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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1915

Real Estate	Nil.
Mortgage Loans	$ 63,000 00
Collateral Loans	Nil.
Stocks and Bonds	9,391,784 41
Cash in Office and Bank	475,336 00
Agents' Balances	337,441 78
Bills Receivable	30 09
Interest and Rents	100,073 44
All other Assets	19,568 54
Gross Assets	$10,887,174 86
Deduct items not admitted	13,965 01
Admitted Assets	$10,873,209 85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 498,701 59
Unearned Premiums	4,574,971 58
All other Liabilities	168,977 70
Cash Capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,537,558 96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$10,873,209 83

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National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915

Real Estate	$ 592,444 73
Mortgage Loans	1,692,325 00
Collateral Loans	0 00
Stocks and Bonds	10,789,299 49
Cash in Office and Bank	1,508,565 50
Agents' Balances	1,543,833 89
Bills Receivable	270,525 51
Interest and Rents	209,074 99
All other Assets	56,662 03
Gross Assets	$16,650,831 14
Deduct items not admitted	434,746 76
Admitted Assets	$16,226,084 38

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 804,567 39
Unearned Premiums	9,334,981 44
All other Liabilities	600,510 43
Cash Capital	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,496,345 12
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$16,226,084 38

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London Assurance Corporation
London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915

Stocks and Bonds	$,427,472 63
Cash in Office and Bank	508,295 36
Agents' Balances	535,618 50
Bills Receivable	66 32
Interest and Rents	44,736 63
All other Assets	145,987 27
Gross Assets	$ 4,662,176 91
Deduct items not admitted	674,848 93
Admitted Assets	$ 3,987,327 98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 719,994 80
Unearned Premiums	2,252,294 74
All other Liabilities	108,832 31
Surplus over all Liabilities	906,206 13
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 3,987,327 98

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
UNITED STATES BRANCH
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On the 31st day of December, 1915.
It is located at
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The amount of its U. S. Deposit is	$ 510,000 00

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons		$ 412,011 86
Real Estate unincumbered		Nil
Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of various per cent., secured as follows:		
State Bonds	Market value	$ 418,500 00
Municipal Bonds	" "	977,330 00
Railroad Bonds	" "	1,627,580 00
Miscellaneous Bonds	" "	151,900 00
Stocks	" "	3,186 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance		Nil
Debts otherwise secured		1,286 00
Debts for premiums		605,349 23
All other securities		60,588 71
Total Assets		$4,257,741 80

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks or other creditors	$ Nil
Amount owing, and not due, to Banks or other creditors	"
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	17,011 06
Losses unadjusted	187,005 49
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	18,995 00
All other claims against the Company	71,069 99
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	2,423,934 18
Total Liabilities	$2,718,015 66

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
8-10 South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
SARAH M. BEAN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
A. MAUDE WITHAM.
February 15th, 1916. 8-10

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
GEORGE SOULE, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EDWIN F. SOULE.
February 15th, 1916. 8-10

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
AUGUSTA C. WHITTEMORE.
February 15th, 1916. 8-10

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of ELMER E. HUTCHINSON, of Hebron, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy
To the creditors of Elmer E. Hutchinson in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of Feb., A. D. 1916, the said Elmer E. Hutchinson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 8th day of Mar., A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
South Paris, Feb. 19, 1916.
WALTER L. GRAY,
8-10 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of
CHESTER LITTLEHALE, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topic is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

Finds Hogs Better than Poultry.

Several years ago a young man at Bangor, Me., became greatly interested in stories which were told of the wonderful returns from poultry. Not having had previous experience along this line, he thought all that was necessary was to buy a few hundred hens and begin business. In the fall of 1912 W. J. Driscoll, therefore, purchased hens and placed them on a 40-acre farm, which he had purchased about this time. Before spring had come, Mr. Driscoll had satisfied himself that for him there was nothing in the chicken business. All of the hens were killed and sold. The proceeds from these were invested in 20 shotes, the cost being $75.

In about seven months by careful feeding the shotes averaged 275 pounds, each was then 11 months old. Not caring to kill the pigs, they were sold to a local butcher, alive, for 8 cents a pound. The butcher said: "These are the best pigs I have ever put a knife into."

Greatly elated over the success of this first venture in pigs, Mr. Driscoll continued to buy and fatten. The farm is particularly well adapted to the production of pigs, being far enough away from other buildings so that the noise of the pigs does not cause complaint from the neighbors; still the farm is close enough to the city of Bangor so the food supply can be obtained and the pigs carried to market at small expense.

The farm was equipped with a henhouse 120 feet long and 16 feet wide. This was overhauled and reconstructed so it is now adapted for pigs. There are 17 pens on each side of the house with a 3-foot alleyway between. Most of the pens are 6x6 feet, only large enough for one or two pigs. The pens are used mostly for finishing just before killing. A few, however, are used where little pigs are to be produced.

As a general rule, the fattening pigs are not encouraged to exercise very much. In the alleyway a wooden track is laid on each side and a platform car is used on which the barrels of food and the refuse matter from cleaning the pens are carried.

At the east side of the main house is the feed room. In this feed room is found a large brick fire-box on top of which are found two large caldrons, each having a capacity of 75 gallons. There is ample room for the storage of barrels and some other materials in the feed room.

The food necessary to feed the pigs on this farm is obtained from two sources. Mr. Driscoll is a partner in a restaurant from which the garbage is obtained. More is obtained from an institution in Bangor. The sum of of $150 per year is paid for the material obtained from these two places. The garbage used is about six barrels per day. Each morning the man drives to Bangor, 2 1-2 miles away, and brings out the garbage in covered iron barrels. The material is placed in the caldrons and water is added until it is a sloppy mass. This is then boiled for an hour. At first the material was not boiled, but fed to the pigs in the raw state. The incoming of disease resulted in the boiling.

Besides the use of garbage during March, April, May and June, 100 pounds middlings per day are used for the young pigs and for the sows. In feeding pigs those that are being fattened receive about 20 quarts of the boiled garbage per day, the food being given in the morning and again in the afternoon. The small pigs receive from three quarts up per day, according to their size.

Twice during recent years Mr. Driscoll has suffered greatly from diseased pigs. In the fall of 1913, 68 pigs were killed because of contagious fever. These were buried and the house was sprayed and thoroughly whitewashed. At this time Mr. Driscoll decided to cook the food.

In the fall of 1914, 187 pigs died, most of them being small. The trouble here was due, to a large extent, to overfeeding, although some of the pigs had cholera. The man working in the piggery at that time at that time was a great hand to continue feeding his pigs, often giving them food three times a day, all they could possibly eat, and not encouraging them to exercise hardly any. The pigs were then in a receptive condition for disease. Changing men and looking carefully into the conditions of pig raising, the loss has practically been removed. Now whenever a pig seems to be ailing, he is immediately isolated, and if he does not get well quickly he is killed and buried.

Besides the large house which has been spoken of previously, there are 10 small houses for fattening, the houses being 6x8 feet in size. With each one of these houses is a yard 20x30 feet. The hospital consists of a small house and a yard 30x20 feet.

Four wire pens 200x300 feet are now being used through the summer and allow the pigs a range, the idea being to have something growing in the yards which will furnish food for the pigs for a certain definite time. In each wire pen there is an A-shaped house or shed consisting of nothing more than a roof. This serves for the protection of the pigs in exceedingly rainy weather, and from sun during the hot days.

Mr. Driscoll is in a particularly fine position to watch the market, as he is buying large quantities of food for the restaurant at all times. A short time ago 30 pigs were killed weighing over 6000 pounds and sold at 13 cents per pound, the top of the market. Generally speaking, the high market comes during the month of January. Mr. Driscoll had 135 pigs to kill during the first month of 1916. Besides selling pigs to kill, considerable business is done in selling brood sows with pigs, the price being $50.—A. E. Wilkinson in New England Homestead.

Cow Testing Pays.

The following taken from an exchange furnishes in condensed shape pretty strong testimony as to the profit of systematic testing of cows in associations:

The farmers belonging to the Janesville Cow Testing association of Bremer county, Ia., are enthusiastic as to the value of keeping books with their dairy cows. The association was organized in 1911, and since that time the average milk production has been increased one-third. The actual profit has been more than doubled, and progress in the right direction is still being made. In 1911 the average butterfat production for each cow was 246 pounds. Last year it was 312.6 pounds. The profit per animal when the association started was $32.42, and in 1915 it had increased to $66.02.

The Old Hen is to Blame.

The old hens are the cause of the low average production of eggs per year in the United States, says American Farming, Chicago. The pullets do their share, but the old hens lay about a dozen eggs and then take a vacation for the balance of the year. Unless a farmer is raising breeding stock and puts a special value on particular eggs, he cannot afford to keep a hen past her third summer for the eggs that she will lay. By selling the old hens and using an incubator for hatching more chicks, the average farmer can raise his production of eggs with greater profit.

There is nothing better than cut straw to clean the legs of chickens. Cover the floor to the depth of six inches with clean, dry straw that has been run through a cutting box, throw a few oats and some wheat in it, and let in the poultry. The amount of scratching they will do cleans their legs perfectly, gives them fine exercise and does them good in all ways.

Tree Planting Stock at Cost.

(J. M. Briscoe, Professor of Forestry.)

Now is the time to plant up that rocky, run-down land and make it valuable.

Three year old white pine transplants can now be obtained for planting waste lands and abandoned fields, at the very low price of $5.25 per 1000.

This gives an opportunity for farmers and others who are interested in forest planting in connection with their spring work, to secure well grown, healthy stock, true to name, and properly acclimated, at a very nominal figure. The idea is to encourage planting by the individual owner, and particularly the small owner who does not wish to go to the trouble and expense of bringing in planting stock from commercial dealers in sufficiently large quantities to get the best price.

At this price, with packing charges and delivery, the stock will cost the purchaser from $5.50 to $6.00 delivered at the planting site. About 1250 plants per acre should be ordered. This will allow a spacing of 6 by 6 feet, which is the best distance for this species. This will make the total cost for plants about $7.00 per acre. The cost of setting should not be more than $3.00 per acre on average farm sites.

A limited amount of this stock is now available for planting in the spring of 1916, and more will be on hand for 1917 planting.

On account of the low price at which this stock is sold, the following conditions are made a part of the purchase contract:

1 The trees purchased shall be used only for the purpose of planting lands in the state of Maine.

2 The trees shall not be resold or offered for sale before being planted by the purchaser or his agents.

3 The trees shall be properly planted with due care not to allow the drying out of the roots.

4 Reports shall be furnished when requested, upon the condition and growth of the plantations.

5 Cash, check or money order for the full amount of the purchase accompany the order, or to be collected on delivery.

(The necessity for the last requirement will be fully understood, when it is realized that this is not a money-making transaction, and that no funds are provided for book-keeping or the running of accounts.)

The forest nursery was established three years ago, in connection with the Forestry Department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. The purpose was two-fold: To provide good planting stock of commercial species to prospective forest planters in Maine, at actual cost of production; and to provide practical experience in actual nursery work for students taking a professional course in forestry.

All orders are sold f. o. b. shipping point, packing and transportation charges extra, and no orders accepted for less than 500 plants in one shipment.

The Value of Legumes,

Bulletin 179 of the Illinois Station contains some very interesting facts regarding the nitrogen in certain legumes. They found that, "If sodium nitrate, an important commercial source of nitrogen, was used for growing the following nine important crops in the United States,—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, hay, cotton and tobacco,—based on the yield for 1910, the total known supply would only last about six years. On the other hand, the nitrogen above only one square mile, weighing 20 million tons, if put into commercial form would be sufficient to supply all the industries of the entire world, at the present rate of consumption, for the next fifty years."

In order that the legumes may avail themselves of this great store of atmospheric nitrogen they have to grow in soil inoculated with certain bacteria, the kind depending somewhat upon the variety of the legume. As the tip of the root hair of the legume pushes out into the soil it comes in contact with some of these bacteria which cling to the tip of the root. In some way, possibly by means of an enzyme, they dissolve the cellulose of the walls and thus enter the root hair. Because of this the root bends at this point, forming a crook. By rapid growth the bacteria advance into the root and form little bunches or nodules on the roots.

The bacteria are spread by the seeds of legumes themselves, by inoculated wind blown soil particles, by water washing inoculated fields, and by harrowing of such fields. In dry soil they have been known to live for at least two years, but when exposed directly to bright sunlight they are apt to die in a few hours.

The authors of this bulletin found that inoculated soy beans may take as high as 5.5 lbs. of nitrogen per acre per day from the air. Through their experiments they discovered that the greatest accumulation of atmospheric nitrogen takes place between the fortieth and sixtieth days, or just previous to seed formation.

It is easy to see that the information in this bulletin is of practical value to the farmer. Nitrogen purchased as commercial fertilizer on the market costs between fifteen and twenty cents a pound. If, on the other hand, he can raise a valuable forage crop, that will at times take seventy-five cents to one dollar's worth per acre of nitrogen from the air in a single day, he is surely saving money. To-day the successful farmer is the one who gets a good profit from every dollar invested, without seriously depleting his soil. He is the one who raises some kind of legumes to furnish a part of his forage.

Cow Test Work at Farmers' Week.

Cow Test Association Work is again assuming prominence in the dairy work of the state and Mr. J. H. Blanchard, Dairy Instructor of the Maine Department of Agriculture, will give a lecture in the Farmers' Week program Tuesday, March 7, at 11:10 A. M. on "Progress and Value of Cow Test Association Work to Maine."

Mr. Blanchard is an extensive dairyman and breeder of pure-bred stock in addition to his official relation to the State Department of Agriculture. He is in a position to know all about Cow Test Association work and his discussion of this topic will be of distinct interest and importance to all dairymen, and especially to those who may be interested in establishing an association in their community. Dairymen should plan to attend this lecture. If interested in Farmers' Week write College of Agriculture, Orono, for a copy of the program.

New List of Stock Breeders.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The list of breeders of pure-bred stock issued by the Department of Agriculture will be revised very soon. The next issue will include sheep and horses as well as cattle. The value of this manual will depend upon its completeness. A complete list of of the breeders of the above stock would be of great value to the breeders and would favorably advertise our state as a stock raising center. We have no reliable way of getting your name except as you send them in. Please examine the list already published, if one is not available we will gladly supply a copy as long as our supply lasts. Correct any address improperly given and make such additions as are necessary. I shall appreciate your co-operation.—J. H. Blanchard, Dairy Instructor.

