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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of ANGUS AMBURG of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Angus Amburg in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, the said Angus Amburg 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 5th day of July, 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, June 15, 1916.
WALTER L. GRAY,
25-27 Referee in Bankruptcy.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the 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 South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eliza Whitman Walker late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alton C. Wheeler, the executor therein named.

Alonzo F. Barrows late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella Barrows as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Ella Barrows, the executrix therein named.

George A. Briggs late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora S. Briggs as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Cora S. Briggs, the executrix therein named.

Arabella Heald of Fryeburg, deceased; fifth and final account presented for allowance by Albanus M. Pottle, guardian.

Julia Medora Plummer late of Paris, deceased; second account presented for allowance by George S. Plummer, executor.

Cassie Smith late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by James S. Wright, executor.

Ida B. Davis late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Carroll F. Davis, administrator.

Charles M. Coolidge late of Waterford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry E Coolidge, administrator.

George W. T. Doughty late of Norway, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Mary E. Doughty, widow.

Freeman B. Smith late of Mexico, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert W. Smith, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
26-28 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ANNIE C. LOTHROP, late of Canton,
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.
June 20th, 1916. HERBERT GIBBS.
26-28

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
CHARLOTTE SPAULDING, late of Sumner,
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.
June 20th, 1916. KIRK W. SPAULDING.
26-28

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
EDWIN MESERVE, late of Lovell,
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.
June 20th, 1916. CYRUS K. CHAPMAN.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
ANDREW J. MACKEY, 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.
June 20th, 1916. EBEN P. TRUE.
26-28

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
SARAH J. LORD, late of Hiram,
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.
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Poisoned Sprays for Apple Maggot.

Ever since the publication of F. L. Harvey on the Apple Maggot in 1889, this insect has figured in Maine entomological literature as an apple pest of serious economic importance.

From the protected situation of the maggot within the fruit, it is evident enough that sprays will avail nothing against this insect in the larval stages. Based upon this fact the control measures recommended have been for years confined to the various methods of the destruction of the infested fruit with the object of preventing the maturing of the fly and thus reducing the number of the maggots for the succeeding year. These measures are still as important as ever and should not be lost sight of or neglected. Where it is practical to carry them out thoroughly no other remedy would seem to be needed.

Within the last few years, however, there have arisen hopes that the apple fruit fly, or adult of the apple maggot, might be induced to lap up poisons sprayed upon the trees previous to her egg laying, and the infestation of apples by her numerous progeny thus be prevented by her death.

As long as ten years ago one York county orchardist insisted "I keep my trees well sprayed with Paris green and my apples are free from maggots, while my neighbors who do not spray harvest fruit unfit for the market." It is not uncommon to hear an Oxford county man protest "In commercial orchards properly sprayed with arsenicals against other pests, the apple maggot does not enter as an element of importance." On the other hand there are Maine orchards apparently well sprayed with arsenicals where the appearance of the apple maggot is an annual occurrence.

Such conflict of testimony is by no means confined to Maine nor to the practical orchardists.

We find Mr. W. C. O'Kane (N. H. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 171, pp. 92-93) concluding after several years experimenting, "Poison bait sprays, as so far devised, have entirely failed to insure protection of the fruit of the sprayed trees from attack by the maggot. In part of the experiments there was apparently some improvement of the fruit, especially in isolated trees. This may have resulted from the death of flies because of the spray; or it may have been due to various other factors. The important point is that no such protection was forthcoming as would be essential if the treatment were to be ranked as an effective means of control."

The conclusions of Mr. J. F. Illingworth (N. Y. Cornell Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 324) in 1912 were favorable to the use of sweetened arsenical sprays.

Mr. W. A. Ross (43d Ann. Rept. of the Ent. Soc. of Ont. for 1912, p. 69) "tested two spray mixtures, one composed of arsenate of lead, glycerine and molasses, and the other of Paris green, glycerine and molasses, but neither yielded satisfactory results," in the control of the apple fruit fly in Ontario.

An article by C. A. Good in the Cooperative News (Vol. 1, pp. 351-352) in 1915 reports concerning spraying for this pest in Nova Scotia "Summing up, then, so far the sweetened poison spray has been effective in the control of the apple maggot, although, of course, another season's work must be done before passing final judgment."

In view of the lack of uniformity of initial results in this very complex problem, and the serious work of the apple maggot in Maine, it seemed advisable to have experiments conducted under local conditions in this state. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station accordingly secured in this connection the services of Dr. Henry H. P. Severin, a man experienced in the use of poisoned bait sprays for various flies and in touch, through literature and correspondence, with other experts interested in the same problem both in America and abroad.

