easy terms. Clyde H. Smith, Skowhegan, Maine. 11

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Milk at 18 cents per quart. That is what it can be bought for at Millar's Court street grocery.

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

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

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

Wanted to purchase collections of old postage stamps, old envelopes containing postage stamps issued prior to 1880. E. B. Brown, 56 Chambers street, New Haven, Connecticut. 9p

Girls Wanted for Clothes Pin Factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Company, Houlton or write to above Company at Davidson. 1f

Rough Pulpwood Wanted. In large or small quantities, loaded on cars, on B. & A. R. R. south of Houlton. Write or telephone Chas. W. Bowers, Sherman Mills, Me. 1244

Live Agents make big money selling our knitting yarns and cloth suitable for men's, women's and children's wear, direct from mill to customer. Pen-Zopher Knitting Mills, Box 404, Skowhegan.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Man Wanted—To sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 452p

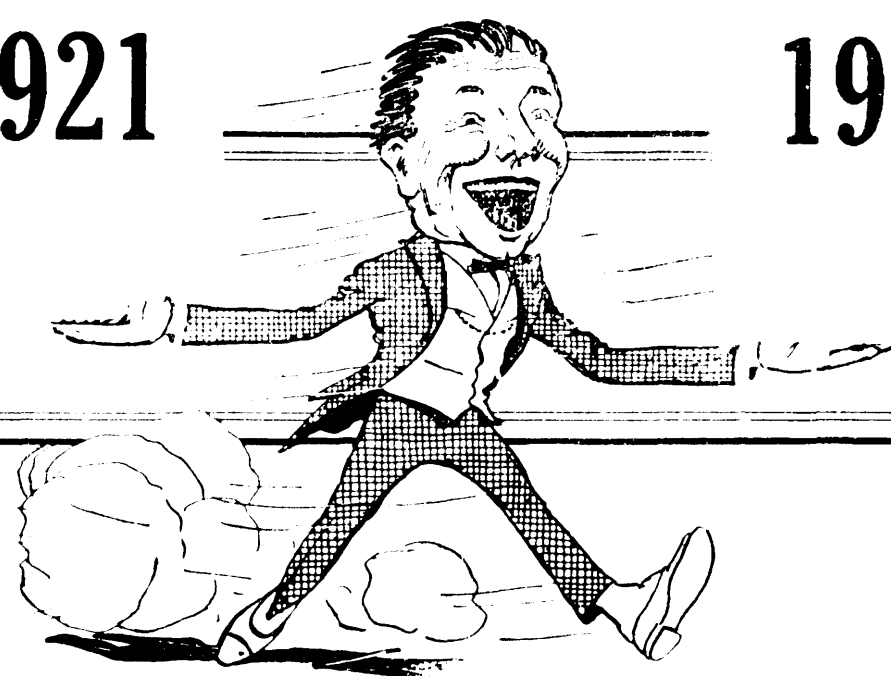
A \$3,000,000.00 company has an opening in Houlton and vicinity for a capable man or woman to take charge of its accident and health insurance lines. Liberal remuneration. Board contracts. Close co-operation. Write Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, 175 Neal Street, Portland, Me. 352

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 good apple trees, 3,000,000 hard wood lumber mostly maple. 3 to 5 thousands 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 ½ 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

## DREAM THEATRE

1921

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## Announcement

Savings Dept.

Bond Dept.

## HOW DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR BANK?

There are very real reasons why we can give you Unusually Good Service. We invite Correspondence or a Conference

First National Bank  
of Houlton, MaineGov't Depository  
Founded 1882Member Federal  
Reserve System

## Reduced Prices

on

## Dye Work

The month of January only

Now is the time to have your Winter Garments dyed and save the price of a new garment

## SPECIAL NO. 1

Ladies Coats, any weight, also  
Ladies Dresses and Suits dyed  
and pressed  
Special Price \$4.00

## SPECIAL NO. 2

Ladies Sweaters Dyed, regular  
prices \$2.25 to \$3.00  
Special Price \$1.50

## SPECIAL NO. 3

Men's Suits and Overcoats, any  
weight  
Special Price \$4.00

## SPECIAL NO. 4

Portiers Dyed, regular price  
\$5.00 pair  
Special Price \$3.00

Leave your orders at  
our store

G. W. Richards &amp; Co.

Houlton  
Maine

## Select Pictures

"Trilby" Clara Kimball Young  
"The Under Current" Guy Empey  
"Man's Plaything" Grace Daverson  
"Common Sense" Vola Vale  
"Marooned Hearts" Conway Tearle  
"Who Am I?" Super Special

## American Feature Film Co.

"Beautifully Trimmed" Carmel Myers  
"West is West" Harry Carey  
"White Youth" Edith Roberts  
"Outside the Law" Priscilla Dean  
"Risky Business" Gladys Walton

## Metro Pictures

Madame Peacock" Nazimova  
"Blackmail" Viola Dana  
"The Great Redeemer" Marjorie Daw  
"Clothes" Super Special  
"Love, Honor and Obey" All Star  
"The Hope" Monster Production

## Vitagraph Specials

"Trumper Island" All Star  
"God's Country and the Woman" All Star  
"Isle of Regeneration" Moreno  
"Courage of Marge O'Doone" All Star  
"Dead Men Tell No Tales" Catherine Calvert

## First National Pictures

"Ashes of Love"  
"Inferior Sex" Mildred Harris Chaplin  
"Family Honor" Florence Vidor  
"Polly of the Storm Country"  
Mildred Harris Chaplin  
"Husbands and Wives" Special

## Serial Picture

"Ruth of the Rockies"—Every Wednesday  
"Invisible Hand" Fridays and Saturdays  
"Flaming Disk" with Elmo Lincoln to follow

Each Picture CAREFULLY Selected  
Projected

See Them All at the

Dream



## 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.

B. H. Brown of the Buffalo Fertilizer works left Thursday on a business trip to New York.

Miss Marguerite Astle left Saturday to resume her studies at the Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me.