I have done my share of worrying over cows that were made sick eating meal out of the bin. If I had worried a little bit more when I put those cows into the stanchions, so that I made sure that they were all fastened properly, and then if I had seen to it that the meal box had a good tight cover that no animal could get open, it would have saved me some white hairs. As it is—well, the white hairs are here.

O. Henry Stories

X.—Helping the Other Fellow.

By O. HENRY

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But can thim that help others help thimselves?—Mulvaney.

THIS is the story that William Trotter told me on the beach at Aguas Frescas while I waited for the gig of the captain of the fruit steamer Andador, which was to take me aboard. Reluctantly I was leaving the Land of Always Afternoon. William was remaining, and he favored me with a condensed oral autobiography as we sat on the sands in the shade cast by the Bodega Nacional.

As usual, I became aware that the Man from Bombay had already written the story, but as he had compressed it to an eight word sentence I have become an expansionist and have quoted his phrase above with apologies to him and best regards to Terence.

"Don't you ever have a desire to go back to the land of derby hats and starched collars?" I asked him. "You seem to be a handy man and a man of action," I continued, "and I am sure I could find you a comfortable job somewhere in the States."

Ragged, shiftless, barefooted, a confirmed eater of the lotos, William Trotter had pleased me much, and I hated to see him gobbled up by the tropics.

"I've no doubt you could," he said, idly splitting the bark from a section of sugar cane. "I've no doubt you could do much for me. If every man could do as much for himself as he can for others every country in the world would be holding millenniums instead of centennials."

There seemed to be pabulum in W. T.'s words. And then another idea came to me.

I had a brother in Chicopee Falls who owned manufactories—cotton or sugar or AA sheetings or something in the commercial line. He was vulgarly rich, and therefore reverenced art. The artistic temperament of the family was monopolized at my birth. I knew that Brother James would honor my slightest wish. I would demand from him a position in cotton or sugar or sheetings for William Trotter—something, say, at $200 a month or thereabouts. I confided my beliefs and made my propositions to William. He had pleased me much, and he was ragged.

While we were talking there was a sound of firing guns—four or five, rattlingly, as if by a squad. The cheerful noise came from the direction of the cuartel, which is a kind of make-shift barracks for the soldiers of the republic.

"Hear that?" said William Trotter. "Let me tell you about it.

"A year ago I landed on this coast with one solitary dollar. I have the same sum in my pocket today. I was second cook on a tramp fruiter, and they marooned me here early one morning without benefit of clergy just because I poulticed the face of the first mate with a cheese omelet at dinner. The fellow had kicked because I'd put horseradish in it instead of cheese.

"Hear that?" said William Trotter.

"When they threw me out of the yawl into three feet of surf I waded ashore and sat down under a palm tree. By and by a fine looking white man with a red face and white clothes, genteel as possible, but somewhat under the influence, came and sat down beside me.

"I had noticed there was a kind of a village back of the beach, and enough scenery to outfit a dozen moving picture shows. But I thought, of course, it was a cannibal suburb, and I was wondering whether I was to be served with carrots or mushrooms. And, as I say, this dressed up man sits beside me, and we become friends in the space of a minute or two. For an hour we talked, and he told me all about it.

"It seems that he was a man of parts, conscientiousness and plausibility, besides being educated and a wreck to his appetites. He told me all about it. Colleges had turned him out and distilleries had taken him in. Did I tell you his name? It was Clifford Wainwright. I didn't exactly catch the cause of his being cast away on that particular stretch of South America, but I reckon it was his own business. I asked him if he'd ever been second cook on a tramp fruiter, and he said no; so that concluded my line of surmises. But he talked like the encyclopedia from 'A—Berlin' to 'Trilo—Zyris.' And he carried a watch—a silver arrangement with works, and up to date within twenty-four hours, anyhow.

"'I'm pleased to have met you,' says Wainwright. 'I'm a devotee to the great joss Booze, but my ruminating facilities are unrepaired,' says he, or words to that effect. 'And I hate,' says he, 'to see fools trying to run the world.'

"'I never touch a drop,' says I, 'and there are many kinds of fools, and the world runs on its own apex, according to science, with no meddling from me.'

"'I was referring,' says he, 'to the president of this republic. His country is in a desperate condition. Its treasury is empty, it's on the verge of war with Nicamala, and if it wasn't for the hot weather the people would be starting revolutions in every town. Here is a nation,' goes on Wainwright, 'on the brink of destruction. A man of intelligence could rescue it from its impending doom in one day by issuing the necessary edicts and orders. President Gomes knows nothing of statesmanship or policy. Do you know Adam Smith?'

"'Lemme see,' says I. 'There was a one eared man named Smith in Fort Worth, Tex., but I think his first name was'—

"'I am referring to the political economist,' says Wainwright.

"'S'mother Smith, then,' says I. 'The one I speak of never was arrested.'

"So Wainwright boils some more with indignation at the insensibility of people who are not corpulent to fill public positions, and then he tells me he is going out to the president's summer palace, which is four miles from Aguas Frescas, to instruct him in the art of running steam heated republics.

"'Come along with me, Trotter,' says he, 'and I'll show you what brains can do.'

"'Anything in it?' I asks.

"'The satisfaction,' says he, 'of redeeming a country of 200,000 population from ruin back to prosperity and peace.'

"'Great!' says I. 'I'll go with you. I'd prefer to eat a live broiled lobster just now, but give me liberty as second choice if I can't be in at the death.'

"Wainwright and me permeates through the town, and he halts at a rum dispensary.

"'Have you any money?' he asks.

"'I have,' says I, fishing out my silver dollar. 'I always go about with adequate sums of money.'

"'Then we'll drink,' says Wainwright.

"'Not me,' says I. 'Not any demon rum or any of its ramifications for mine. It's one of my non-weaknesses.'

"'It's my failing,' says he. 'What's your particular soft point?'

"'Industry,' says I promptly. 'I'm hardworking, diligent, industrious and energetic.'

"'My dear Mr. Trotter,' says he, 'surely I've known you long enough to tell you you are a liar. Every man must have his own particular weakness and his own particular strength in other things. Now you will buy me a drink of rum, and we will call on President Gomes.'

"Well, sir," Trotter went on, "we walks the four miles out, through a virgin conservatory of palms and ferns and other roof garden products, to the president's summer White House. It was blue and reminded you of what you see on the stage in the third act, which they describe as 'same as the first' on the programs.

"There was more than fifty people waiting outside the iron fence that surrounded the house and grounds. There was generals, agitators and epergnes in gold lace uniforms and citizens in diamonds and panama hats, all waiting to get an audience with the royal five card draw. And in a kind of a summer house in front of the mansion we could see a burned sienna man eating breakfast out of gold dishes and taking his time. I judged that the crowd outside had come out for their morning orders and requests and was afraid to intrude.

"But C. Wainwright wasn't. The gate was open, and he walked inside and up to the president's table as confident as a man who knows the head waiter in a fifteen cent restaurant. And I went with him because I had only 75 cents, and there was nothing else to do.

"The Gomes man rises from his chair and looks, colored man as he was, like he was about to call out for corporal of the guard, post No. 1. But Wainwright says some phrases to him in a peculiarly lubricating manner, and the first thing you know we was all three of us seated at the table, with coffee and rolls and iguana cutlets coming as fast as about ninety peons could rustle 'em.

"And then Wainwright begins to talk, but the president interrupts him.

"'You Yankees,' says he, polite, 'assuredly take the cake for assurance, I assure you,' or words to that effect. He spoke English better than you or me. 'You've had a long walk,' says he, 'but it's nicer in the cool morning to walk than to ride. May I suggest some refreshments?' says he.

"'Rum,' says Wainwright.

"'Gimme a cigar,' says I.

"Well, sir, the two talked an hour, keeping the generals and equities all in their gold uniforms waiting outside the fence, and while I smoked, silent, I listened to Clifford Wainwright making a solid republic out of the wreck of one. I didn't follow his arguments with any special collocation of international intelligibility, but he had Mr. Gomez's attention glued and riveted. He takes out a pencil and marks the white linen tablecloth all over with figures and estimates and deductions. He speaks more or less disrespectfully of import and export duties and custom house receipts and taxes and treaties and budgets and concessions and such truck that politics and government require, and when he gets through the Gomes man hops up and shakes his hand and says he's saved the country and the people.

"'You shall be rewarded,' says the president.

"'Might I suggest another rum?' says Wainwright.

"'Cigar for me—darker brand,' says I.

"Well, sir, the president sent me and Wainwright back to the town in a victoria hitched to two flea bitten selling platers—but the best the country afforded.

"You shall be rewarded," says the president.

"I found out afterward that Wainwright was a regular beach comber, the smartest man on the whole coast, but kept down by rum. I liked him.

"One day I inveigled him into a walk out a couple of miles from the village, where there was an old grass hut on the bank of a little river. While he was sitting on the grass, talking beautiful of the wisdom of the world that he had learned in books, I took hold of him easy and tied his hands and feet together with leather thongs that I had in my pocket.

"'Lie still,' says I, 'and meditate on the exigencies and irregularities of life till I get back.'

"I went to a shack in Aguas Frescas, where a mighty wise girl named Timotea Carriso lived with her mother. The girl was just about as nice as you ever saw. In the States she would have been called a brunette, but she was better than brunette—I should say she was what you you might term an ecru shade. I knew her pretty well. I told her about my friend Wainwright. She gave me a double handful of herb—yerbas, I think it was—and some more herbs that I was to mix with it and told me what to do. I was to make tea of it and give it to him and keep him from rum for a certain time. And for two weeks I did it. You know, I liked Wainwright. Both of us was broke, but Timotea sent us goat meat and plantains and tortillas every day, and at last I got the curse of drink lifted from Clifford Wainwright. He lost his taste for it. And in the cool of the evening him and me would sit on the roof of Timotea's mother's hut, eating harmless truck like coffee and rice and stewed crabs and playing the accordion.

"About that time President Gomes found out that the advice of C. Wainwright was the stuff he had been looking for. The country was pulling out of debt, and the treasury had enough boodle in it for him to amuse himself occasionally with the night latch.

"So down from the regular capital he sends for Clifford Wainwright and makes him his private secretary at 20,000 Peru dollars a year. Yes, sir—so much. Wainwright was on the water wagon—thanks to me and Timotea—and he was soon in clover with the government gang.

"As I said, a man can do a lot more for another party than he can for himself. Wainwright with his brains got a whole country out of trouble and on its feet, but what could he do for himself? And without any special brains, but with some nerve and common sense, I put him on his feet because I never had the weakness that he did—nothing but a cigar for mine. Yes, he offered me some pretty good

A Soft Voice Called Across the Sands.

jobs. But I'd have had to leave Aguas Frescas, so I didn't take any of 'em up. Say, I didn't tell you much about that girl—Timotea. We rather hit it off together. She was as good as you find 'em anywhere—Spanish mostly, with just a twist of lemon peel on top. What if they did live in a grass hut and went bare armed?

"A month ago," went on Trotter, "she went away. I don't know where to, but"—

"You'd better come back to the States," I insisted. "I can promise you positively that my brother will give you a position in cotton, sugar or sheetings, I am not certain which."

"I think she went back with her mother," said Trotter, "to the village in the mountains that they come from. Tell me, what would this job you speak of pay?"

"Why," said I, hesitating over commerce, "I should say $50 or $100 a month, maybe $200."

"Ain't it funny," said Trotter, digging his toes in the sand, "what a chump a man is when it comes to paddling his own canoe? I don't know. Of course I'm not making a living here. I'm on the bum. But—well, I wish you could have seen that Timotea. Every man has his own weak spot."

The gig from the Andador was coming ashore to take out the captain, purser and myself, the lone passenger.

"I'll guarantee," said I confidently, "that my brother will pay you $75 a month."

"All right, then," said William Trotter. "I'll"—

But a soft voice called across the blazing sands. A girl, faintly lemon tinted, stood in Calle Real and called.

"It's her!" said William Trotter, looking. "She's come back! I'm obliged, but I can't take the job. Thanks, just the same. Ain't it funny how we can't do nothing for ourselves, but we can do wonders for the other fellow? You was about to get me with your financial proposition, but we've all got our weak points. Timotea's mine. And, say"— Trotter had turned to leave, but he retraced the step or two that he had taken. "I like to have left you without saying goodby," said he. "It kind of rattles you when they go away unexpected for a month and come back the same way. Shake hands. So long! Say, do you remember them gun shots we heard awhile ago up at the cuartel? Well, I knew what they was, but I didn't mention it. It was Clifford Wainwright being shot by a squad of soldiers against a stone wall for giving away secrets of state to that Nicamala republic. Oh, yes, it was rum that did it. He backslided and got his. I guess we all have our weak points and can't do much toward helping ourselves. Mine's waiting for me. I'd have liked to have that job with your brother, but—we've all got our weak points. So long!"

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A big black Carib carried me on his back through the surf to the ship's boat. On the way the purser handed me a letter that he had brought for me at the last moment from the post office in Aguas Frescas. It was from my brother. He requested me to meet him at the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans and accept a position with his house—in either cotton, sugar or sheetings, and with $5,000 a year as my salary.

When I arrived at the Crescent City I hurried away—far away from the St. Charles to a dim chambre garnie in Bienville street—and there, looking down from my attic window from time to time at the old, yellow absinthe house across the street, I wrote this story to buy my bread and butter.

"Can thim that helps others help thimselves?"

In life's small things be resolute and great.—Lowell.

Count Volinski

He Served an Important Purpose, but His Existence Was Never Proved.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Dorothy Fleetwood was the daughter of an elderly widow. Dorothy was of an independent turn of mind and was hard to manage. In one way, and only one, her mother had the whip hand of her. The old lady was possessed of a fortune, the young lady had nothing, and her mother was certain of bringing her to terms by telling her that if she did not behave herself she would be cut off with a shilling.

And Dorothy knew that her mother would do that very thing provided she gave her sufficient provocation, for the minx realized the strength of her own will and that she had inherited it from her mother. However, there was but one way in which she would likely lose her inheritance, and that was in the matter of marriage. To parents a son or a daughter taking a partner to share in perpetuating a family is an immensely important matter. What more distressing, irritating, mortifying happening than to spend the best years of one's life in bringing up a son or a daughter to marry some one for whom you have an antipathy and who you feel sure will wreck your child's happiness for life?

Mrs. Fleetwood was a great home body. Dorothy wished to see the world. Mrs. Fleetwood would never let the sun into her house for fear her rugs would be spoiled. Dorothy loved the sunlight. Dorothy begged her mother to go for a trip abroad. Mrs. Fleetwood positively declined to trust herself on a ship or in a foreign land—in fact, anywhere except in her own home. But, a rare chance occurring for the young lady to join a party about to sail for Europe, Dorothy succeeded in persuading her mother to consent to her going.