Bulletin No. 251 gives the result of Doctor Severin's work at Orono during the seasons 1914 and 1915. The experiments were for the most part confined to soluble poisons because these are more rapid in their action than the insoluble arsenates, and it was believed that if these did not prove effective in killing the flies it was of little use to experiment with the slower poisons.

The following paragraphs are quoted from Bulletin 251:

"Formula.—In 1915, the following formula of the poisoned bait was used in spraying the six orchards and the apple trees in the residential section:

Potassium arsenate, 3 4 oz, (dissolved in boiling water)
Molasses, 1 pt.
Water, 3 gal.

"The solution was prepared by stirring the molasses in three gallons of water until all of the molasses on the bottom of the pail was dissolved. The potassium arsenate was first dissolved in about a quart of boiling water and was then added to the diluted molasses. The poisoned bait was thoroughly agitated by pumping the liquid back upon itself with a spray pump.

"In 1915, during a very rainy season, the results obtained with three applications of the poisoned bait spray containing a soluble poison dissolved in diluted molasses, showed that the infestation varied from 0 20 percent in orchards situated away from the margin of the experimental area, and from 32-57 percent in orchards near untreated trees.

"An even distribution of the droplets over the foliage is more effective than spraying the trunk, large limbs and foliage of the lower branches. The number of applications necessary to insure good results cannot be stated with this work still in its experimental stage. In orchards where tent-caterpillars have practically stripped or partially defoliated the trees the poisoned bait with the use of a soluble poison cannot be advocated. In orchards where tent-caterpillars are controlled, defoliation caused by spray injury is far less than the damage caused by these pests in neglected orchards. Our experience shows that after fruit growers have been convinced of the results obtained by the use of the poisoned bait spray, many prefer sound fruit even if burned foliage is the necessary price.

"The fruit fly remedy has been a complete failure in the control of the pest under town conditions. With four applications of the spray the infestation varied from 4 to 98 percent."

It will thus be seen that under town conditions, or in non-isolated orchards where flies can readily go from one group of trees to another it was found to be of no use to apply the poisoned spray with a view to controlling the apple fruit fly.

Results, however, with an isolated orchard indicated that there may be hope of getting maggot free apples by the application of spray baits to kill the adult flies. These records are published now, although they rest upon an experimental foundation of but two seasons' work, in order to serve as a suggestion to owners of isolated orchards desiring to combat the apple maggot with sprays. No one should undertake to use the formula indicated without realizing that it is sure to injure his foliage. In this connection emphasis might be laid on the point, however, that since this spray is a lure to the flies because of the sweet contained it is not necessary to cover the foliage in the thorough manner required when making applications for leaf feeding insect pests or fungous diseases, and that protection for the fruit may perhaps be gained by sacrificing the leaves on only a few branches.

A cut from a barbed wire is sure to leave a scar, no matter how slight the wound.

Work at Highmoor Farm.

VISITORS ARE INVITED TO SEE THE EXPERIMENTS.

Highmoor Farm was purchased by the state in 1909 and turned over to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to be used in conducting experiments in orcharding and with various other crops. During the six seasons that the farm has been in the hands of the Experiment Station a large number of experiments have been carried out. Results have been obtained which are of much practical value to the farmers of the state.

The results of all experiments are published as rapidly as possible in the publicity letters and bulletins of the station. However, if Highmoor Farm is to realize its greatest usefulness to the farmers of the state, the orchards and the experimental fields and plots must be seen. For this reason the Experiment Station wishes to extend an invitation to all who will, to visit the farm at some time during the summer. It is hoped that granges and other organizations will arrange for field meetings at the farm. Arrangements for such meetings should be made with the director of the Experiment Station at Orono. If such arrangements are made the station will furnish coffee to the guests and will arrange to have members of the staff present to explain the object of the experiments.

Highmoor Farm is easily accessible. It lies on the state highway between Lewiston and Winthrop. The Farmington branch of the Maine Central railroad passes along one side of the farm. There is a flag stop "Highmoor" at which all trains will stop on notice to the conductor. It is possible for visitors to come from either direction by train, spend 4 or 5 hours at the farm, and still return home in good season.

While it is hoped that some of the agricultural organizations will find it convenient to visit the farm in a body it is realized that many people will prefer to come at some other time. Such visitors are always welcome and this year they will find each experimental field and plot plainly labeled with a card describing the nature of the experiment being carried on. This system is so complete that a stranger can go on the farm without a guide and obtain a very fair notion of what is being attempted and accomplished. In addition to this the superintendent and such members of the station staff as may be present at the farm will be glad to answer questions or to explain the experiments more in detail.