Ralph Albert, who is employed at Washington, D. C., was at home for Christmas with his family.

Jerome Ervin has returned to his school work at Bowdoin college after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Alex Duncan of Washburn, who has been spending the holidays here with relatives, returned home Thursday.

Mr. James Rogerson of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Clark, Bangor street, several days last week.

Mrs. Algeon Holden of Bangor, who has been the guest of relatives here through the holidays, returned home Saturday.

Ralph Powers of Boston was in town last week, the guest of his sister Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn, returning home on Monday.

Miss Lucy Chamberlain, who has been at home during the holidays, left Saturday for Orono to continue her studies at the U. of M.

Robert Donworth left Friday evening to resume his studies, after a 10 days vacation spent in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Pearce Ave. are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter at the Aroostook hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yerxa of Ludlow, props. of the Square Lake sporting camps, left Saturday for Florida where they will spend several months.

Re-clar meeting of N. E. O. P. on Friday evening at 7.30 at Sincok Hall. Initiation and chafing dish refreshments after the work. All come.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Cary Library held recently, Albert K. Stetson was elected Treasurer, taking the place of the late Thos. P. Putnam.

Mrs. E. E. Murphy of Fort Fairfield, formerly Miss Annie Cassidy, was in town a few days last week calling on her many friends and visiting her parents.

W. D. Townner, Secretary of the University of Maine Alumni at Orono, was in town last week, having made a trip in different parts of the county in the interests of his college.

Master Ralph Ellis, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis arrived home Friday morning from Portland (unaccompanied on the trip) where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment.

Miss Virginia Markquis, who for the past ten years has made her home with her aunt Mrs. Mary Ayotte, left Tuesday for Waterville where she will make her home with her parents. She will be greatly missed as she made many friends while here.

The second course of "Old Folks" dances was the most enjoyable of the season, forty couples participating. Excellent music was furnished under the direction of Miss Rose Donovan. Refreshments were served at 10.30 and dancing continued until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Shean returned from the North Saturday, after spending a week in Fort Kent where Mr. Shean was located for a time. On Monday Mr. Shean left for Bangor where he will take up his new duties on Government Income Tax work.

On Saturday, Edmund W. Grant took the oath of office, Jan. 1, as Sheriff of Aroostook county, and his many friends expect him to conduct the duties of the office in a safe and sane manner and to the satisfaction of the men who stood behind him.

Word has been received in Orono of the appointment of Dr. Charles D. Woods, former director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, to become head of the agricultural vocational training at Camp Devens, Mass. He assumed his new duties January 1.

Friday evening trains on the B. & A. were tied up for several hours by the derailment of the tender on a freight train near the gravel pit. No. 7 was held at New Limerick, while No. 8 laid in the Houlton yard until nearly 10 o'clock. No evening mail was the result.

The New Year was danced in by a large number of young people. There were three different dancing parties enjoying the occasion of the birth of a new year, the Odd Fellows social being especially largely patronized, the Heywood also had a good crowd, as did the "O-Zo-Mo" orchestra dance at Sincok's Hall.

A. O. Nutter, one of the prominent business men of Mars Hill, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Nutter has recently purchased Maple Spring in the town of Westfield, which is known all over the county as furnishing the purest water to be found anywhere, and will continue to sell water to those who desire it.

On Xmas eve, the W. C. T. U. sent its annual Xmas box to the inmates of the Town farm. Each person received a package containing candy, wafers, nabiscos and a small gift. A Xmas tag was attached to each package bearing the recipients name. The genial overseer said his guests were "tickled to death" with their gifts.

Hon. Byron Boyd of Augusta was a business caller here Monday. Miss Helen Bliss is visiting her aunt Mrs. Geo. York at Island Falls. Miss Nellie Holden of Oakfield spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of Miss Helen Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Smyrna were the week-end guests of Mr. Ray Young and family.

Mrs. Robert Bliss of Island Falls visited her sister Mrs. Harry Sawyer here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall Jr. spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole in Bridgewater.

Judge and Mrs. Powers left Tuesday morning for Florida where they will spend the next two months.

Irving E. Seavy of Sherman Mills was in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Houlton Trust Co.

Ludlow Jack, who was injured in Paul last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be out and attending to business.

Mrs. Emma Ebbett and daughter Gertrude, who have been visiting Mrs. C. O. Grant, have returned to their home in Peel, N. B.

Mr. Harold Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball and Mr. Laues Young.

Miss Grace Stapleford, who has been acting as soloist at the First Baptist church, left Monday afternoon for Wolfville, N. S. to resume her musical studies.

Friends of Fred Monohan, Riverside street, will be grieved to learn that on Sunday he suffered a paralytic shock, from which he lies in a critical condition.

Mr. Fred Campbell of the Buffalo, Fe. Co., had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse in the nose. Several stitches had to be taken but no bones were broken.

One hundred of our local people, including the ladies enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Snell House on Sunday, reflecting much credit on Mercier Bros., the proprietors.

Mrs. H. H. Dyer, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Madigan Hospital on Monday afternoon, is very comfortable at the time of going to press which is gratifying news to her many friends.

Howard Tingley, who recently purchased the Campbell Bakery, took possession on Saturday and Mr. Tingley will conduct this well known Bakery according to the latest methods and from a standpoint of absolute cleanliness.

Mrs. Eunice Lyons, Mrs. Harry Stimson, Mrs. Ira E. Ruth, Misses Marion French and Winnie Logie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edw. Kimball and Mr. Newell Titcomb were Sunday guests of Mr. Edd Bliss and family in West Houlton.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear Mother Marion Teresa Murray, who passed away one year ago.

You are gone but not forgotten Years can never ease the pain In the hearts of those who loved you Till the day we meet again.

Husband, Sons and Daughters. —Woodstock Papers please copy.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The program for the next Woman's Club meeting at Watson Hall, Jan. 10, is in the hands of the Music committee. Dealing as it does with the "music of Maine," it promises all who attend an afternoon of rare enjoyment.