Miss Fleetwood had been abroad several months when her mother one evening received a visitor. The card read Victor Fitz Hugh. Mrs. Fleetwood had never heard of Victor Fitz Hugh—at least she could not place him—and went down to meet him, wondering who he might be. A very nice looking young man advanced to greet her, bowing respectfully.

"I have just returned from abroad," he said, "where I have had the pleasure of meeting Miss Fleetwood, and at her request have called upon you, presuming that you would be interested in meeting one who has recently left her."

The good lady surveyed the visitor critically. Dorothy was at an age when she was liable

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Buckfield, Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
Paris Hill, West Paris, Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

March 7.—Annual meeting South Paris Village Corporation.
March 14.—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
March 30.—Conference of school superintendents and committee men, South Paris.
May 11, 12.—Oxford County teachers' convention, Bethel.
May 23, 24—Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, Bethel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brown, Buck & Co.
New Spring Suits.
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A Word with Women.
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2 Notices of Appointment.
Selling Automobiles.

The March Court.

Justice George F. Haley of Biddeford will preside at the March term of court for Oxford County, which opens at South Paris Tuesday, March 14.

This term of court will be of special interest because of the development of the Preece case which it will bring. Thomas E. Preece died from a rifle shot on the highway in Sumner, on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 7, 1914. On the 30th of October, 1915, Patrick J. Harrington of Marlboro, Mass., was arrested at a lumber camp at Rainbow Mountain near Moosehead Lake, charged with the murder of Preece, and is held without bail for the action of the grand jury. After reaching the jail at South Paris Harrington made a statement to the officers admitting that he was the man who was with Preece, and declaring that Preece accidentally discharged the rifle. He is represented by Hon. Frank A. Morey of Lewiston.

Besides Harrington seven others now in jail are awaiting this term, one of whom is charged with highway robbery, one with assault, four with breaking and entering, and one with non-support of wife.

The grand jury empaneled in October will be in attendance. For traverse jurors venires have been returned as follows:

Horace H. Annis, Bethel.
Fred A. Bickford, Brownfield.
Frank Bean, Mexico.
Guy F. Boothby, Canton.
Fred W. Bonney, Paris.
E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg.
George I. Conant, Hebron.
Hanno H. Cushman, Woodstock.
Wm. G. Cushman, Andover.
A. F. DeCoster, Sumner.
Herbert S. Doe, Porter.
A. V. Dow, Hiram.
C. N. Eastman, Albany.
William J. Green, Waterford.
Harry F. Greenleaf, Norway.
Verdell Holman, Dixfield.
Wm. H. Irish, Buckfield.
Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway.
Herbert P. Lyon, Rumford.
George D. Morrill, Bethel.
James M. McGregor, Rumford.
Bennett McDaniels, Lovell.
Walter E. Penley, Greenwood.
Harry G. Small, Denmark.
Arthur U. Tyler, Paris.
Oscar E. Turner, Hartford.
John C. Wyman, Peru.

In one line of business—divorces—there is likely to be less done at this term than has been usual, but this will make little if any difference in the length of the term, as divorce hearings are not great consumers of time. On the first of March the order of the court went into effect, that libels for divorce shall be continued at the first term as a matter of course. Therefore no divorces entered at this term can be heard, but all of them must wait until the May term.

Here and There.

There's one advantage in not getting out a big city newspaper. You don't have to print any of those stories about Charlie Chaplin receiving more than half a million a year for acting for the movies, which nobody of common sense believes.

Alas for the luscious and toothsome blueberry! We had always supposed that amidst the flock of insect pests, the blueberry kept on its serene way, immune. And here is a sizable pamphlet from the Maine Experiment Station devoted to blueberry insects in Maine, of which it seems there are a number. For us there is one little crumb of comfort, among the blueberry-bearing hills of Oxford. The worst pest of the berry is still confined to the blueberry plains of Washington County, and even there it is so small in numbers as to be of little account with an ordinary crop.

Mexican government authorities are searching for gold and silver bullion of an estimated value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, said to have been confiscated and buried by Francisco Villa. Perhaps some time the Villa treasure will be as famous as that of Capt. Kidd—and the search for it just as profitable.

Those Duluth people who were so perturbed over the mysterious night-flying aeroplane at least had the excuse of some practical joker's toy balloon, and didn't have to fall back on Jupiter, or Sirius, or some other heavenly body.

A policeman and detective who has just retired in Toledo, O., after twenty-five years of service, has the record of arresting several desperate criminals, but has never carried a revolver. A shameful disregard for preparedness.

The announcement in the news dispatches that Italy is contemplating a declaration of war against Germany is a reminder of the fact which many of us had forgotten, that that was a detail of the conflict which had apparently been overlooked. Italy is making war on Austria, but has nominally been at peace with Germany.

The Editorial Retort Courteous.

(Rockland Courier-Gazette.)

Our local contemporary of yesterday, paying its respects to its friends of The Courier-Gazette, says:

"Remembering this unpleasant proclivity of our sanctimonious neighbor, it is only fair to request that readers of its columns tomorrow discount generously the allegations it may make. To be absolutely on the safe side, it may be advisable not to believe anything printed there."

The Opinion is now edited by a kindly young man, a Rockland boy, a college graduate and a young gentleman.

Two men were burned to death at Millinocket Monday while sleeping in a building used as a provision store. One was William Christian, clerk in the store, 34 years of age and unmarried. The other was Robert Botta Vellica, aged 22 and single. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove. The two men with others had been attending a christening party before they went to bed.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Percival J. Parris of Philadelphia was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Columbia Parris, upon the occasion of her one hundred and second birthday.

Mrs. Herbert P. Hammond is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Miss Charlotte Nutting of Otisfield is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Cummings.

Henry E. Shaw visited relatives in Lewiston the past week.

A. B. Chute began his duties Monday as clerk in the store of Charles M. Johnson.

Stacy Robbins, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, is better. His mother, Mrs. Frank Robbins, is still quite ill.

The household goods of Harold Knowles were moved last week to Rumford Falls, where Mr. and Mrs. Knowles both have employment in the mills.

A large audience enjoyed the men's supper and entertainment at Cummings Hall last Tuesday evening. The principal attraction of the program was Frank L. Starbird of Norway, who gave several character sketches in a most pleasing manner.

The "What I Can" Society held their annual meeting at the parsonage last Saturday and elected officers as follows:

Pres.—Maxine Johnson.
Vice-Pres.—Thelma Daniels.
Sec.—Alice Hutchins.
Treas.—Alice Curtis.
Director—Mrs. Helen Hill.

It is hoped that more of the young ladies will be present at the next meeting of the Society and that there will be a renewed interest.

A delightful afternoon was spent with Mrs. Jackson last Friday, when she entertained the Ladies' Universalist Social. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. A. Thayer next Friday at half-past two, and as usual a cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be a school entertainment, with box supper and sociable, at the Whittemore school next Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:45, if fair.

In one recent haul, with two pairs of 6 feet 6 inch steers, Alexander Stearns put on two cords of white birch bolts. The load looked so large that some of those who saw it wanted to have it weighed, and when he reached the Hill he drove on to the scales. The load weighed six tons and a half—13,000 pounds.

Letters advertised in Paris post office March 1st:

Mrs. Chas. G. Ames.
Mrs. Mary Freeman.
Mr. Jerry C. Falvey.
Mrs. A. F. Hayes.
S. B. Nichols.
Mrs. Ida Sears.

Cards

Mr. Sefton Bennette.
Chas. E. Hussey.

HELEN R. COLE, P. M.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. R. J. Warren visited her daughter, Mrs. Amos Foster, last week.

Ellen Cole was a recent guest of Mrs. Earl Holmes.

Mountain Grange visited Pleasant Pond Grange March 1st.

Miss Alice Merrill is with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Jack.

Mrs. E. V. Pearson and Beatrice have returned home.

Miss Marie Farrar of Rumford has been visiting at V. C. Keene's and A. S. Bessey's.

S. J. Spaulding is hauling rock maple to Buckfield.

Mrs. Herman Morse has been on the sick list.

C. B. Keene has sold a cow to G. C. Keene.

Mrs. Edith Thomas has returned home.

Byron.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached at the Center school house Sunday evening, the 27th ult.

Z. Bartlett has his steam mill running sawing long lumber at Gum Corner. He will begin sawing birch in about a week. He has about 1000 cords to saw.

Ralph Young is loading hard wood logs at Houghton to be shipped to Auburn for bobbins.

L. A. Mason and his son Perley are hauling pulp wood from the F. D. Abbott land and loading on the train at Houghton for Frank Lovejoy, to be shipped to the Oxford mill at Rumford.

Mr. Davis of Oxford has two teams hauling birch squares from No. 6 mill to East Branch siding, to be shipped to Dixfield for Mr. Stowell.

Freedom Baldwin of this town died Feb. 14 at L. A. Mason's where he had been employed for the winter. He was 67 years old, and died of grippe. Funeral at the school house, Dr. Taylor officiating.

Wilson's Mills.

February has certainly given us some good old-fashioned winter weather. The frequent snows and fierce winds keep the roads in bad condition. The team with the roller was out Sunday and Monday, rolling roads.

A week since Mrs. S. S. Bennett fell the length of the stairs, resulting in fearful bruises and a fractured shoulder. She is getting along as well as circumstances will permit.

Dermont Fox came down from Nason's camp laid up for a while with the prevailing disease.

Owing to bad weather and so much sickness the Ladies' Aid Society did not hold their usual meeting.

The sick ones are on the gain.

School commenced Feb. 21st. Most of the small scholars are kept at home on account of bad weather. Peter Littlehale as usual is carrying the scholars.

Albany.

Mrs. Addie Connor is at home from Bethel, where she has been taking care of Mrs. Needham. Mrs. Needham will need no more earthly care.

Messrs. Philbrook and Burke were at S. G. Bean's looking for stock Wednesday. Mr. Philbrook is going to Brighton Monday, the first time for quite a while.

Arthur D. Bean has sold his bolts to Eben Barker. He finished turning dowels Tuesday.

Bert Brown is hauling pulp wood to Holt's Brook, also C. G. Beckler.

It froze before the low land got drained off, so it is all ice.

Wallace Cummings is back at work for S. G. Bean.

The good sledding is being improved to the limit. I think two days of next week will wind up the pulp business for this winter.

As far as we can learn the sick ones are gaining in strength and health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean are both so as to go to the door. Miss Anna K. Cummings, Mrs. Bean's sister, who has been caring for them the last three weeks, has returned to Lewiston to resume her work which she left to come here.

H. I. Bean sold George Kimball of Bridgton three nice cows at a good price. They go Saturday. Mr. Bean has a nice brood sow for sale.

Abel Andrews and son Arthur and M. C. Bird are busy now drawing cord wood to Bethel.

There was a circle at the vestry Thursday night. A good turn-out and a good time is reported. There will be another Thursday night, March 16. They are working hard to raise money to pay for their new piano which they lately purchased. They have received some generous donations from former residents of the town that remember old Albany. Anyone who would like to help us can do so by sending a contribution to Mrs. H. I. Bean, president of the circle, who will gladly receive any amount, large or small.

Farmers are beginning to feel the effect of winter on their haymows and their stock.

Lester Allen has a fine young sow that is bringing up ten handsome pigs.

Potatoes and eggs seem to be falling in price. Never mind the price if one will help the price of living, while the other helps those that keep the other.

Bethel.

For unavoidable reasons the Frances Willard meeting which was to be held last Sunday evening was postponed until a later date.

Dr. Tuell and Dr. Brown have opened an office over Charles Lucas' store in the Masonic Block.

Tuesday the W. C. T. U. observed the birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Tristram Durell was held at his late home on Broad Street.

Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Needham was attended by Rev. J. H. Little. Interment was at South Bethel in the family lot.

Dr. Austin Tenney came to Bethel Monday and remained several days.

Archie Somerville and family are to occupy the L. T. Barker house on Main Street.

It is understood that Mr. Hastings will rebuild.

The Gould Academy fair was held Thursday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was well attended and was much enjoyed. Each class had a table as usual, and the alumni table was presided over by Misses Belle Purington, Mildred Bosserman and Mrs. Delison Conroy. Supper was served. The proceeds have not yet been reported.

Everett Smith has moved his family into Frank Flint's rent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young have moved into the rent they vacated over the laundry.

The senior class of the Academy were selling tickets for the Chapman concert at the fair, Professor Chapman having given them the commission on sale of tickets.

Fred Chandler of Auburn was in Bethel Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Churchill, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lovejoy, for several months, went to West Paris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler has been in Bethel this week adjusting the insurance.

Louis Ramsell, who has been in the Allen store for a long time, closes his engagement the first of May, much to the regret of his many patrons.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

J. M. Philbrook has been buying live stock here.

Mrs. C. Farwell Sherwood has returned to her home in Keene, N. H. She did a good deed in caring for her loved ones at the old home of her childhood.

F. G. Sloan was here Wednesday with fish, also our Grand Union salesman.

Our sister, Mrs. J. P. Coffin, who some years ago went to Colorado with her husband and son for her health, is low from the effects of a severe attack of the grippe. She has a longing to return to her native state of Maine.

J. H. Carter is wintering a fine colt for the harness and shoe man, Mr. Young. We remember his cousins Lorinda, Clinton and Edwin, as schoolmates in childhood. We think he said that the only one now living is Clinton Young of Portland. A good family, all of them.

Oxford

Mrs. Sarah Dunn of Portland, widow of Frank Dunn, former residents, died Feb. 25th. She was carried to Poland. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark of Oxford, Mrs. Ellen Bowker of Massachusetts, Miss Emma Dunn of Portland, and other relatives.

Hattie Andrews attended the funeral of Agnes Hackett of Poland, formerly a resident of this place. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Emeline Bicknell.

Mrs. Wm. Burns of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Denning.

Mr. Timberlake, evangelist, has closed his labors here and gone to Monhegan.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. C. S. Hayes Wednesday.

Effie Towne and Beth Morris, who have been teaching school, are at home sick.

The senior class of the high school gave the drama, "The Stubborn Motor Car," Friday evening to a full house.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at Temperance Hall with the farce, "Packing the Missionary Barrel." Ice cream and cake were on sale. Fourteen dollars or over was received.

Northwest Norway.

Mildred French returned home from West Paris Feb. 27.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe and granddaughter, Ruth Bearce of Sherman Mills, will spend this week at the old homestead.