The following paragraphs outline some of the work in progress at the farm this year.

There are in the neighborhood of 2000 bearing apple trees on the farm. These trees are for the most part between 25 and 30 years old. Before the farm came into the possession of the station these trees had been very badly neglected and were bearing very few apples. One of the first things which the station undertook was to see whether orchards which had been so systematically neglected for 20 years could be brought into profitable bearing. The results speak for themselves.

At the present time various fertilizer and cultural experiments as well as quite elaborate spraying experiments, in which different plots are sprayed with different mixtures and in different ways, are in progress.

Work on breeding new varieties of apples has been under way for several years. With this there is a nursery which contains over 1000 seedlings. Cions from most of these young trees have been grafted on to old stock in order to bring them into bearing earlier. Experiments to test the mutual influence of stock and cion are also being carried on. In connection with this a young orchard of 500 trees and containing 10 different varieties has been set.

Of the experiments outside of orcharding, probably the oat work is better known than any other. This year over 20 different varieties are being tested in field plots. Many of these are new varieties originated in the plant breeding work at the farm. An oat garden contains nearly 1000 rows. Each row is planted with seed from a single plant. Many of these are hybrids between different varieties and species. This oat garden represents the first step in the breeding of new varieties. This garden also contains representatives of a large number of wild and cultivated species of oats gathered from all parts of the world.

A fertilizer experiment to test the effect of potash on the oat crop is also being carried on. In all there are over 200 experimental plots of oats. About 12 acres of farm oats are planted with a variety of our own breeding known as Maine 340. This is regarded as the best oat yet obtained for southern and central Maine. Its average yield for the last three years on our plots has been over 85 bushels per acre.

There are also cultural and breeding experiments with sweet corn and flint corn. Breeding experiments with old fashioned and improved yellow eye beans as well as with some other varieties are in progress. Part of these bean experiments are in a screened cage which prevents crossing by bumblebees. Pure breeding strains that have been sufficiently tested under this cage are being grown in isolated, multiplying plots.

Certain work on potato diseases is also being done at Highmoor. This is more in connection with problems which especially concern potato raising in the central and southern parts of Maine, or have to do with certain lines of independent investigation which the station is conducting in addition to the cooperative studies at Aroostook Farm.

From a practical standpoint a test of the resistance of different varieties of potatoes to the Rhizoctonia disease is a most important one. It is located on land where Irish Cobblers have been severely injured by the fungus which causes this trouble. On this field 16 lots of tubers, representing 13 different varieties, and including some of the more important commercial sorts, are planted. Most of these were furnished by Professor Stuart, the potato expert, from the seed of pure lines he is growing at Aroostook Farm and were selected so as to furnish at least one representative of each of the groups into which he has divided all American-grown potatoes. In addition to any resistance to the attacks of the Rhizoctonia fungus which may be shown by them the practical farmer will be interested in observing the differences in characteristics as exhibited by these representatives of different types of potatoes when grown side by side.

Visitors are always welcome except on Sundays.

CHAS. D. WOODS,
Director.

Millions of Loss by Rain.

Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, has made an estimate of $5,000,000 as the loss resulting to the farmers of Massachusetts alone from the late spring and excessive rains. And this estimate was made before the last prolonged wet "spell." But there is a little consolation in the fact that a good hay crop is practically assured.

When through using eggs for hatching, better take the males away from the layers. You get more satisfactory summer eggs for table use when there are no males running with the flock.

Chicks should be out on the ground every pleasant day, and should be watched with lynx-like vigilance to see that they are free from their insect foes. The house also needs close attention.

Don't misrepresent anything you have for sale. Try to give every customer a square deal, and if possible satisfy him so well that he will tell his friends what a big bargain he obtained by buying of you.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings in Various Parts of New England

Nellie Roberts, 12, was struck and killed by an automobile at Worcester, Mass.

Ensio Smith, 65, was struck and instantly killed at Gloucester, Mass., by a jitney bus.

Ervil Cross, 6, was drowned in a canal at Cambridge, Mass., while playing on a wharf.

A carload of chemicals valued at about $2000 was destroyed by fire on the New Haven tracks at Boston.

While playing on a wharf at Beverly, Mass., Frank Ferrier, 4, fell into the harbor and was drowned.

Pierre Desjardines, 9, was drowned at Salem, Mass., when he fell from a sewer pipe extending across the South river.

The prospects are excellent for a large cranberry crop on Cape Cod. Bogs are blossoming heavier than for years.