The club has the assurance of the proper authorities that conditions such as prevailed at the last meeting will not be repeated.

So it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

### STUBBS-INGRAHAM

The marriage of Miss Annie Pauline Ingraham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Ingraham of Sherman Mills, and Wilton Stubbs of the same place, occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Dec. 11, Rev. Frederick Parker officiating.

The bride is one of the popular young women of Sherman, while Mr. Stubbs is one of the prosperous young farmers of his native town, being associated with his father in farming and conducting a saw mill. During the war Mr. Stubbs served in the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. Gunboat Petrel and at the close of the war received an honorable discharge.

They will reside in Sherman Mills, and the best wishes of many friends is extended for a prosperous life.

### ANNUAL MEETING CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Next Monday, Jan. 10, in Watson Hall at 7.30 p. m. the annual meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held. The election of officers and other business will be taken up. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present.

### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, JANUARY 1ST, 1921

General Government.	\$3,148.81
Protection of Persons & Property.	9,871.27
Health & Sanitation.	2,784.32
Lights.	2,198.01
Water.	3,950.00
Highways & Bridges.	28,294.92
Charity & Soldiers Aid.	13,166.75
Education.	66,504.92
Library.	2,100.00
Interest.	6,811.17
Unclassified.	4,449.14
	\$143,189.31

FRANK A. PEABODY  
HOWARD M. WEBB  
ALTON E. CARTER.  
Selectmen of Houlton.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

In accord with the usual custom Houlton will observe the Week of Prayer by a series of Union services. These services will be held the second week in January beginning at 7.30 each evening.

The general subject for the week will be—The Christian Church—and each speaker will present some definite aspect of this subject.

The following is the program for the week:

Monday, January 10. Salvation Army. The Message of the Church: several speakers.

Tuesday, January 11. First Baptist Church. The Mission of the Church: Rev. A. M. Thompson.

Wednesday, January 12. Congregation Church. The Equipment of the Church: Rev. H. C. Speed.

Thursday, January 13. Methodist Episcopal Church. The Dynamic of the Church: Rev. E. C. Hartley.

Friday, January 14. Free Baptist Church. The Model Church: Rev. Thomas Whiteside.

### MAINE'S REVENUE FROM AUTOMOBILES

Automobile registration for 1920 showed a great increase over the previous year and the advance registration for 1921 shows a corresponding increase over that for the year 1920. The registration at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1920, at the automobile bureau, department of state, was as follows:

Operators	78,539
Registrations	55,395
Trucks	7,512
Motorcycles	15,566
Dealers	637
Motorcycle dealers	24
1919 Registration	
Operators	66,133
Registrations	47,632
Trucks	5,792

Indifference to a Simple Cold Spells

## Danger

Indifference to simple colds was the more or less direct means of promoting past epidemics of influenza. A tiny cold can develop into a big danger, and ordinary health care demands that a good cold remedy be used at the first appearance of shiver and shake, snuffle or sneeze. We are going to tell you about a cold remedy valuable and vital in its ability to break up colds of every description. It will pay you to heed our words.

### OUR COLD TABLETS

Are a safe, serviceable relief for colds, grippe, fever, malaria, headache and neuralgia. Excellent for constipation, too. Combines a complete remedy for all purposes indicated. Small size tablets, handy to carry and easy to take. Each dose even and equal, each powerful in its ability to accomplish results. True, there are many other cold remedies on the market, but, in our estimation, none can prove superior. Get a package today.

25 Cents

Munro's West End Drug Store

There's more in medicine than simple drugs—Ask us

Motorcycles 1,600  
Dealers 476  
Motorcycle dealers 19  
The total receipts for all the divisions of registration amounted to \$818,755.50 in 1920, being \$133,184.25 more than was taken in 1919, when the receipts were then the highest on record, \$685,571.25 being taken in.

### TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

Something different, that's what you will say when you see our feature picture Monday, Jan. 10th. The star is Fatty Arbuckle in a five reel picture called "The Round Up," and you will round up with laughter when you see Fatty. Five reels of fun instead of two.

Don't forget the big picture given under the auspices of the Chester Briggs Post, benefit the boys who were across. "The Lost Battalion." Here is a chance for you to do your bit. The date, Jan. 12th, matinee and evening.

Every one that got in to see "Humoresque" on Saturday pronounced it one of the best pictures they had ever seen, and still we have more to come. "While New York Sleeps" is another one coming soon.

### FREE BAPTIST

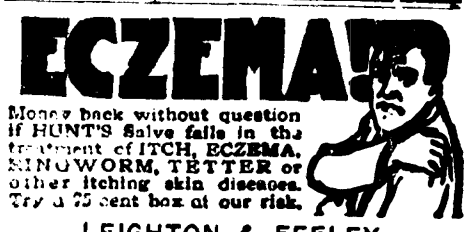
### SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the regular session on Sunday the officers and teachers of the Free Baptist Sunday School were elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

Superintendent, H. B. Crawford  
Asst. Superintendents, Leland Jones Dr. J. Potter.  
Secy., Gordon White.  
Asst. Secy., Kathleen Hagerman.  
Treasurer, Bernard Patton.  
Organist, Bernice Hagerman.  
Asst. organist, Marjorie Drake.  
Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. E. Thomas.  
Prim. Secy., Marion McKenney.  
Teachers, Primary Dept., Mrs. Towners, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Astle, Miss MacDougall.  
Junior Dept., Mrs. Russell, Mrs.



MacDonald, Miss Hawkins, Miss Kennedy, H. E. Thomas, G. A. Hagerman.  
Intermediate Dept., C. W. Towers, A. W. Knox, Miss Vena Smith, Mrs. Ormsby.  
Senior Dept., C. O. Grant, A. E. Astle, Murray Russell, R. W. Shaw.  
Substitute Teachers were also appointed for each class. The retiring superintendent Mr. H. E. Thomas, entertained the staff of officers and teachers at his home on Thursday evening last. It was announced last Sunday that the offering taken the previous week for starving children of Europe amounted to \$65.00.