Mrs. Leslie Flint and Mildred French called at Harold Merrill's March 1.

Mrs. B. S. Bixby spent the day with Mildred French Monday, Feb. 28.

Miss Stella Bolster spent the evening with Mrs. B. S. Bixby Tuesday, March 1.

A few from this vicinity went to help saw Harold Merrill's wood March 1.

East Waterford.

Mrs. Chester French is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Merrill.

Mrs. Harold Merrill is very sick and has a trained nurse, and Mrs. Cummings has returned to her home in Albany.

George Morey is working for Albert Bearce.

Matti Pulkkinen recently lost a nice horse, and they are getting up a paper for him and would be glad of any help anyone feels like giving.

Fred Weston recently called at L. E McIntire's.

Leon French and sister Mildred called at Harold Merrill's last Sunday.

Mrs. Grant McAllister has been quite sick.

East Brownfield.

Gen. Spring and Capt. March arrived on Wednesday. They received a very cool reception.

Whitman and Elizabeth Stickney, children of Dr. Stickney of Beverly, have been spending a week with their aunt Isabel at the New Uberty.

Mrs. Dr. Truman of Newton, who with her daughter has been boarding at the New Uberty for a month, left for home this Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Moulton of Boston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Bickford. She is in rather poor health.

The old Wentworth home, the Sun Dial House, has changed owners again, Elmer Thompson of New York having purchased it.

Waterford.

Eugene Everett lost one of his work horses a while ago.

Matti Pulkkinen lost one of his gray horses Saturday, and he went to Lewiston Monday and got a pair of black ones.

Fred Skinner got one of his horses cut pretty badly in the woods one day last week, so the wound had to be sewed up. He will be laid up all winter anyway. Too bad.

Our mail time has changed, where it used to go in the forenoon, it does not go now until the afternoon.

F. A. Damon helped J. C. Harvey butcher Wednesday.

L. E. Abbott is drawing wood to Norway this week.

F. A. Damon is drawing logs to Bolster's Mills to Fred Clark's mill.

North Waterford.

Mrs. Walter Lord has been having a bad time with her throat.

George Hobson is sick so he is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. M. J. Bisbee is not as well. Her daughter, Lena Hill of Limerick, came Wednesday night.

George Elliott is on the gain, so he sits up a part of the time.

Mrs. Hattie Curtis, who has been working for Mrs. Sarah Washburn for some time, will finish work and go to her home in Biddeford Saturday.

Herman Bennett and Tena McAllister were married Sunday by Rev. C. N. Ellopolous. Ethel Lovejoy was present at the wedding.

Schools closed here Friday, March 3d.

Mrs. Bertie Moulton is working for Mrs. E. H. Nason. Mrs. Nason is gaining nicely, so she sits up an hour or more daily.

North Paris.

March 1st, to the wife of Bert Gibbs, a son.

They are now sawing birch at the mill with a full crew.

Mr. Martin is now some better, and sits up a little some days.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister attended the auto show in Portland.

Mrs. Wood moved their goods to Boston last week, and the family have gone. Mr. Wood has a job at good pay.

West Paris.

Dr. O. K. Yates has recently suffered two paralytic shocks, the last one coming on Tuesday evening. At this writing the doctor is resting quite comfortably, and a large circle of friends unite in wishing him a full recovery.

Pomona Grange will meet with West Paris Grange Tuesday, March 7.

The evangelistic meetings at the Free Baptist church have been well attended. Rev. J. P. Roberts, an evangelist, has been assisting the pastor, and is an able and interesting speaker. Mr. Renwick of Bates College, a fine baritone singer, sang Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A special service for men was held at Centennial Hall both Sundays, and on two afternoons there was a special service for the school children. The meetings have been interesting and helpful.

There was a special meeting of West Paris Grange on account of the storm of the Saturday previous which made it necessary to postpone the regular meeting.

Mrs. Elroy R. Davis was called to New Hampshire last week by the critical illness from pneumonia of her sister.

Mrs. Quincy Day was called to Gardiner last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore spent the week-end with his parents at Norway.

Mrs. William H. Lurvey and Mrs. E. J. Mann were in Norway Tuesday.

H. W. Dunham is building an addition to his building in the square which will be occupied by Laforest Thomas for a meat market.

Miss Mabel Ricker was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mann were at Milton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the K. P. ball at Bryant's Pond Friday evening.

TRAP CORNER.

Mrs. Loretta Churchill has returned from Bethel, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Several in this vicinity have been ill with the prevailing distemper.

Rev. C. H. Young is making extensive improvements on the Henry Brock place which he recently purchased.

Miss Lucy Everett is at home from her school.

Bryant's Pond.

Aubrey Cummings of the Bryant & Stratton business college came down from Boston to attend the military ball Friday evening.

Lendall B. Yates, whose buildings were recently burned, has moved for the present to the Charles A. Richardson farm in Greenwood.

The lumber is arriving from Berlin for the large summer house to be built this season on the Collier property. The foundation was completed late last fall, and the carpenters will commence work the middle of the present month.

George H. Cummings, foreman of the lower section, is now at Wenlock, where he has charge of a crew of forty men, employed in laying steel. Some thirty miles is to be laid on the line, going to the eastward of that station.

The seventh annual military ball given here Friday evening was a successful event. A large crowd was present to witness the two drills, which were exceptionally fine. Over seventy couples took part in the grand march.

Locke's Mills.

Master Clarence Cummings is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Meade, at Bryant Pond.

The spool mill will be shut down for a week or ten days to make repairs on the engines and boilers.

Mrs. Lizzie Tebbets returned to her home in Auburn Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her son, C. B. Tebbets.

George LeGrow and son Carl of Portland spent a week in February at Camp Packard. They enjoy these winter camping trips. They were at Woodsum's camp last winter.

Owing to a wreck just above here, the east and west bound passenger trains did not leave here until 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Charles Bartlett is not as well at this writing.

C. E. Stowell is very sick with the grippe.

Hebron.

The Atwood Hall reception Friday evening, the 25th, was a very pleasant affair.

Saturday afternoon the music students gave a recital which showed fine progress.

Prof. Colman of Bates preached Sunday.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson entertained a few friends on the occasion of Mr. Richardson's birthday.

Friday, evening, the 3d, the gymnasium exhibition was given.

Our plucky high school students manage to get to the Academy every day, regardless of weather and travelling. Some of them come three or four miles.

East Sumner.

The roll call of the Congregational church will occur at the church at East Sumner on Friday, March 10. Non-resident and other members who cannot possibly attend are requested to add to the interest of the occasion by sending a note of cheer. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

Reports say that several dramas are to be presented at Grange Hall in the near future by parties from Canton, North Turner and Buckfield.

The drama entitled the "Black Heifer" was presented on Tuesday evening by West Sumner talent to a good house, and was followed by a sociable. A good drama or comedy sketch well presented will draw the crowd better than almost any other thing.

West Sumner.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. P. G. Barrett has returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dixfield.

Little Velma Bonney, having recovered from her recent illness, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newell.

The attendance at the dance given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church Friday evening was small, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Henry Proctor, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Lewiston, where he is receiving good care from his nephew and niece.

The grange fair was a decided success, the total receipts of the afternoon and evening being $52. Walter Chandler and Odell Heath were the winners of the quilts, and Everett Bessey, a very pretty sofa pillow, made by Bertha Swift.

The comedy drama, "The Black Heifer," was presented at East Sumner Tuesday evening.

The grippe victims are reported to be all convalescing.

Mr. A. D. McPherson, who has recently submitted to a surgical operation, performed by Dr. Webber of Lewiston, is critically ill. A professional nurse is attending him.

North Stoneham.

Wm. Adams is quite sick with a stomach trouble. Dr. Crafts of Lovell is attending him.

H. B. McKeen was called to Auburn last week by the serious illness of his father, Lorin McKeen, who has pneumonia.

A. L. McAllister is repairing his mill that was damaged by fire quite badly.

Chauncy Ames from Harrison visited his wife at Lyman Chute's Sunday.

Bessie Andrews has finished work for Mrs. I. A. Andrews, and returned to her home at North Lovell.

Wm. Ward is cooking for Lyman Chute's men in the camp at the foot of Speckle Mountain.

Gilead.

Earl Coffin has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son Carl were in Bethel last Wednesday.

Richmond Melcher, Jr., of Rumford, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel was in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler has returned home from Gorham, N. H., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Harriman.

Mrs. Bertha Bliedean was in Lewiston last Saturday.

Buckfield.

A Republican caucus was held Monday afternoon at Grange Hall. G. B. Spaulding was chosen clerk, F. R. Dyer, G. B. Spaulding and E. E. Conant were elected delegates to the district and state conventions, and a town committee of the following members was chosen: A. F. Warren, Perley Dudley, Ellis Whitman, W. H. Irish, R. Briggs, W. H. Conant, T. H. Lunt, and E. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish returned from Boston Monday afternoon. They were called there by the death of Mrs. Irish's sister.

Village schools closed Friday for a vacation of several weeks. Two rural schools continue one week more on account of loss of time.

Mrs. Luther Irish and daughter went to St. Albans, Vt., Friday, to be with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hersey, for a visit.

The Literary Club held a public meeting at the school house on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Warren celebrated her sixth-sixth birthday Friday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren at tea. Many pretty and useful remembrances were received.

Mrs. H. H. Nulty has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Alice, in Canton.

Mrs. H. A. Murch has been with her mother in Auburn for a short visit, returning home Thursday.

Silas Dexter Andrews.

Silas Dexter Andrews, for many years a resident of Norway, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Swain, Thursday morning, from the effects of a shock which he suffered the Sunday previous. He had been in poor health for some months, and about five weeks ago returned to Norway from Massachusetts, where he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Holden, most of the time since the death of his wife a few years ago. He seemed to realize that the end was not far off and insisted on returning to Norway, that he might be among his old time friends.

He was born in Otisfield, September 3, 1838, the son of David and Harriet (Sawyer) Andrews. His boyhood was spent in that town and he also resided there ten years after his marriage to Catherine Thomes Foster. He then went to Massachusetts, but in 1874 he came to Norway and engaged in the clothing business. After eleven years in this business he sold out and went West, where he remained until 1893, when he again returned to Norway and this time engaged in the furniture business. He was also made superintendent of the Norway Water Co., a position which he held for some years.

In politics he was a staunch Republican. In religion, a Congregationalist, being a member of the Congregational church and supporting its work in all its various branches. He was a member of Oxford Lodge, F. and A. M., and the funeral which was held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church was in their charge, Rev. R. J. Bruce officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb and will be buried in the spring in the family lot in the cemetery at Otisfield.

Besides the sister the surviving relatives are nieces and nephews, of which there are several.

Maine News Notes.

Helena May, four years old, daughter of Alfred Washburn of Bangor, is dead as the result of falling into a tub of hot water on the floor of the kitchen at the home of her parents on Monday.

Leon D. Chicoine of South Portland, aged 43, committed suicide by shooting. He leaves six children. His recent divorce from his second wife is supposed to have added to his despondency.

The body of Patrick Moriarty, residence unknown, was found beside the railroad at Kennebunk. He is supposed to have fallen from a train and been run over. He had worked in Westbrook.

The last remaining house of the American Ice Co. on the Penobscot River, a building of 30,000 tons capacity at Hampden, was burned Sunday, the 27th. It had been about half filled with ice at the time.

George Seeley, residence unknown, employed by Albion Savage in his lumber operations on Magalloway Lake, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon while at work at Rolling Landing. His neck was broken. Rolling Landing is about 25 miles from Oquossoc, the nearest settlement.

Bart S. Smalley, a rural mail carrier, and his wife, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Maine Central passenger train near Thomaston Thursday. At that point the highway takes a sharp dip to the level of the railroad and on the ice covered surface it is said the machine became unmanageable and skidded against the train when Mr. Smalley set his brakes and attempted to stop at the crossing. Both the occupants of the car were dead when trainmen and passengers reached them. Mr. Smalley carried mail between Port Clyde and Rockland. He was 49 years of age and his wife 47. Four children survive them.

Don McGrew's Own Unique Minstrels will appear at Grange Hall, West Paris, Saturday evening, March 11, with cast including Fred Clough, baritone; Earle Renwick, bass; Frank Knapp, cornetist; Lloyd Gilbert, tenor; Eben Burgess, Jew and blackface comedian; and Fred Given, violin. They will stage regular minstrels with circle, and carry their orchestra. They will also be at Dudley Opera House, Bryant's Pond, Monday evening, the 13th, and other towns will be booked later.

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Mrs. Ellen W. Shiel, a widow, age 75, who lived alone at Orrington Corner, was smothered to death when her house was set on fire by an exploding lamp. While trimming her lamps she lighted one and the explosion followed. Dr. George B. Tibbetts, a local physician, rescued the body from the burning house at great risk to himself. The fire was discovered by a neighbor and by hard work the main buildings and barn were saved.

COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. $1.00 a bottle.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

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Represent the largest eastern manufacturer making fully equipped, low-priced, economical cars. NOT CLAIMED, BUT PROVEN MERIT. Live agents wanted. Write P. O. Box 2446, Boston, Mass. 10

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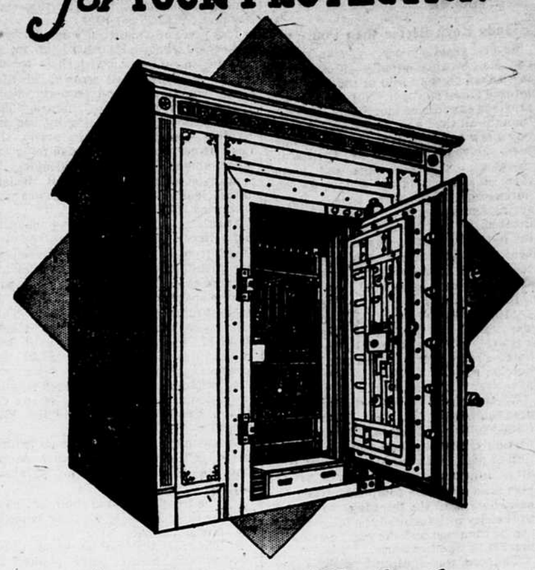

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Our Annual Sale
.....OF.....
DRY GOODS
WILL BEGIN
Wednesday, March 1,
Continuing for 10 Days.

The changes going on abroad have already brought a scarcity of many materials, tremendous advances in the cotton, woolen and linen markets, and unparalleled conditions in the dye situation.