# ---and

we are surely cutting the prices.

It is pleasing to see that our customers appreciate it.

Not one complaint about prices Saturday.

Well there shouldn't be. We are selling away below today's cost.

But that is alright, I want this stock clean by Feb. 1st, and I think I will succeed in doing it at the prices I am offering. Just come in and look them over.

Palmer's Shoe Store Market Square

# Stock Reducing Sale

Started Saturday, January 1  
Ends Wednesday, January 12

PREPARE for action. All goods at a Genuine Discount---That means bargains for you and business for us. We are going to make this sale one of the best investments ever for you. . . .

Our store is full of Real Bargains from the first floor up

Come early and get your share of these Wonderful Values

Dependable Furniture Store for Half a Century  
**Houlton Furniture Co.**  
Buzzell's  
8 Market Square Houlton, Maine

## BACK TO THE OLD PRICES!

50c Value TEAS 25c Pound 40c Value COFFEE Ground to Order

SEEDS RAISINS 29c Pkg. New Crop	A 50c VALUE--XX BAKING POWDER 30c POUND CAN	BREAKFAST COCOA 19c Lb. IN BULK
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SWEET NUT 33c lb  
DIRECT IMPORTING CO. BENEFIT STORE 57 Main St., Houlton, Maine  
BOASTED PEANUTS 10c QUART



## MAKES STATEMENT ON FERTILIZER SITUATION

Department of Agriculture Sends Statistics to Manufacturers

The Department of Agriculture has just sent the following statement on the fertilizer situation to fertilizer manufacturers:

In executing its duties under the Lever Food Control Law and the President's Proclamation regarding fertilizers, a letter was addressed, on September 25, to all fertilizer manufacturers under license requesting them to submit information regarding their prices for mixed fertilizers for the spring season of 1921. This was shortly after the prices of raw materials had begun to decline. At that time the estimated average purchase price of ammonia was around \$5.00 per unit of 20 pounds, which was a dollar a unit less than for the fall of 1920; acid phosphate \$1.00 a unit, which was the same as for the fall; and potash \$2.25 per unit, which was 50 cents a unit below the fall price. The prices of raw materials, together with manufacturing costs, allowances for shrinkage and for profits, form the basis upon which the fertilizer manufacturers establish selling prices.

The prices quoted by the larger manufacturers for the spring of 1921, according to statements submitted by him, were based upon a unit cost of ammonia of \$5.25, phosphoric acid 80 cents and potash \$2.50. When these prices were received early in October the following communication was sent to some of the principal manufacturers:

"With the break in general commodity prices there has been a recent break in the prices not been accomplished. The indications are now that we are on a continually falling market, with certain of the materials. \* \* \* Therefore, the Department is strongly of the opinion that prices fixed for the entire spring trade to July 1, 1921, on the basis of present values are not justified. Your prices for spring delivery should be lowered now to the fullest extent having in mind the reductions which recently have taken place in many of the fertilizer materials and also the probable future prices of these materials, and they, should be still further lowered later if conditions in the fertilizer material market justify.

"In your letter you propose a price of \$5.25 per unit for ammonia. The department feels that this is a very generous price for materials that you have already purchased. It believes that it is too high a price for the market today and too high a price for you to carry as a fixed price per unit for ammonia up to July 1, 1921. The department expects you to lower this price at the outset.

"The price you figure for potash—\$2.50 per unit—is it is believed much above what is necessary for you to charge to secure your 15 per cent. gross profit. The department will expect you to revise and lower this figure."

The department has repeatedly urged the fertilizer trade, in determining their prices for the spring season of 1921, to recognize to the fullest extent the downward trend of prices of raw materials and to give their customers, the farmers of the United States, every possible price concession. Their attention has been called

to their insistence during the war years upon the application of the "replacement principle" in determining their price quotations during the period of rising prices and to their abandonment of this theory under changed conditions of a falling market.

The larger manufacturers allege that, in order to provide their enormous tonnage, it is necessary for them to contract for a considerable part of their raw materials several months before their prices are set. At this particular time, they claim to have purchased or contracted for a large part of the materials for the spring trade of 1921 before the beginning of the break in prices of fertilizer materials. The smaller manufacturers, of whom there are around 750, make no such claim but, on the contrary, many of them have stated that they were unable to quote prices because they had not bought their materials and did not know what they would cost.

As the figures submitted to the department by the larger manufacturers themselves showed that the actual cost to them of the ammonia and potash already purchased, and the probable cost of the additional material they expected to purchase, was not above the average prices prevailing on Sept. 25, above referred to, they, after conference with the department decided to lower accordingly the unit cost of potash and of ammonia in determining the prices of their mixed fertilizers. In the meantime, however, the prices of raw materials have continued to decline, as forecasted in the department's letter, with the result that on Nov. 15 the estimated average purchase price of ammonia was \$4.00 a unit, representing a decline of \$1.00 a unit since Sept. 25. Since Nov. 15, there have been further substantial reductions in the prices of raw materials.

In connection with the negotiations, a further important situation has developed; namely, that the larger manufacturers, in determining the price of their mixed fertilizers, have figured acid phosphate at a price which is 20 cents per unit lower than for the fall of 1920. The trade journals, on the other hand, show that the price of 68 per cent. Florida pebble phosphate rock was quoted from \$6.85 per ton in June and \$6.85 per ton in September and that the basis has been changed from f. o. b. Tampa to f. o. b. mines, making an additional difference of about \$1.20 per ton. They also show that the quoted price of bulk acid phosphate increased from \$18.50 to \$20.00 per ton. The Federal Trade Commission, in its report on the fertilizer industry, indicates that the large fertilizer manufacturers have practical control of the phosphate situation through the ownership of acid phosphate plants and of mines and factories and through the existence of long-time contracts at low prices with other than their own mines.

The department has urged the mine owners, the large fertilizer manufacturers, and the producers of acid phosphate to make some concession to the smaller manufacturers by lowering the price at which they can purchase rock and acid phosphate. They reply that, on account of the strike in the Florida pebble district in 1919 and the car shortage, the stocks of rock and acid phosphate are so low that they have difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of these materials of their own use. Appar-

ently the greater part of the rock that is mined above the contract requirements of the larger concerns is held for export, and a domestic buyer without a long-time contract is compelled to pay \$11 to \$12 a ton as against \$6 a ton, which is about the average for the domestic contract rock.

The principal acid phosphate manufacturers stated that their price to contract purchasers was materially lower than the quotations in the trade journals for non-contract or cash purchases. They stated that practically their entire production was sold under long-time contracts, that they had nothing to sell outside of these contracts, and that the quotations in the trade journals were based on resale lots where money was needed or storage capacities had been exceeded. It is evident, therefore, that the needs of the larger manufacturers are provided for, whereas the source of supply of the smaller manufacturers is seriously curtailed and the prices which the smaller manufacturers have to pay are greatly in excess of contract prices. Within the past two weeks, however, the acid phosphate price has declined from \$20 a ton to \$17 a ton on the basis of Baltimore quotations, and the price will probably continue to decline, as the stocks on hand are, in reality, large. Information has reached the department that not only is the cost of material falling, but that the cost of manufacture is also decreasing.

The Lever Food Control Act does

not authorize the fixing of prices of fertilizers, but manufacturers who exact an unjust or unreasonable profit will be subject to prosecution. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the raw materials used in the manufacture of fertilizer were purchased at prices higher than those now prevailing, the department feels that, in view of existing market conditions, the prices of mixed fertilizers quoted by manufacturers for the spring trade of 1921 are too high. The consuming public is vitally concerned in this matter for the reason that the maintenance of high prices for fertilizers, at a time when the prices of farm products have greatly declined, may result in a curtailment of the use of fertilizers and a reduction in acreage and in yield per acre of crops planted. The opportunity is presented, as shown above, for a greater range in fertilizer prices for the spring season of 1921 than is usual under normal conditions. If the prices the manufacturers are now putting forth, which are based upon the unit costs of Sept. 25 prevail during the entire season, it will be necessary for the individual farmer who uses fertilizers to exercise unusual care in shaping his operations so as to avoid undue risk of financial loss in his effort to maintain normal production of essential crops.

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## NO DEATH AFTER

1925, SAYS JUDGE

Judge J. F. Rutherford, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, speaking at the National Theatre, predicted the dawning with in five years of a golden era which will bring the blessing of eternal life to mankind and banish all pains and sorrows from the earth in fulfillment of divine prophecy.

The speaker, who appeared under the auspices of the Boston branch of the International Bible Students' Association, delivered his address, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," before an audience which filled the auditorium to its capacity and which listened with respectful attention that the people of the earth are ordained to receive everlasting life, liberty and happiness in 1925.

In support of the prediction, he quoted scores of passages from the Scripture, which, he claimed, furnished proof that the end of the world had come, and that the new order was about to begin. The world war, followed by famine, revolution and disease, causes of distress and perplexity among the nations today, were all forecast by divine prophecy to precede the coming of the Golden Age he declared. He asserted that the restoration of Palestine to the Jews was another event which indicated the early fulfillment of the prophecy.

He said that the Bible foretold the league of nations and condemned it to failure, but he predicted that the United States would enter the league within 12 months. The Interchurch World Movement, which, he declared, was conceived in Wall street by "big business" and ignored the great fundamental truths of Christianity, had also been destined to fail.

"Why can't it now be positively announced that millions living on earth will never die? Because the world has ended, the old order is rapidly passing and the new order is coming in. In

proof of this we submit the testimony of Jesus in the light of present-day events. When the end of the world is mentioned, reference is not meant to the earth, because 'the earth abideth forever'.

"Five days before his crucifixion Jesus was approached by his disciples, who asked him the question: 'Tell us when this will happen, what will be the sign of the end of the world?' Jesus assigns many things that will constitute proof to the studious mind. He said that 'nation shall rise against nation' in a great world war, which would be accompanied by famine and pestilence and revolution in many places. Jesus further stated that at that time there would be 'upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity.' There never has been a time in the world's history in which there has been so much perplexity as to how the economical, financial, social, political and other problems might be properly solved.

## Fixes 1925 as Date

"As one of the most conclusive proofs, Jesus stated that the Jews would be regathered to Palestine with the avowed purpose of rebuilding the nation of Israel. No one will dispute the testimony that this has already occurred, and that Palestine is rapidly taking form as an independent state. Further, Jesus said that when this time was reached the ecclesiastics would scoff, and the majority of the clergy throughout the world today taboo the idea that the world has ended. The evidence, however, is clear and conclusive.

"As 1914 is a date definitely fixed, so is 1925 another date definitely fixed. The world having ended and the reconstruction being due to begin in 1925 without doubt there are millions now living on earth who will still be living then; and, if then they keep the words of Jesus, they shall not see death. This is his positive promise. 'The time is coming when the old man will be restored to youth, bald heads will disappear and all the imperfections of mankind will vanish. When that time comes we won't need doctors; undertakers will have to hunt for another job and drug stores will have no further use. The population will be used to beautify the earth. The Lord will put the whole human race to work but there won't be any labor unions, or any profiteers or any clergymen. The whole human race will be lifted up from sickness, sorrow and death to the days of youth.'

## J. D., JR. MAKES

## PLEA FOR PEACE

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the leader at the regular Sunday morning meeting of the men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York. Since his resignation as leader, Mr. Rockefeller has not led the class many times, and the announcement that he would take his place for the meeting brought out a large attendance of the members.

Mr. Rockefeller spoke on "The Message of Christmas to Young Men." The message, he said, was the words of Jesus Christ when he pronounced the Golden Rule of human conduct. Mr. Rockefeller read the story of the birth of Christ as related in the gospel by St. Luke.

He made use of the words "Peace on earth, good will toward men," as the foundation of his remarks, later telling his hearers that peace could come only when good will preceded it and that the only safe rule of life was to do unto others as you would have others do to you.