In spite of these facts, we shall quote, for a few days only, special prices on new spring dry goods which were purchased before these advances.

Cotton Washable Fabrics

PERCALES—Lot 12 1-2c Percales, best quality 36 inch. Sale price 9c.
PERCALES, the 10c quality. Sale price 8c.
SCOTCH GINGHAMS, value 15c, price 12 1-2c.
BATES AND RED SEAL GINGHAMS, value 12 1-2c, price 9c.
APRON CHECK GINGHAMS for 6 1 4c.
PRINTS, light colors, 5c. Dark colors, 6c.
OUTING FLANNELS—Entire stock of 10c and 12 1-2c Outings at 8c per yard.

Silkalines

All of our 12 1-2c Silkalines priced at 9c during sale.
CRETONNES—Our entire line of 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Cretonnes at 9c per yard.

Bleached and Brown Cottons

One lot 36 inch brown Sheeting, price 6 1-2c per yard.
One lot 40 inch brown Sheeting, 7c per yard.
LOCKWOOD COTTON, 40 in., at 7 1-2c.
LOCKWOOD COTTON, 36 in., at 7c.
BLEACHED SHEETING, 36 in., value 12 1-2c. Sale price, 9c.
BLEACHED TUBING, 42 in., at 12 1-2c.
BLEACHED SHEETS, 50c each.
PILLOW SLIPS, 42x36, 9c each.
LONG CLOTH, good quality, 12 yard piece, 98c.
LONG CLOTH, better quality, 12 yard piece, $1.19.

Bed Spreads

Good values, fringed and cut corners, 75c, $1.00, $1.29, $1.50 and $2.00 each.
PUFFS AND BLANKETS, low prices, all marked down.

Towels and Crash

TURKISH TOWELS—Lot 1, 21c each.
Lot 2, 27c each.
FAMILY CRASH—Value 10c, sale price, 8c.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel

HOUSE DRESSES—entirely new line, $1.00 each.
WRAPPERS—New lot, made from good percale, $1.00.
KIMONO APRONS—Priced at 39c, 50c, 59c and 75c.
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We offer our entire new line at 10 per cent. discount during sale. This is the best assortment we have ever shown. Also one lot left from last season at closing out prices.

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Choice line of stylish new waists, $1.00.

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Your choice of La Reine Corsets at 10 per cent. discount during sale.

Underwear

1 lot Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, always sold for 50c, price while they last, 25c.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Scrim and Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestry, Table Covers, Scrim and Muslin by the yard, all go into this sale at 25 to 33 1 3 per cent. discount.

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Our New Spring Hats and Caps

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SOFT HATS — The new shades and shapes $1, $1.50, $2, $3, $5.
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WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET OUR

New Spring Suits

Values are exceptional considering the high price of raw materials.

Have already taken several orders for some of Ed. V. Price & Co. Custom Clothes. When are you coming in to make your selection? Will please you.

Arrow Collars, Hathaway Shirts, Black Cat Hosiery. Cheney Ties.

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Buy your Spring Suit early and escape paying the advance that has taken place in the cost of materials.

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Because it is our duty to tell our customers of every important movement that has taken place in the market. There has been a rise in the cost of materials. This necessarily has had a very marked effect on the prices of Spring Suits. We have had at this writing a splendid showing of

NEW SPRING SUITS

Priced from.....$11.75 to $25.00

All of them are under the prices that are being asked for the same suits in the market right now. They

e Oxford Democrat.

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SOUTH PARIS.

r. and Mrs. H. A. Morton entertain- party of four tables at rook at their e Friday evening.

hn A. Scott was at home with his ly from Pembroke, Ontario, for a days the first of last week.

alter L. Bonney is in the Central ne General Hospital for treatment, expects to be there for about three ks.

he Economical Club met with Mrs. an Shaw Thursday afternoon, and yed whist. Four guests were ent.

haw's Orchestra of four men will for the old-fashioned dress ball at nge Hall, Norway, Friday evening, rch 17.

. F. Clason of Gardiner, former cipal of the high school and later rintendent of schools here, was in n Wednesday.

rs. Anna H. Hayes, who is spending winter in Auburn, was here for the Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. on C. Wheeler.

rs. Harry Adams has returned from erson, N. H., where she has been for e time in a hospital, and Mr. and . Adams will go to housekeeping.

St. Patrick's Day supper followed an appropriate entertainment will be en at the Congregational church, rsday evening, March 16, at 6:45 lock.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold rehearsal for the initiatory degree rsday evening, and the work will be e the following week, Thursday, rch 16. Every officer of the lodge is ected to be present at these two etings.

Mrs. Charlotte Ellis and her daughter rtha have gone to stay with Mrs. lis' son, Harry Ellis, in Turner, for present. Mrs. Ellis broke her ankle a fall on the ice a few weeks since, d is not yet so that she can get around her foot.

Wednesday evening Mrs. A. B. Dwi- l entertained the members of the Sun- ne Class of the Second Congregation- Church of Norway at her residence on asant Street. After supper there was cal and instrumental music, and read- gs by Mrs. Dr. Bartlett.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley will take orders for od Monday and Tuesday of each week r the sales held at her store Friday ternoon. If you fail to get your order be on hand at 3 o'clock for the regu- r sale, as the food goes like hot cakes. ositively no orders after Tuesday.

Miss Doris Cole entertained a rook rty of two tables at the home of her rents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cole, iday evening. The guests were Misses azel Swan, Gertrude Cushman, Louise owers, Ruth Winslow, Caroline Schoff, arion Clark, and Winifred Paterson.

Thomas Powers has purchased a place Dry Mills, and he and Mrs. Powers pect to leave for that place on Tues- y of this week to reside. Mr. and rs. Powers have many friends here, here they have lived for many years, ho are sorry to have them leave town.

How'd you like to live in Rio Janeiro? ine dollars and a half for a ton of coal ere looks a good deal like the high cost f gasoline, but schooners carrying coal om Chesapeake Bay to Rio have been etting ten dollars per ton, and the eight has now gone up to sixteen dol- ars.

In the report given in last week's emocrat of the entertainment by the uniors of the Congregational church, redit should have been given Mrs. Eva Oswell for her work in the preparation. Mrs. Oswell trained the boys for the flag rill, which was a taking feature of the rogram.

The annual men's supper and enter- ainment of the Universalist parish will e held Tuesday evening, April 4. The upper committee is composed of Chas Dunham, Charles Young, W. W. Ripley, W. P. Morton, W. B. Young and C. G. Miller. The entertainment committee, A. L. Holmes, A. J. Kenney, H. R. Car- ter and C. G. Miller.

Two interesting games of basket ball were played at the Savoy Theatre dur- ing the past week. On Tuesday even- ing the Savoy team defeated the Nico- tines of Norway by a score of 16 to 14, and on Friday evening the West Paris High School team defeated the Midgets, a team composed of players from South Paris High School, by the close score of 26 to 25.

"Arabian Nights," the play recently presented at Norway Opera House under the auspices of the senior class of Nor- way High School, will be repeated at Sa- voy Theatre on Wednesday evening of this week. The work done by the cast at its first performance was highly com- plimented by all who attended. Full particulars are given in the advertise- ment elsewhere.

A Republican caucus will be held at New Hall next Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The business to be transacted is, to choose a town committee, to choose seven delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Portland Thurs- day, March 23, and to choose seven dele- gates to the Second Congressional Dis- trict convention to be held at the same time and place.

A South Paris man and a former Nor- way man were two of the four who were injured by the bursting of a compressed air tank on a shifting engine in the Grand Trunk roundhouse at East Deer- ing early Friday morning. Harlan L. Damon was the South Paris man, and H. E. Stevens was formerly of Norway, and his wife was formerly Miss Mae Davis of this place. Both were thrown some distance and bruised and cut by flying glass, but neither of them was seriously injured, though they will be laid off for some days.

Many friends learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Harold Newell of New- ton, Mass., last Thursday. Mrs. Newell was formerly Miss Marie Dolliver, a niece of George F. Eastman of this place, and had spent much time here with Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, having for a while at- tended the high school, and frequently being here for long visits. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, born the 23d of February. After the birth of the child Mrs. Newell was doing excellently until complications set in on Monday of last week, and the end came three days later. Her mother, Mrs. Dolliver, and Mrs. Dolliver's sister, Mrs. Pease, were in Cuba, but were summoned and arrived home Thursday morning. Mrs. Newell was in her early twenties. She was mar- ried on the 3d of last April. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eastman and Andrew Eastman went Friday morning to New- ton, and will return some time this week.

The Euterpean Club holds its March meeting this Monday afternoon with Mrs. Madge Gray. In the program of national music to which the year's work is devoted, the music of England and Russia is this month considered. The afternoon's program is as follows:

Sketch—Composers of the Afternoon
Mrs. Lou Daughraty
Piano Duet—Folk Song Moszkowski
Mrs. Lola Shu-tleff Mrs. Fannie Eastman
Vocal Duet—O That We Two Were Maying
Alice Mary Smith
Miss Hattie Leach Miss Jessie Tolman
Piano Solo—African Suite, Op. 35 Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Nellie Brickett
Vocal Solo—Jeanne d'Arc Tschaikowski
Mrs. Virgie Wilson
Four Hand Suite—a Aus Aller Herren Lauder
b Waltz Moszkowski
Mrs. Clara Annis Mrs. Alice Wiggin
Piano Solo—Prelude, Op. 3, No. 2 Rachmaninoff
Mrs. Cora Briggs
Songs—a The Wood Pigeon
b The Starling
c The Owl
d The Yellow Hammer Liza Lehmann
Miss Hattie Leach
Piano Solo—Kammenoi Ostrow Rubinstein
Songs—a Queen Mary's Song Elgar
b Like to the Damask Rose
c Southern Love Songs Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Luella Smiley
Piano Duet—Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" Offenbach
Mrs. Madge Gray Miss Grace Thayer
Singing—National Hymn
Euterpean Club Ensemble

J. J. Murphy visited in Lewiston and Gardiner Monday.

Seward P. Stearns is confined to the bed with the grippe.

Miss Ida Lowell has been the guest of relatives at Bolster's Mills for a few days.

Mrs. George M. Giles of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. J. Monk, Saturday.

Mrs. Parke G. Dingley of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Morton for a few days last week.

Robert Paterson is confined to the house with the grippe, and his black- smith shop is closed.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained a party of ladies at rook last Monday evening, two tables being filled.

Mrs. E. M. Thayer has gone to Whit- man, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Delano, who is quite ill.

Miss Florence M. Richardson is visit- ing her sister, Mrs. Walter Peaslee, in Exeter, N. H., for a few days.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the subject will be "When Your Clock Strikes Twelve."

The Economical Club meets with Mrs. Murphy this Monday evening. Wednesday afternoon the club is enter- tained by Mrs. Danie Dresser.

Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., has accept- ed an invitation to visit Oxford Lodge at Norway on the evening of Friday, the 17th, and work the M. M. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim are planning to start in about two weeks for a visit of a few weeks to their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Sprague, in Grinnell, Iowa.

At the meeting of Paris Grange which will be held Saturday, April 1st, Prof. Rogers from the State College and Mr. Libby, Secretary of the State Grange, will be the speakers.

Mrs. A. W. Walker has been in Port- land for a week or more with her daughter, Miss Eva E. Walker, who is receiving medical treatment there. Miss Walker is reported improving.

Mrs. L. A. Rounds left Monday morn- ing for Boston, and will start from there Tuesday morning to make a visit of a few weeks to the family of her son, Dr. F. W. Rounds, in Louisville, Ky.

Muriel and Dorothy Chapman of Port- land will present a program of Japanese, Scotch, Irish, military and Spanish songs, dances and recitations, at the Japanese fair Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend the meet- ing.

About seventy couples attended the annual ball of the Knights of Pythias Friday evening, many coming from Nor- way, and the event was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The grand march was led by Past Chancellor E. F. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, and the music was by Shaw's Orchestra.

The Seneca Club is entertained this Monday evening by Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler at her home on Church Street. "The Great Northwest" is the theme of the literary program of the evening, which is in full:

Roll Call—Current Events
The Soil and Climate of Western Canada Mrs. Smiley
The Value of Irrigation Mrs. Stanley
Alberta Mrs. Goldsmith
Reading—Selected Mrs. Barnes

A lyceum will be held at the high school Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15c. Programme:

Music ..... High School Orchestra
Declamation ..... Mary Clifford
Music ..... Girls' Glee Club
DEBATE.
Resolved: That the U. S. should place an embargo on the exportation of arms and muni- tions of war to belligerent nations in times of war.
Music ..... Girls' Glee Club
Declamation ..... Ida Stiles
Music ..... High School Orchestra

Miss Nellie M. Jackson gave a "shower" last Friday evening at her home on High Street, to her classmate, Miss Bessie Haggett. Besides the mem- bers of the class of 1906, Paris High School, there were present Mrs. Elsie Chapman, Mrs. Eva Oswell, Miss Ruth Bolster and Miss Helen Barnes. The dining room was handsomely decorated in pink for the occasion. Music and light refreshments formed a part of the evening's entertainment and Miss Hag- gett was the recipient of a number of very pretty presents.

Cards received here announce the mar- riage in San Francisco on the 21st of February, of Mr. Ralph Von Appen and Miss Hattie Louise Bray. Miss Bray left South Paris last spring for San Francisco. She lived here for a number of years, was for some time be- fore she left assistant in the post office, where she was efficient and popular, and has a wide acquaintance and a host of friends here. Mr. Von Appen former- ly had a position in the store in which Miss Bray was for a while employed in San Francisco, and is now in the grocery business for himself.

KING DISTRICT.

August Cummings recently lost a nice cow.

Mrs. Amos Canwell has been quite poorly this winter.

Carroll King is getting some better, after a few weeks' sickness.

Willie Thibodeau is working with James Barrett sawing wood.

Mrs. H. A. Swan is still in the hospi- tal, but is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tellies Thibodeau.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw is ill with the grippe. The rest of the family have also been ill, but are better.

Some of the children of the district greatly miss Miss Laura Adkins, who formerly taught here.

James Barrett has been sawing wood with the power machine in this neigh- borhood, but at this writing is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Amos Canwell has a young cow she purchased of B. Y. Russell, from which in eight months' time she has made sixty-five dollars' worth of butter, and it was her first season giving milk.

The Japanese Fair.