After referring briefly to the late world war and the part played by America as the military savior of the world, the leader said there never had been a time in history when the world needed to heed the message of peace and good will as it does today. Obviously, he said, no peace that would endure could exist without good will, the blotting out of enmities and the readjustment of life to the terms laid down by the Saviour in the words of the Golden Rule.

He said with mankind inclined to obey the Golden Rule, there would have been none of the strife and self-seeking that had marked the proceedings in the Senate over the peace treaty. He said under the guidance of this rule the harsh word in the home would give way to a loving kindness which would prevent any lack of harmony among the members of the family.

Mr. Rockefeller said the Golden Rule could be used in business. He declared the recent exposures in the building trades had shown the folly of any

other course. Men had been caught in what they knew to be dishonest and were forced to pay the penalty of discredit. For a time they had prospered, but the exposure, he said, was inevitable.

He said the laborers of the country were not seeking exorbitant wages as a class, but were seeking a recognition of their manhood. He knew from personal experience that most of the questions that arise between employer and employee could be settled without trouble by a fair contact between the parties and a man-to-man consideration of the questions in dispute, by each side trying to place itself in a position of the other.

He spoke of personal effort to adjust differences in which his house is interested.

He closed by saying that international affairs might also be adjusted on this Golden Rule basis. The message of the season to the young man is to begin at once to regulate his life as nearly as he humanly could.

## THE GASPE COAST, REMOTE, ROMANTIC

One of the most romantic and least-known holiday regions in Canada is the Gaspé coast—somewhat remote and inaccessible for the ordinary vacationist, but for the geologist, botanist, ornithologist, historian, artist and sportsman, an unending delight. Gaspé Peninsula forms the lower lip of the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The great ocean steamers pass too far to the north to see it as they skirt the shores of Anticosti, but it is just over the horizon to the southwest. The peninsula is deeply indented on the north by Gaspé Basin and on the south by the Baie de Chaleur, and on the point jutting out between them lies the picturesque village of Percé, with the famous pierced rock and the island of Bonaventure just off shore. Gaspé Basin is familiar to Canadians as the secret rendezvous of the great Canadian Armada of thirty-two troopships which sailed for England on Oct. 6, 1914.

## Where Cartier Landed

Both the Basin and the Baie de Chaleur are known as among the first landing places of Jacques Cartier in 1534, but since that time the Gaspé coast has been better known for its cod-fisheries and its extraordinary geological formations. The interior of Gaspé Peninsula is an unbroken and uninhabited wilderness of spruce and pine, a magnificent view of which may be obtained from Mont Ste. Anne, behind Percé village. The Gaspé coast is fringed with a strip of fertile farmland studded with a succession of thriving fishing villages with which is associated an interesting history.

Three centuries ago the adventurous fishermen of Normandy used to sail their little ships across the Atlantic attracted by the rich cod-fishing awaiting them on the "banks" off the Gaspé coast, and from spring to winter the coast was a busy place, as the fishermen dried their fish on the shingly beaches or "flakes" of spruce and salted them down for shipment to France, the Mediterranean or South America.

## The Cod Industry

About the year 1760 the fisheries became so important that permanent settlements were formed along the coast, and to Charles Robin, a shrewd member of an old Jersey family, is given credit for the organization and development of the cod-fishing industry which has flourished ever since. From the efforts of Charles Robin arose the great Charles Robin-Collas Co., still known as the "C. R. C." Red granite posts with "C. R. C." cut on them still mark the boundaries of their property. Like the Hudson Bay Co. it supplied the fishermen with their boats, nets, domestic supplies, etc., from the general stores established in the various villages, and in return the fishermen received credit for the fish they brought in. There were about thirty such stations, with headquarters at Paspébiac, on the Chaleur side, and reaching out even as far as the Labrador. Apprentices were brought out from the Channel Island and trained in the cod-fishing and mercantile business.

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## WHAT DEMOCRACY

## DOES FOR POTSDAM

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On the whole the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, rioters did not reach them as they were under protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II; except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

The new palace, where William II lived, is now open to the public on certain days. His library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious.

Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a museum appearance. It is unlike Versailles or Fontainebleau in atmosphere, and there is nothing about any of the three Potsdam palaces to indicate they have been used within the last century.

## The Shell Room in the New Palace,

whose pillars and long walls are lined by inlaid friezes of semi-precious stones, presents the appearance of a souvenir stand at Colorado Springs. The carpets are rolled back from the great marble floor and strips of matting, lined by guide ropes, indicate to visitors how they may move through the grotto-like hall where the children of the imperial family always had their Christmas entertainments.

The great terrace in front of the Orangery, overlooking San Souci Park, lacks the ancient Chinese astronomical instruments which were taken from the imperial observatory in Peking at the time of the Boxer troubles. These instruments were erected on pedestals, and attracted much attention. But under the Versailles treaty they had to be returned to China.

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### HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nightingale were guests of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Ingraham of Patten is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Newbert Rhoda of Houlton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhoda. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Howard and children are spending a few weeks in Boston and Providence, R. I. Kenneth Sturges, a student of Fort Fairfield High School, spent his Xmas vacation here with his parents. The Ladies' Aid Society of the different churches took up their work again this week after having a rest during the holiday season. The special Evangelistic services will continue at the Methodist church for the next two weeks. The interest is still increasing and all are cordially invited to attend each service.

### EAST HODGDON

Everett London of Sherman was the guest of relatives here part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson of Houlton were guests of Mrs. Annie Lincoln recently. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox Sunday in Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of Houlton were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green. The friends of Mrs. John Brown will be glad to hear that she is home from the hospital and gaining slowly. Mr. and Mrs. James Egears have gone to Smyrna Mills to spend the winter with her brother Duncan Graham. Some of the people from this place have been attending the revival services held at Hodgdon and have enjoyed them very much. Miss Ada Atchison of Houlton was the guest of her sister Mrs. Elmer Weston, Sunday. Mrs. Weston does not gain as much as her friends would like to see her. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turney were sorry to hear of the death of their infant baby Greta, died Sunday. The community sympathies with them in their sorrow. Services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be taken to the little cemetery here.