The annual Universalist fair will be held in the church vestry, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8. The deco- rative scheme and part of the Wednesday evening entertainment is Japanese in character. The sale begins at 2 P. M. Tuesday, and continues through the af- ternoon of the following day. Shaw's Orchestra of five pieces will play Tues- day evening, and at 6:45 P. M. Wednes- day a very fine supper will be served. At this supper besides the regular baked beans, cream cakes, salads, pies, etc., there will be a dish little known in these parts but well and highly appreciated in the cities—chop suey. This chop suey will be made by a special committee of ladies in the church kitchen, and will be served in individual dishes.

Following the supper there will be given a most attractive entertainment by Portland talent, namely the Chapman Sisters, under the direction of Miss Elea- nor B. McGregor. Japanese sketches and other features will make up the en- tertainment. Those wishing both sup- per and entertainment will pay only 25 cents for both, otherwise the supper or entertainment alone will be 25 cents each.

A splendid line of refreshments will be on sale Tuesday evening before the copor- ation meeting.

Deering Memorial Notes.

Sunday morning Miss Ruth Graves sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine." After the sermon there was Communion. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on "The Easy Yoke."

Official Board meeting to-night, Mon- day.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a social get-together of all the women of the church. Mrs. Burn- ham is arranging for special music. The pastor will give an address. Refresh- ments will be served. Postponed to next fair day if stormy.

Subject of Wednesday night prayer meeting "What do Methodists Believe?"

To Inspect Brick School House

AND REPORT ON ITS NEEDS TO NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

GENERALLY HARMONIOUS SESSION OF PARIS TOWN MEETING—CONTESTS ON SELECTMEN.

After a session which had been en- tirely harmonious up to the last half hour of the session, the annual meeting of the town of Paris adjourned just be- fore 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. By this it is not meant to intimate that there was any material lack of harmony in the last half hour. But during that period, after thirty-seven articles in the warrant had been disposed of, the only prolonged discussion of the meeting came on, and the warmest opinions of the session were expressed.

The matter under discussion was the Brick school house, which Dr. Stewart of the school committee said it was their hope to "stir up" at this meeting, and they certainly succeeded fairly well.

As it was finally left, a committee chosen from the floor is to examine the building and report on what is needed in the next town report. There seemed to be a general concurrence in the feeling that something needs to be done, but what is to be decided.

In the election of officers, there were contests on all three of the selectmen, and the two members of the board who were candidates for re-election were suc- cessful over their opponents.

A fairly sharp, clear winter morning, with the best of sleighing, furnished ideal conditions, and there was a large turn-out from all parts of the town.

Town Clerk William J. Wheeler called the meeting to order at 10:02, and read the thirty-nine articles in the warrant, and the constable's return.

Walter L. Gray was elected moderator without opposition, receiving 41 votes.

The reports of the town officers as printed and distributed were accepted without division.

Town Treasurer Chas. H. Howard re- ported the distribution of the income of the Crocker and Bray funds, as ordered by the selectmen.

Election of officers for the coming year then proceeded.

O. K. Clifford moved the choice of a committee of three to assist in receiving, sorting and counting the ballots. The motion was carried, and the moderator appointed A. F. Goldsmith, Newton Cummings, and Charles S. Dudley.

William J. Wheeler was elected town clerk, receiving all the votes cast, 64 in number.

Ballot for first selectman resulted:

Whole number of votes 417
Necessary to a choice 209
Charles W. Bowker 240
R. D. Gould 174
A. Elroy Dean 3

Ballot for second selectman:

Whole number of votes 306
Necessary to a choice 154
A. Elroy Dean 207
A. D. Andrews 95
Henry D. Hammond 3
Frank A. Farrar 2

Ballot for third selectman:

Whole number of votes 344
Necessary to a choice 173
Henry D. Hammond 209
Frank A. Farrar 135

The three men who had been elected selectmen were successively chosen, by a single ballot, assessors, overseers of the poor, and fire wards.

O. K. Clifford moved that we proceed to elect two road commissioners. The moderator stated that under the present law this could not be done. The select- men must appoint, but the town could vote whether it would have one, two or three.

Mr. Clifford then moved to instruct the selectmen to appoint two road com- missioners, and the motion was carried.

Sixty-three ballots were cast for town treasurer, all for Charles H. Howard.

For collector of taxes 63 ballots were cast, all but one for Harry D. Cole. The compensation of the collector was fixed at 1 1-2 per cent, as in former years.

To succeed Dr. F. E. Wheeler as mem- ber of the superintending school com- mittee, the ballot resulted:

Whole number of votes 137
Necessary to a choice 69
F. E. Penley 136
Dwight A. Ball 1

Appropriations were made fairly rapid- ly as follows:

Common schools	$ 6,000.00
High schools	3,000 00
Text books	750 00
School house repairs	1,000 00
School house insurance, etc	1,600 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Snow bills	700 00
Roads and bridges	4,687 15
State aid road	550 00
Maintenance state aid road	400 00

It was voted that $200 or as much of it as necessary from the appropriation for maintenance of state highways be ex- pended on the road between J. J. Emeley's and Capt. Tribou's in South Paris.

At this point the meeting adjourned for dinner.

At 1 olock business was resumed.

The sum of $150 was raised to under- drain the road between A. U. Tyler's and the Capt. Swan farm.

For concrete sidewalks on Paris Hill a motion was made to raise $300, and a discussion started, the proposition being advanced that the other villages should have more than Paris Hill. A motion to change the amount to $150 was carried.

For sidewalks at West Paris $200 was raised.

For sidewalks in South Paris a motion to raise $250 was made. A motion was made to change this amount to $350, the expenditure to include a sidewalk on the west side of the concrete bridge over Stony Brook. The motion to raise $350 was carried.

Voted to pay for bonds for the collect- or and treasurer for the coming year, to be paid from the miscellaneous account.

Raised the sum of $106.59 to pay for the fire escape on the Shurtleff school building.

For salary of district school superin- tendent the sum of $450 was raised.

For interest on funds $500 was raised.

For town officers' bills $1,700.00 was raised.

For miscellaneous bills, $1,000.00.

Voted to appropriate $75.00 to be used by Wm. K. Kimball Post for Memorial Day, to be drawn from the miscellaneous account.

Temporary loans to an amount not exceeding $5000 were authorized, to be paid before Jan. 1, 1917.

The treasurer was instructed to pay over one-half of the annual income from the Rose McKenney Heywood Cemetery fund to the trustees of the Durell Hill Cemetery Association.

Several articles were passed over in rapid succession, including that regard- ing the repair of the road from West Paris to the Curtis neighborhood, and that relating to discount and interest on taxes.

J. H. Bean moved that the selectmen be instructed to abate the taxes now un- paid committed to Alfred H. Jackson as collector. The motion, after a little dis- cussion, was lost, and a motion was made that the proper authorities be in- structed to have those taxes collected.

Under the article relating to a road roller, O. K. Clifford moved that a com- mittee of three be chosen to purchase a steam road roller, with sufficient power to run a rock crusher, the cost not to ex- ceed $3200, this amount to be assessed one-fourth each year for four years. This motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

For school physician services the sum of $50 was raised, and the school com- mittee were authorized to appoint a school physician or physicians.

For school flags and poles, the sum of $25.00 was authorized, to be paid from the miscellaneous account.

The article relative to moving the Snow's Falls school house was passed over on a *viva voce* vote, without discus- sion.

Voted to instruct the superintending school committee to maintain schools in the Biscoe, Partridge, Mountain and Snow's Falls districts. G. E. Shaw ob- jected to leaving out the Tubbs school from the list, not giving the town an opportunity to vote on it. Dr. Stewart of the school committee explained the situation as he understood it, and there was one of the liveliest discussions of the meeting over this matter, in which Mr. Shaw, Dr. Stewart, Superintendent Jay and others participated, without re- sult, as no action could be taken under this article.

The article relative to purchasing ad- ditional land for a playground for the Forbes school was passed over without discussion.

Under the article relative to the Brick school building, there was discussion re- garding the needs at the Brick building, participated in by Dr. Stewart, Superin- tendent Joy, Henry Fletcher, Alton C. Wheeler, William J. Wheeler, J. H. Record, James S. Wright, Rev. D. A. Ball, and the discussion waxed warm in some respects, and continued for some minutes. The motion to pass over the article was finally defeated.

Alton C. Wheeler then moved that a committee of five be chosen by the meet- ing, from all sections of the town, to act in conjunction with the school board in investigating the condition at the Brick school, and report at a future meeting.

The motion was carried, and the com- mittee was made up as follows: N. Day- ton Bolster, P. S. Mason, Rev. D. A. Ball, Franklin Maxim, H. D. McAllister. After the committee was selected, there was considerable more discussion as to when the committee should report. A motion to have the committee report within thirty days was made and lost, and the committee was instructed to make a written report in the next annual town report.

The revised list of jurors was read and accepted, the moderator was voted $5.00 for his services, and the meeting ad- journed.

Amounts assessed by the town for town purposes in 1915, and to be as- sessed for town purposes in 1916, are as follows:

	1915	1916
Common schools	$ 6,000 00	$ 6,000 00
High schools	2,800 00	3,000 00
Text books	700 00	750 00
School repairs	1,000 00	1,000 00
School house insurance, etc	1,600 00	1,600 00
Support of poor	1,600 00	2,000 00
Snow bills	700 00	700 00
Roads and bridges	5,000 00	4,687 15
State aid road	550 00	550 00
Concrete sidewalk Paris Hill	300 00	150 00
Concrete sidewalk So. Paris	300 00	350 00
Concrete sidewalk West Paris	300 00	200 00
Iron and concrete bridges	1,240 00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	400 00	450 00
Interest on funds	400 00	500 00
Town officers' bills	1,600 00	1,700 00
Miscellaneous account	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintenance state highways	400 00	400 00
Western Avenue sewer	500 00	500 00
Purchase land, high school lot	300 00	
Rubbish dump, Paris Hill	25 00	
Fireproof vault	350 00	
West Paris Public Library	75 00	
North Paris school building		1,000 00
Underdrain near A. U. Tyler's		150 00
Shurtleff fire escape, etc		106 59
School physician services		50 00
DEFICIENCIES, 1914.		
Snow bills	300 00	
Highway	600 00	
DEFICIENCIES, 1915.		
Vote of June 26, 1915:		
Salary of Supt. Schools		50 00
Vote of Nov. 6, 1915:		
Highway bills		700 00
Complete North Paris school house		325 00
	$28,040 00	$37,918 74

In addition to these there are state and county taxes, which will be the same as in 1915. These figures indicate that the tax rate this year will be approximately the same as last year, when it was 22.8 mills.

Village Corporation Report.

The report of the officers of South Paris Village Corporation was distrib- uted to the citizens Saturday. The re- port of the assessors shows a total valua- tion of $793,210 00, a gain over the pre- ceding year of $2,265.00. Number of polls assessed, 427. Rate of taxation, .0054. Total committed for collection, $4,732 61.

There are balances larger or smaller shown in each account except that for the new hearse.

Figures from the water works account show the summary of the year's business to be:

Receipts from water rentals and installing		$5,573 61
Interest	$2,895 38	
Maintenance and extensions	1,312 21	
		$4,207 59
Leaving the net profit for the year,		$1,366 02

Uncollected taxes for 1915 amount to $44.15.

Liabilities of the corporation are $68,- 000 in water bonds, and $2,000 in notes.

The treasurer's account shows total receipts of $13,096.32, with cash balance on hand of $1,480.47. Payments for the year are:

Parks	$ 119 50
Library	330 00
Hydrant rental	1,800 00
Fire department	403 04
Street lighting	1,307 85
Water system	1,312 21
Police	22 00
Clock	12 00
Hearse	931 38
Loan, fire hose	390 00
Temporary loan	500 00
Notes	1,200 00
Interest	9,895 38
Miscellaneous	591 99
	$11,815 85

In the report of the water commission, the principal feature of interest is a rec- ommendation that the village investigate the matter of purchasing the several aqueduct companies.

Chief Engineer Bowker in his report calls attention to the need of a fire alarm system, and recommends a compressed air system.

The annual meeting of the village cor- poration will be held in New Hall Tues- day evening, March 7, at 7:30. There is not in the warrant an article outside of the ordinary annual business.

Girls' Garden and Canning Club.

Miss Mary Haskell from the State Col- lege at Orono was present at the meet- ing of Paris Grange Saturday, and in the afternoon had charge of the organiz- ing of a Girls' Garden and Canning Club for girls in this vicinity between the ages of 10 and 18 years.

After Miss Haskell had given some of the history of this movement among the girls of the state and explained the rules and requirements of those who became members of the club, she proceeded with the organization. Fifteen girls joined at this time and others may join any time up to the first of May. In be- coming a member of a local club the girls also become members of the state organization. The officers elected are:

Pres.—Esther Pratt.
Vice-Pres.—Ruth Thurlow.
Sec.—Marjorie Edwards.
Treas.—Helen Cummings.

Mrs. Cora Hardy will act as leader and have general charge of the work of the girls.

It is the plan in organizing these clubs that every club have a local exhibit in the fall of the year and that the prize winners in the local exhibit shall be eli- gible to compete in the state competition which will be held at Orono. A boys' club has already been organized here and it is probable that the two clubs will join in a local exhibition. It is hoped that some method may be found so that cash prizes worth striving for may be offered for the successful com- petitors.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly gave us aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

EVA M. DRESSER.
GEORGE N. DRESSER

Town Officers Elected.

NORWAY.

Moderator, M. L. Kimball.
Clerk, S. W. Goodwin.
Selectmen, George W. Holmes, Chas. H. Dunn, Ara D. Frost.
Treasurer, E. N. Swett.
Collector, Chas. H. Pike.
S. S. Committee, L. H. Trufant.

PARIS

Moderator, Walter L. Gray.
Clerk, Wm. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen, Charles W. Bowker, A. Elroy Dean, Henry D. Hammond.
Treasurer, Charles H. Howard.
Collector, Harry D. Cole.
S. S. Committee, F. E. Penley.

Be measured to-day for your spring suit. Ed. V. Price will deliver it to you when you want it. Their values don't show the effects of high prices yet.—F. H. Noyes Co., agents.

We have the Arrow collars. Try a Gothic collar. This is the collar that the manufacturers made 40,000 dozen each week for many weeks.—F. H. Noyes Co.

It will pay you to buy your next win- ter's overcoat or fur coat now. They will surely cost you more next year. Look the matter up.—F. H. Noyes Co.

NORWAY.

CO D MILITARY BALL.

It certainly begins to look as if dancing as an amusement was being over- done in Norway and South Paris, when as pleasant an occasion as was the first annual drill and ball of Co. D, which was held at the Opera House Wednes- day evening, will draw only about forty couples. While the attendance was not as large as hoped for, the event in all other respects was a decided success and reflects much credit on those in charge and the members of the company as a whole.