### MONTICELLO

The young people enjoyed a social dance in Grange Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Lottie Wellington was called to Presque Isle last Friday by the illness of her son. Warren Nye has rented one of Mrs. Mary Hare's farms for the coming year, and moved there last week. This week is observed as week of prayer. Meetings every evening in the Baptist and Methodist churches. Charles Codrey met with an accident recently while hauling logs, falling in such a way as to injure his back. Nurse Britton, who has been caring for Mrs. Morris Nason, has returned to Houlton; Mrs. Nason is slowly improving. Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4th, the stores will be closed every evening except Monday and Saturday until April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Williams returned Tuesday from their wedding trip and are keeping house at Geo. W. Jewell's. Miss Nan Clark, Red Cross nurse, who has been teaching Health and Hygiene in our school, will conclude her duties next week. Emulous Codrey died very suddenly of heart disease Saturday night at Frank London's camp where he has been employed for some time. He was about 48 years old and leaves a wife and one son. Mr. Charles Sewall, one of the few veterans left of the Civil War, died at his home here on Friday night, aged about 80 years. He has been in failing health for more than a year. He leaves a wife, five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

### BRIDGEWATER

J. F. Bradstreet has returned home from Bangor. Mrs. A. A. McPheters has been ill but is improving. Jessie Shaw returned Saturday evening to Westfield. Lillian Carson and Don A. Nelson, who have both been ill with measles are out again.

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### LINNEUS

Mrs. Lord of Patten is teaching the school at Linneus. Miss Fay Logie was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lottie Adams. Mrs. Lottie Adams visited with Mrs. John Hughes in Houlton last week. Miss June Bubar returned to her school work at St. Joseph Academy at Deering. Miss Helen Bither of Houlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Willa Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bither spent Saturday and Sunday in Houlton with Mr. Fred Bither and family. Mrs. Robert Bliss of Island Falls was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth. Mrs. Harry Sawyer visited relatives here last week, returning to her home in Houlton last Saturday. Mrs. Daniel Stewart and daughter Miss Willa visited with Byron Stewart and family in Houlton a few days last week. Miss Willa Stewart, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, left Monday to resume her work at Nason Institute, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard and Rev. Wm. T. Johnson were in Hodgdon on Friday evening to attend the meeting being held there by Miss Adams. Misses Margaret and Mary Bither who spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bither returned Monday to their school in Houlton. Rev. Wm. T. Johnson and family of Easton have moved into the parsonage as Rev. Johnson will supply the pulpit at Linneus Corner church, having been engaged by the Baptist society. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman, Mrs. Fern Hanigan and little son spent a pleasant evening January 1st with Mr. Wilbur Bither and family with music and oyster stew supper was enjoyed by all.

### LUDLOW

Schools began Monday, Jan. 3, for the winter term. Mrs. A. E. Thompson visited Mrs. Eliza Chase of Houlton Saturday. There was no service at the Baptist church Sunday because of the storm. Mr. A. M. Smith went to Augusta Monday where he will be a member of the legislature. Miss Vera Thompson went to Orono Monday morning to resume her studies at the University of Maine. Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Misses Vera Thompson and Mary Hand spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. McGowan. Miss Bertha Blanchette of Eagle Lake has returned from her vacation for her duties as teacher in the Center school. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and sons Almon and Ora of New Limerick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley. Miss Mary Hand was a passenger on the Monday night pullman for Springfield, where she is a student at Nason Institute. Rev. H. H. Cosman will hold services at the New Limerick Tannery Sunday 10:30 a. m. and at the Ludlow Baptist church at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. The Aroostook County Farm Bureau held a planning meeting at the home of Mr. A. M. Smith, New Year's eve. Mr. John H. Philbrick, Asst. County Agent, discussed commercial seed demonstrations, potato spraying, oat spraying, hen culling demonstrations and need of better seed oats for the county. After the discussion a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. There were over sixty present. This was the most profitable and pleasant meeting ever held here. Every farmer should plan to attend all the meetings and get the benefit of the imprimis at the state farm.

### COUGH SO BAD

**HAD TO GIVE UP WORK**  
Amesbury Man in Bad Shape Until He Began Taking RENU-YU—Now Able to Do Full Day's Work

It started with a cold, which settled in his chest. Constant coughing wore him down until he had to quit work. He was tired, exhausted, suffering from severe pains in the chest. Then someone recommended RENU-YU. Let him tell, in his own words, what it did for him. "After taking two bottles of RENU-YU," said Dennis J. Woods, 30 High street, Amesbury, Mass., "I began to feel more like myself again. My cough went away and I was able to go to work. I am now in the best of health and ascribe a lot of the credit to RENU-YU. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone." If you have or are threatened with a cough or cold or feel weak, nervous and run down, go to your druggist today and ask for a bottle of RENU-YU. It is guaranteed to benefit you. \$1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass.

### OAKFIELD

Miss Mona Astle was visiting friends in Houlton last week. Col. F. M. Hume of Houlton was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. H. A. Shields has been confined to the house for the past week with the flu. Merl Vantassel returned to a sanatorium in Bangor Tuesday after a few days visit with his parents. Many out of town people attended the Masquerade Box Social and dance at the Grange Hall Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. F. E. Baker and Mrs. Violet White were business callers in Houlton Saturday. Mrs. Abbie Botting returned home Saturday from Houlton where she has been engaged for a few weeks as a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barker went to Island Falls Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Izetta Perry, a sister of Mrs. Barker. Mr. Neal W. Gerrish has had the matter of insurance adjusted on his house and is now at work repairing the damage resulting from the explosion of the stove coil last week. Miss Mary Callaghan of Houlton, Miss Beulah O'Rourke of Sherman and

## Week of Jan. 3, 1921 Temple Theatre

### WEDNESDAY

**PEARL WHITE** in "The White Moll"  
A new Fox Picture. A one hundred per cent picture with a hundred per cent star, also News Reel.

Bride 13, Jan. 20th. Plan to be there.

### THURSDAY

**DOROTHY DALTON** in "Half An Hour"  
A new Paramount Picture. Miss Dalton is supported by a strong and clever cast, also Hearst News.

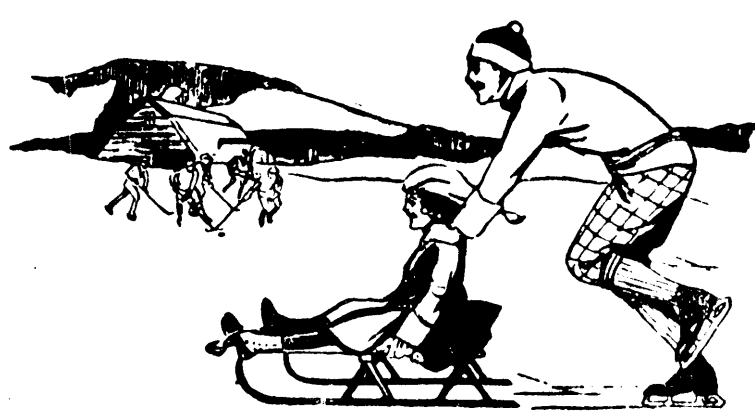
### FRIDAY

**SHIRLEY MASON** in New Fox Picture "Merely Mary Anne"  
A delightful heart interest story that is going to please you all, also Weekly News.

Bride 13 will arrive Jan. 20. Plan to meet her at the Temple.

### SATURDAY

**JACK GARDNER** in "The Man of the Desert"  
Mutt and Jeff in Funny Cartoons and Two Rec' Fox Sunshine Comedy, "His Wife's Caller."  
Our Movie Books will make a nice Xmas present



## Now for Winter Sports!

Nothing in the way of sport can excel the fun to be had in the mid-winter outdoors. The pastimes that set your pulse up to full speed ahead, clear the cobwebs out of your brain, brighten up your cheeks, fill you with energy!

Get your skates here—your sweater, your sled. We have a complete assortment, of the most popular kinds, made for best service.

Come in today and let us fit you out.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Miss Marion Moore of Princeton returned Saturday night to resume their school work after a two weeks vacation. Mr. Neil Robertson, Am. Express Agent at Oakfield, met with a bad accident while splitting wood last week, cutting one of his hands severely, it requiring the services of a doctor to dress the wound. Mr. G. H. Grant has recently arranged to operate the new pulp peeler purchased by F. C. Soule of Smyrna Mills. The motive power for the operating being supplied by Mr. Grant's 10-20 Titan Tractor. Announcements for pictures at the Martin Theatre this week are as follows: Owen Moore in "Piccadilly Jim," Tuesday night, "The Iron Heart," a Wm. Fox Production and Weekly News Reel Saturday night.

### LITTLETON

Rev. H. D. Warden returned Saturday from Medford, N. B. Miss Ada Ross was calling on friends in Houlton on Saturday. Oris Bruce, who has been quite ill with a severe cold and measles, is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fitzpatrick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Charles Shanks, who has been very ill with acute indigestion, is somewhat improved. Mrs. James Stone and James W. Campbell were business callers in Houlton on Wednesday. Wilbur R. Adams of Littleton was accepted for the army and is now stationed at Fort Williams. Miss Minnie Mason of Houlton was a guest at the home of her uncle, Frank Griffith on Wednesday. Lloyd Nicholson, who joined the navy several months ago, has returned home on account of defective eyesight. School in the Carson district will begin Monday after a two weeks vacation caused by the illness of the teacher, Miss Lillian Merritt. George D. Stone, brakeman on the Ashland Branch of the B. & A. R. R., spent several days this week at the home of his brother James A. Stone. Miss Mildred Brown, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Orie Fitzcomb, left Sunday for Boston to resume her studies at the Burdett Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCordie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leavitt, who have been visiting in Skowhegan, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Silver of Newport on Friday.

### NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

John Keenan, R. F. D. 6, B. Road, Littleton, says: "I had sharp pains across my back just over my kidneys but my worst symptom was with the urinary organs. My kidneys were in such a weak condition I would have to pass the secretions every little while. It was a great annoyance having to get up so many times at night. I also suffered from rheumatic pains and my feet swelled badly. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills well advertised led me to get three boxes. I used them as directed and they fixed me up in good shape. I have had no further trouble from my kidneys."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

day, returning home on Saturday. Fifty members were present at the regular meeting of Littleton Grange on Saturday evening. Th officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master Bliss Bubar assisted by Mrs. Bubar. Two applications for membership were received. At the meeting held in the Grange Hall Tuesday afternoon, Supt. Darling and Ora Gilpatrick representatives of the B. & A. R. R. were present and arrangements were made whereby

Littleton station will be kept open until after the arrival of the North bound train which will be gratifying news to the public. The marriage of Vella G. Watson of Littleton and Robert S. London of Houlton took place at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 1st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Speed. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known. Congratulations are extended by their many friends.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Portage, 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 Portage aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said town, 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 Coffin's Hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

Value	Tax
Elmer Hilton. Small lot of land on East Shore of Portage Lake.	\$2.35
John Swift. Parcel of land in (Buffalo so-called) Town of Portage Lake. Value \$457.00.	\$21.48

John A. Quigley,  
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Portage.  
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### 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.

Value	Tax
East bounded on the North by Beulah Callahan land, East by Bangor & Aroostook R. R., South by Roland Brown land, West by Donley St. Being a part of Lot 12, Range 1, 1/2 acre more or less. Value of land \$50.00.	\$2.50

W. C. Harper,  
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Smyrna.  
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# The Soul of America

Houlton will see it the afternoon and evening of

January 12, 1921

## The Lost Battalion

Portrayed by an all star cast and every surviving member of the world's finest example of whole-hearted heroism

Every Buddy has a ticket for you--- get it now---it's to help the Chester L. Briggs Post, American Legion

## Temple Theatre

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1921

Afternoon and Evening