The hall looked very attractive, being decorated almost wholly with large and small flags, and the arrangement of the flags on the stage was most effective and showed that a considerable amount of labor had been necessary in perfecting the final result. On the left of the stage was a most interesting display of silver trophies and banners that had been won by the company in state and national rifle contests. On either side of the bal- cony and at the back large flags were ef- fectively draped, and the spirit of patri- otism prevailed throughout the decora- tions. Chas. S. Akers, Chester P. Gates, and Giles Frost assisted Capt. Stevens in the decorating.

At 8:15 twenty-five men from the com- pany in charge of Capt. Stevens gave a fine drill, marching to the music furnish- ed by Shaw's Orchestra. The various movements were executed with pre cision, and the drill was watched with great interest by all present. The ap- plause at the close showed that the ef- forts of the men had not been in vain, and that the people appreciated the very creditable performance which they had witnessed. At intermission First Sergeant Fleming gave an extension or- der drill with a squad of men which was also a highly interesting feature, espe- cially to those not very familiar with mil- itary training.

At 8:30 the grand march led by Lieut. Chas. H. Pike and Mrs. Pike took place. Following floor manager Pike came the aids, Lieut. and Mrs. Guy I. Swett, mu- sician Harold I. Merrill and Miss Muriel Bowker, 1st Sergt. and Mrs. Henry G. Fleming and Sergt. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, then followed other members of the company and their ladies and other dancers. An order of sixteen dances with some extras was then enjoyed, the music by Shaw's Orchestra proving most satisfactory. The second annual ball of the company will be looked for- ward to with pleasure and after the suc- cess of the first attempt a larger gather- ing will without doubt attend the future events given by the company.

The Young Married Ladies' Whist Club met with Mrs. Homer Luck at her home on Pleasant Street Thursday even- ing, Mrs. George Devine assisting in the entertaining.

Rev. Robert J. Bruce gave a stereopti- con picture sermon at the Congregation- al church Sunday evening, the first of a series of such sermons which will be given every Sunday evening for some weeks to come.

The Sunshine Class of the Congrega- tional Sunday School, which is the class of ladies taught by Mrs. George W. Holmes, was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. B. Dwinal at her home on Pleasant Street, South Paris.

A Republican caucus will be held at the Opera House Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to choose a chairman and clerk, to select delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Portland on March 23, to select delegates to at- tend the Congressional District Conven- tion at the same time and place, to choose a Republican Town Committee for two years, and transact any other business.

The U. S. inspection of Co. D will take place at the Armory on Thursday evening of next week, March 16th. It has been decided to make the inspection public, and all interested in the company are invited to attend. The baloony at the Opera House will be open to the public free of charge.

The Swastika Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. O. Porter. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Harold Thayer on Wednesday evening.

Sam Landry has finished work as operator at Rex Theatre and will return to his home in Westbrook. Walter Smith will take his place at The Rex.

Lawrence Dennison is soon to finish work at Charles G. Blake's lumber yard and will go to Springvale, where he was formerly employed. He will be employ- ed in the automobile business.

It appears that another of Norway's old landmarks is to be removed from its present location. A deal has been made by F. H. Beck for the Elm House, now occupied by N. C. Merrill. The house is to be moved to make room for a new and up-to-date garage which Mr. Beck will build. It certainly looks as if Nor- way is hard hit by the garage fever, for after getting along for several years with only one garage, we are now to have several.

Mrs. Arthur Dustin and two children have gone to Greenfield, Mass., where Mr. Dustin is now located. They have spent several months with Mrs. Dustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn.

A society of the Knights of King Ar- thur has been organized at the Univer- salist church. A meeting will be held at their room at the church Wednesday evening to elect officers and transact other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tubbs are on a trip to Massachusetts and New York.

A fine time was enjoyed at the leap year party given by the Pythian Sisters at K. of P. Hall Tuesday evening, the ladies entertaining in fine style. Dancing and card playing was enjoyed by those who wished and refreshments served. There was a large attendance, many being present from South Paris and some from Oxford. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, as chairman of the committee of arrangements, is to be congratulated up- on the success of her efforts.

Mrs. Jameson Finney is attending the millinery openings in Boston with Mrs. L. C. Smiley of South Paris. She will act as designer for Mrs. Smiley the com- ing season.

D. M. French has returned from his trip to Cuba and Panama, and reports a splendid vacation with fine weather.

A hearing has been ordered by the Public Utilities Commission to be held Tuesday, March 7, at 10 A. M., on the application of the Oxford Electric Com- pany for permission to purchase the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co. The Oxford Light Co. was the original com- pany supplying electricity for Norway and South Paris and for several years has been doing business under the name of Norway and Paris Street Railway. Recently the name has been changed, and the company is now asking permis- sion to make this additional purchase and take the necessary measures to raise money for the same.

Urshall Gammon has accepted a posi- tion in Springvale.

The Masonic assembly held last Tues- day evening was turned into a leap year party and a fine time enjoyed. Shaw, Stearns and Knapp furnished the music for the dancing.

There has been a fine advance sale of tickets for the Chapman concert which takes place Friday evening, and which promises to be one of the best concerts Professor Chapman has ever given here. We realize that that is saying a good deal, but the pleasure of listening to a fine male quartette is admitted by all.

Elon L. Brown of the Norway Auto Co. has been driving a new Oakland car for which the company has taken the agency.

The senior class of the high school will present their play, "Arabian Nights" at the Savoy Theatre in South Paris Wednesday evening. Those who failed to see the production when it was given at the Opera House recently, will enjoy a most pleasant evening if they will go to our neighboring village on that night and see this play. It is a highly credit- able performance for high school stu- dents, and motion pictures will also be shown that same night.

The annual sale by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, the sale beginning at 2:30. There will be an apron, bundle, food and other tables. In the evening there will be a free entertainment. The pro- ceeds of the sale will be used for chari- table purposes among the poor of the vicinity, and it is hoped that there will be a goodly number of purchasers pres- ent. Many are the calls that are made upon the W. C. T. U. for help and this is one of the ways that money is raised to meet the conditions.

Walter Cullinan has traded for a Ford car.

The Past Grands' Association, com- posed of Past Grands of Mt. Hope Re- bekah Lodge, will have their annual meeting and banquet at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening.

Norman Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goodwin, entertained a num- ber of his young friends Saturday after- noon in honor of his fifth birthday. The occasion was a rare treat for the little folks.

Mrs. E. N. Swett entertained the mem- bers of her Sunday school class to the number of sixteen, at her home Friday evening. The young ladies brought along their sewing and spent a very pleasant evening, although there may be some reason to doubt as to how much sewing they accomplished. The class or- ganized with Mrs. Swett as president and Mrs. True C. Morrill as secretary and treasurer. Refreshments of confec- tionery and peanuts were served.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge has received and accepted an invitation from Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris to visit them on the night of Friday, March 24, and do the work.

Masters Roscoe and Eugene Sawyer of Gray were the week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Fernald Sawyer.

The Browning Reading Club meets this Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Whitman, Crescent Street. Program, Roll call, current events, Reading from Geographic Magazine by Mrs. Whitman, Reading from Outlook, Mrs. Alice Stearns.

Max Noyes was given a surprise birth- day party at the home of his aunt, Miss Della Noyes, Saturday evening, about twenty of his schoolmates being present. He was invited out to supper and on his return found the house in darkness, soon there was a flood of light as the lights in the different rooms were snapped on and revealed the assembled party, much to his surprise. Delicious refreshments had been prepared by Miss Noyes including home-made candies, salted nuts, orange sherbet and the birthday cake with its sixteen candles. The affair proved a very lively occasion.

The annual Board of Trade banquet at Beal's Tavern Friday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs ever given by the Board. The dining room was filled to its seating capacity, and the banquet was of the very highest class, both as to the menu and the method of serving. Howard D. Smith acted as toastmaster for the evening and the remarks by Chief Engineer Sargent and Mr. Deering of the State Highway Commission were listened to with the greatest interest. Some of the local members of the Board who made short remarks were H. B. Foster, H. L. Horne, J. A. Roberts, and Rev. H. L. Nichols.

Scarlet fever has again appeared in the village, and two places were placed under quarantine the past week.

WATCH CHILD FOR WORMS

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and re- moves the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c. at your druggist.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your druggist.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

Born.

In North Paris, March 1, to the wife of Bert Gibbs, a son.

In Canton, March 3, to the wife of William Jordan, a daughter.

Married.

In South Paris, Feb. 26, by Rev. A. T. Mc- Whorter, Mr. Oramell W. Pratt and Miss Flossie M. Stearns, both of South Paris.

In San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 21, Mr. Ralph Von Appen and Miss Hattie Louise Bray, for- merly of South Paris.

In Norway, Feb. 27, by Rev. Fr. P. J. Folvin, Mr. Edward G. Appleton and Miss Abigail E. Fagan, both of Gilead.

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Our Home.

MAKING THE HOME MORE LIVABLE

A sewing-machine is such an unsightly thing, and when not in use is always in the way. In my new home I have overcome this by combining my dining- and sewing-rooms so that the machine is concealed.

The buffet is six feet across, and in the center there is a closet large enough to admit the sewing-machine, with two doors which hide it from view. On each side of the doors are three drawers, one side for the silver and linen and the other for the sewing. When one wishes to sew it is easy to open the doors, pull the machine out its width ready for use. On each side of the space I have tacked cretonne pockets to the walls, for patterns, etc.

When the doors are closed no one would ever guess that the buffet held a machine. This will be admired both for its beauty and usefulness.

STEP-SAVING FURNITURE

My kitchen is very small and has several doors, thus affording no wall space for a ready-made kitchen cabinet. The solution of the problem has been more helpful than a real kitchen cabinet because of having the water at hand.

I ordered a kitchen table made, fitted with flour bin, bread board and drawer. This is just the right height to roll under the sink and is fitted with ball-bearing casters, so that it can be easily moved about the room. The top is enameled white. Over the sink I put shelves for my cereal and spice set. These I grouped together for convenience, but found they made a very pleasing appearance.

When washing the dishes, I pull the table out at right angles to the sink and place the dishes on it, as dried, then when through I push the table over to the china closet, thus making repeated trips across the room unnecessary.

The drawer in the sink hides the offending soap dish and cleaning materials.

A CLOSET DRESSING ROOM

Utility and beauty are combined in the furnishing of this closet dressing room. Any ordinary closet may be turned into such a dressing-room, and the comfort of it is great when one lives and works and receives one's friends in a studio, as so many city women do. It also makes it possible to use a living-room as a guest room without inconvenience.

This closet has been hung with flowered chintz, pink and mauve peonies on a cream-colored back-ground, and the same material is used for the twelve-inch flounce that hangs from the closet shelf.

The small chest of drawers, which was of an undesirable "golden oak," was given two coats of ivory white paint and one of enamel. The same treatment was applied to the frames of the oblong mirror that hangs above the chest of drawers and to the long mirror that is fastened on the inside of the closet door. These mirrors were purchased at nominal prices in the basement of a department store.

A square of chintz bordered with a pink and cream braid, under glass, covers the top of the dressing table, and on this are placed the toilet necessities.

Hat brushes, manicure articles, hairpins, etc., are kept in the wall-pockets that are fastened on each side of the long mirror. These are made of long strips of the chintz bound with braid, and set on to each are five deep pockets.

The hat boxes, which rest on the closet shelf, were covered at home, with wall-paper that corresponded in coloring.

In order to quite complete the usefulness of this small dressing-room, a shoe-bag might be placed in the space below the mirror on the closet door. If one is not so fortunate as to have a window to light the closet by day and a convenient electric bulb by night, it would be an easy matter to hang a little drop light above the dressing table.

What I Use for Flour.

I seldom use flour for thickening the gravy of a meat stew or pot roast; instead—when the liquid of the stew begins to boil—add some oatmeal or Indian meal; this thickens it and imparts a delicious flavor.

Make cream vegetable soups in the usual way; boil a few potatoes, sometimes carrot and onion also and strain; when blended with the milk and other vegetables, such as corn, peas, tomato, celery, it makes a rich creamy soup.

Chicken soup may be thickened with pearl tapioca, previously cooked—1 cup of tapioca to 1 chicken.

Meat soups may be thickened with rice, pearl barley or noodles.

Much bread can be saved by serving Rhode Island johnnycakes with the meal. Recipe: Use the boiled white cornmeal, 1 heaping tablespoonful to a johnnycake, add salt and scald with boiling water, or use a little milk after the boiling water; then drop from the spoon on a hot greased griddle; fry golden brown on both sides, serve hot.

When one has finished using the moulding board, instead of cleaning immediately, first brush all extra flour into the barrel of flour; there is seldom less than a teaspoonful and often more.

Recipes.

DELICIOUS FISH CHOWDER

1 pound haddock, cod, or halibut
4 medium-sized potatoes
3 slices fat salt pork, diced
3 medium-sized onions
1 4 teaspoon sugar
About 3-4 cupful cracker-crums
1 quart milk
Salt and pepper to taste
1-4 teaspoon curry-powder

Slice the potatoes and put them on to boil in a quart of water. Then mash them and return to the water in which they were boiled. In the meantime try out the salt pork, add the onions, and cook them slowly in the fat till thoroughly done. Add to the potatoes. Turn in the fish cut in dice, add the sugar, curry, and milk. Cook gently for thirty minutes, thicken as desired with the cracker or dry bread-crums, the exact amount depending on the fineness of the crums. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

ENGLISH MUFFINS

1 1-2 cups milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
1 2 yeast cake
1 egg
1-8 teaspoon soda

Heat milk till tepid; add sugar and salt and the yeast-cake dissolved in a little warm water. Beat in flour to make a soft batter, from two to three cupfuls according to the brand of flour, and let rise till light, about three hours. Stir in the egg well-beaten and the soda, beat thoroughly, and cook in muffin-rings on a griddle. This must be done slowly, about twelve minutes being the right length of time.

VEGETABLE SALAD

1-2 can peas
1-2 can red kidney-beans
1-2 cup minced celery
3 minced sweet pickles
Boiled dressing
Watercress
1 2 cup diced chicken or veal

Drain the peas and beans, rinse in cold water, and drain again. Combine with the celery and other ingredients, moisten thoroughly with dressing, and let stand for at least thirty minutes to season. Serve on a bed of watercress.

NUT AND PICKLE SALAD

2 1 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
1 cup English walnut-meats
2 cups sweet pickles
2 cups cold water
12 cloves
2 cups sugar
1 cup cider vinegar, medium strength
Mayonnaise
Lettuce

Boil together vinegar, sugar, and cloves till the mixture threads. Then remove from the heat and add the gelatin, which should have been soaked in the cold water. Cool, and when beginning to set stir in the nut-meats broken and the pickles sliced thin. Pour into individual molds and set aside for a few hours to stiffen. Serve on lettuce with a garnish of mayonnaise.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings in Various Parts of New England States

Rose King, member of a Manchester, N. H., stock company, inflicted a wound in the breast of Leo Kennedy, when she miscalculated a lunge with a bayonet and stabbed him during a performance.

Seventeen patients in the Emily Balch hospital, Plymouth, N. H., were removed without injury during a $15,000 fire which destroyed the institution.

Richard Park, 50, and his sister, Mrs. Eliza Flynn, 45, were accidentally asphyxiated at Worcester, Mass., by illuminating gas.

Uncle Sam's greatest batttleship, the Nevada, was scorched and fifteen of her porthole windows broken at Quincy, Mass., when fire damaged the "fitting out" dock to the extent of $2000.

One of the eyesores of Cambridge, Mass., the contagious hospital, was burned by order of the board of health. It cost the city about $8000. about $8000.

Dr. Lorenzo Sears, 77, author of many boooks on American literature, died at his home at Providence.

Raymond Reeves, 18, of Everett, Mass., was struck by an auto truck and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Downing block, one of the oldest business blocks at Salem, Mass., was partially destroyed by fire with a loss of $10,000.

Twenty-four steamers loaded 4,359,250 bushels of grain at Portland, Me., for Europe during February.

A celluloid collar that he threw into the kitchen stove ignited his clothes and caused the death at Boston of Thomas Davis, 1 year old.

The strike at the plant of the Taunton (Mass.) Dy Works and Bleachery company ended when the company's offer of 15 cents an hour was accepted.

William E. Loner, a Brockton, Mass., fireman who was struck and knocked down by a trolley car, died from a fractured skull.

The carbarn of the Massachusettts Northeastern Street Railway company at Merrimac, Mass., was destroyed by fire with a loss of $50,000.

The New Haven railroad has ordered fifty Pacific type engines.

Burns which he received while playing with matches at his home at Holbrook, Mass., caused the death of 4-year-old Francis Mack.

Mayor Curley of Boston appointed as his private secretary at $2500 a year, "to start," Charles O. Power, to succeed Cornelius A. V. Reardon, who becomes a deputy sheriff.

Charles W. Sullivan of New Bedford, Mass., was convicted of vote buying in the last municipal election and received eight months in the house of correction.

Two men were burned to death while sleeping in a building at East Millinocket, Me. One was William Christian, 34. The identity of the other was not learned.

Thirty-five different dyes, none of which had ever before been successfully manufactured outside of Germany, have been compounded by the pupils at the Lowell, Mass., textile school.

George Lewis, 32, was found dead on the railroad bridge over the Merrimac river at Newburyport, Mass.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

"What does it cost to live in New York?"

"More than it's worth."

OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

"Where were you born?"
"Cairo, Ill."
"What's your occupation?"
"I'm a Russian dancer."

CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup, and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs, and eases breathing.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

"Did you tell that young man of yours that I am going to have the light switched off at ten?"
"Yes, dad."
"Well?"
"He's coming at ten in the future!"

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

"Goliath was thrown quite off his guard when David stipulated for a battle in the 20th century style."

"Oh, very well!" assented the Philistine, with a sneer of disdain. So they went forth and began to dig trenches. But by the time Goliath had sunk himself to his knees David was out of sight."

"David wins!" cried the military critics unanimously.

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S Paris.

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur."

"Yes; and Richwood is nearly crazy over it."

"Well, it is hard to lose a daughter in that way."

"Oh, I don't know so much about that; but they took the motor car with them."

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Fire damaged the Boston and Maine railroad station at Concord, N. H., to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Some one threw a rock through the window of Samuel Fritz's pawn shop at Chelsea, Mass., and got away with jewelry valued at $105.

Mrs. Ellen W. Shiel, 75, a widow living alone at Orrington Corner, Me., was suffocated in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Gustave F. Nichols, conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad, committed suicide at his home at Medford, Mass., by shooting.

A $5000 fire in the navy yard at Boston destroyed a hemp building. All the rope for the United States navy is manufactured at the Boston yard.

Patrick Mahoney, 59, won a verdict of $14,750 from a jury in his suit against the Boston Elevated railway for personal injuries.

The body of Richard Rhodes of Pawtucket, R. I., was found on the porch of an unoccupied house at Taunton, Mass. Death was due to exposure.

The appointment of Professor Roscoe Pound as permanent dean of the Harvard law school was announced at Cambridge, Mass.

Philip Smith, 62, a shoe worker in a Newburyport, Mass., factory, dropped dead at his bench.

The food inspection division of the health department has completely eliminated the sale and use of rotten or spotted eggs in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Bradford P. Raymond, president of Wesleyan university from 1889 to 1908, died suddenly at his home at Middletown, Conn., of hardening of the arteries. He was born in 1846.

With five children dependent upon him for support, Leon Chicoine, 45, whose wife was divorced from him three years ago, committed suicide at South Portland, Me., by shooting.

Jacob B. Anderson, for the past twenty-five years deputy collector of customs at Eastport, Me., died at the age of 55.

Amos F. Carleton, a former postmaster of Belfast, Me., and sheriff of the county, is dead. He represented the town of Winterport in the legislature.

A $35,000 fire destroyed a building at Holyoke, Mass., occupied by the C. F. Sullivan company, and damaged the Hotel Lawlor and a cigar factory adjoining.

The New England branch of the American Jewish relief committee has raised $120,298.10 in one month for the Jewish victims in the war zone.

Schultz & Guthrie, manufacturers of ladies' dresses, Worcester, Mass., have failed. The firm owes $37,931.

Ronald C. Chisholm, a Gloucester, Mass., jeweler and a well known member of the Gloucester Yacht club, committed suicide by drowning.

Louis A. Chandler, one of the best known corporation lawyers in Boston, died at the age of 59.

Creditors of Clinton W. Kinsella of Fairhaven, Mass., who failed recently in the sum of $980,000, will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

Approximately 1,000,000 bushels of cereal will be exported from Boston the present week if steamship schedules are maintained.

Thomas Lilley, 76, stepped in front of a train at Framingham, Mass., and was instantly killed.

The sum of $25,000 for the establishment of a hospital is left to the town of Stoneham, Mass., under the will of Charles H. Arnold, who died Feb. 19.

Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire announced the selection of Thursday, April 27, as Fast day.

Forty-two longshoremen were arraigned at Boston on charges of violating the Sunday law. Each was fined $5 and appealed.

The A. G. Walton Shoe company of Boston and Chelsea has purchased the old Stanley Machine company plant at Lawrence, Mass., and will renovate it into a shoe factory.

Becoming entangled in a belt on machinery in a Boston tunnel, Augustine Moriarty, 24, was killed.

The strike of 150 die sinkers, drop forgers and co-workers employed by the Remington Arms and Ammunition company, Bridgeport, Conn., was settled. The terms of the agreement were not made public.

Mayor Wright of Worcester, Mass., declares the city lines of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company can operate on a 4-cent fare basis at a fat profit.

Grief over the death of his wife caused the death at Boston of Lieutenant Colonel Albert S. Austin, 79, Civil war veteran and secretary of the Hooker association.

Fire in the Adams Coal and Wood company, Somerville, Mass., caused a loss of about $27,000.

The strike at the Taunton-New Bedford Copper works, Taunton, Mass., was settled, more than 400 men returning to work at increased wages.

The drygoods establishment of Fisher & Co., Newburyport, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The loss is $30,000.

James Marshall, president of Marshall Bros., Inc., hat manufacturers, died at Fall River, Mass.

Francis H. Hastings, pioneer organ builder and manufacturer of over 2400 musical instruments for houses of worship, died at Weston, Mass.

The will of Mrs. Adelaine R. Smith of Brookline, Mass., makes a bequest of $10, and no more, to her husband. All the rest and residue of the $10,000 estate is given to her daughter, Carrie A. Holmes.

Charles S. Baxter has been selected to handle the campaign of the "allies" in Massachusetts against the Roosevelt ticket.

The Massachusetts legislature rejected a bill providing for a bridge from Adams square in Boston to Maverick square, East Boston.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 33@33½c; western firsts, 29½@30½c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17½@18c; fair to good, 16½@17c; Young America, 19@19½c.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 28@29c; eastern and western extras, 26@27c; western prime firsts, 25@25½c; western firsts, 24@24½c; storage firsts, 18@19c.

Apples—Baldwins, $1.50@3.50 bbl; greenings, $2@3; Northern Spy, $2.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, $2.45@2.60 per 2-bu bg; sweet potatoes, 75@90c bskt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 18@21c; western fowl, 17@21c; native broilers, 38@42c; native roasters, 19@27c; turkeys, western, 18@23c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 14@16c; native squab, $5.50@6.50 doz; native pigeons, $2@2.25 doz.

Not Told on Washington's Birthday.

We have been most outrageously pestered with rats ever since we came to Harmony and have experimented with every scheme suggested by our friends to get rid of the thieving torments, writes Jim Eye, Jr., from Moose Pond, Harmony, to the Rockland Opinion. The last two remedies suggested may interest you. One was to mix plaster Paris with a little flour and let them eat it and it would harden in their stomachs and cause acute indigestion, and the other was to sprinkle sulphur around every rat hole and it would surely drive away every rat. Well, we tried both remedies, and about that time wife lost a package of toothpicks and it was a great mystery what became of them. A few nights after, as we were in the land of dreams, we suddenly heard wife say, "Jim, there's burglars in the cellar." Of course we were wide awake instantly and could hear a peculiar snapping noise down cellar. We rushed to the kitchen and got our arms around the dog's neck so she wouldn't be frightened and wife went after the burglars. On entering the cellar a most peculiar sight met her gaze. A swarm of rats had that box of toothpicks and were mixing that sulphur and plaster Paris together and making snap matches and lighting them on the cellar wall.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for South Paris Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

NED E. ORDWAY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN E. ORDWAY.
February 15th, 1916. 10-12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed conservator of the estate of

FRANCES ELLA WILSON of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against said estate are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK M. BROWN,
February 15th, 1916. 10-12 Portland, Me.

C. E. TOLMAN
General Insurance
PYTHIAN BLOCK
South Paris, - Maine

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Ernest L. Pike and Eliza A. Pike, both of Waterford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the twenty-fifth day of July, 1904, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 283, page 348, conveyed to Elizabeth M. Newcomb, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Waterford, in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: Bounded northerly by land of Frank Stearns and Clarence P. Willard; easterly by land of John Shaw; southerly by the John M. Howe place and land of the aforesaid Clarence P. Willard; and westerly by land of Frank L. Bell and a lot known as the Hale lot owned in common by said Ernest L. Pike and Bion Pike, excepting herefrom the public right to road running through said farm being known as the Blackguard Road, with all buildings on said farm estimated to contain three hundred acres be the same more or less; and whereas said Elizabeth M. Newcomb by her deed of assignment dated July 1, 1910, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 295, page 422, conveyed and transferred said mortgage to the Bridgton Savings Bank; and whereas said Bridgton Savings Bank by its deed of assignment dated March 13, 1915, and recorded in said registry, book 319, page 390, transferred and conveyed said mortgages to the undersigned Freeman P. Stanley, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford; 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.

Dated at South Paris, Maine, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1916.

FREEMAN P. STANLEY,
9-11 By ALTON C. WHEELER, his Attorney.

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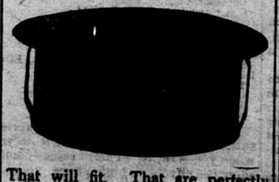

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb., in the year of our Lord one nine hundred and sixteen, the following having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

Charles S. Noble late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by James S. Wright, the executor thereof.

William B. White late of Quincy, Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Burgin and Carl W. Weixler as executors without bond presented by said Burgin and Carl W. Weixler, the executors therein named.

Jonathan L. Toble late of Oxford, deceased; petition for the appointment of A. Toble or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by David A. Toble, a son.

Peleg Thompson Wadsworth late of Hiram, deceased; petition for the determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ruth E. Wadsworth, executrix.

James B. Polland late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by F. Staples, executor.

Peleg Thompson Wadsworth late of Hiram, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ruth E. Wadsworth, executrix.

Clarence E. Foster late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Leila Foster, administratrix.

Kate Walker late of Lovell, deceased; account presented for allowance by George Walker, administrator with the will annexed.

Elizabeth H. Patten late of Boston, Massachusetts, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank C. Patten, administrator.

Nellie B. Walker of Lovell, minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary S. Walker, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
8 10 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will and testament of

MARY B. WADSWORTH, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES F. WADSWORTH.
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

GEORGE H. YORK, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES S. WRIGHT.
8 10 February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ALONZO E. SHURTLEFF, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR K. SHURTLEFF.
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL W. LORD, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

STEPHEN J. ADAMS.
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will and testament of

JEREMIAH MERRIFIELD, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER P. PERRY.
February 15th, 1916.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following matter having been presented for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George D. Gammon late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Alfred T. Gammon, executor.

Nehemiah E. Sawyer late of Peru, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva M. Sawyer, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of

SUSAN M. YORK, non compos mentis, of Paris, in the County of Oxford, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEORA A. FARNHAM.
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

DANIEL L. BRETT, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES H. BRETT.
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of LEJUNE O. BURT, of Norway, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lejune O. Burt, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of Feb., A. D. 1916, the said Lejune O. Burt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of Mar., A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Feb. 26, 1916.
WALTER L. GRAY,
9-11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915

Real Estate	$96,000
Mortgage Loans	177,750
Stocks and Bonds	16,981,600
Cash in Office and Bank	1,426,600
Agents' Balances	1,719,750
Bills Receivable	192,750
Interest and Rents	104,000
All other Assets	91,350
Gross Assets	$21,093,800
Deduct items not admitted	646,350
Admitted Assets	$20,447,450

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses	$2,271,300
Unearned Premiums	8,171,000
All other Liabilities	753,000
Cash Capital	4,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,500,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$20,447,450

STUART W. GOODWIN, Norway, Maine, Agent.
OTIS M. RICHARDSON, Agent, Canton.
RUMFORD FALLS INSURANCE AGENCY, Rumford.
W. J. WHEELER