Frank Luciano was found guilty of manslaughter in shooting to death Eugenio Covino, a business associate, at Boston.

The New England association, Loyal Order of Moose, elected as president W. F. French of Haverhill, Mass.

Martin Cornelissen, who shot himself in the head with a revolver in the lobby of the Hotel Essex, Boston, died of his wound.

Stopping in the road to wave farewell to his playmates, 4-year-old Henry Behecz was instantly killed at Lowell, Mass., by an automobile.

Ernest W. Cox, advertising manager for a Boston firm, died from injuries received when his automobile hit an express train at Scarboro, Me.

Max Wierner, charged with manslaughter in csusing the death of Charles W. Hall at Bridgeport, Conn., was released under $1500 bond for trial.

The body of 4-year-old Ella McDonald, who disappeared May 9, was found in a meadow in the town of Mariaville, Me. Death was due to exposure.

Henry H. Levenson of Boston was elected grand master at the convention of the Independent Order, Sons of Israel. No one opposed him for the office.

Jeremiah Williams, 65, long a leading factor in the wool trade in Boston, died at his summer home at Swampscott, Mass. He was a native of Boston.

Antonio Disrist, charged with the murder of Max Weinstein, a special officer for the Boston Elevated railway, was held without bail for the grand jury.

The police are looking for the man who slashed Antonio Romano with a knife in a Haverhill, Mass., poolroom. Romano will not give his assailant's name.

Manchester, N. H., the Queen City of New Hampshire, and Eastport, Me., the gateway to Canadian provinces, have adopted the "daylight saving" plan.

The business men of York, Me., are threatening to boycott the city of Portsmouth, N. H., unless the city makes speedy repairs in the highway leading to the Portsmouth bridge.

For the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh of Maine, whose term would have expired in 1919, a special primary will be called by Governor Curtis.

John Brown, a deserter from the United States army, was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing William H. McFadden at West Bridgewater, Mass. Robbery was the motive.

A white whale, the first of the kind caught in Massachusetts waters in at least twenty years, was brought to Boston from Cape Cod. It is about eighteen feet long and weighs 1500 pounds.

Miss Laura Leonard, principal of the West grammar school, ended her forty-fourth year as a teacher in the Malden, Mass., schools with the closing of the schools for the summer vacation.

Admissions by Lucius Robison cause the Malden, Mass., police to believe that Mrs. Maryett T. Smith, 82, who was found dead in bed in her home in that city, died from fright when Robison broke into the house.

The New England sanitarium at Stoneham is instituting proceedings to avoid paying taxes, on the ground that it is a charitable institution. The purpose is to try out a law passed by the Massachusetts legislature in 1915.

Albert H. Waitt, Newton, Mass., will have to pay the $15,000 verdict awarded Ralph H. Herrick, Boston, by a jury for alienating the affections of Herrick's wife, by a decision of the supreme court overruling Waitt's exceptions.

The French war horse mart at the Union Market stockyards at Watertown provided 125 mounts for the Massachusetts militia, enough, it is claimed, to make up the shortage of cavalry horses. The horses were picked from a herd of 1600.

Receivers were appointed for the Bichel Provision company, Boston.

The plant of the Shirley (Me.) Lumber company was burned. The loss is $50,000.

Daisy Higgson, 14, was instantly killed at Billerica, Mass., when an automobile struck her.

Lawrence McGuinness, 23, of Concord, N. H., was drowned by the overturning of a canoe.

Miss Emma Russell 22, of Bangor, Me., was fined $5 and costs for mutilating a United States flag.

While fishing in a canal at Lawrence, Mass., Chester Kenney, 8, fell into the water and was drowned.

Dairy Commissioner Davis of Vermont announces the expenses of his department have amounted to $32,000 in the last two years.

Miss Blanche Morin of Boston, who was injured when an automobile driven by Ernest W. Cox of Boston was struck by a train at West Scarboro, Me., died from her injuries.

The Hillcrest, a hotel at Templeton, Mass., which was about to be opened for its summer season, was burned. The loss is $51,000.

William Ploss, 59, of Manchester, N. H., died from a fracture of the skull, caused by falling from a ladder while shingling his house.

R. B. Moffat, a New York lawyer, was instantly killed when his automobile skidded and turned turtle on a highway near Southington, Conn.

Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire at the primaries in September.

Harvard went out ahead of Yale, 65 victories to 64, in the baseball series of all time, incidentally winning the 1916 series in straight games, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1.

Notice has been sent out against the cashing of postal money orders numbered 24,601 to 26,000, which were stolen from the postoffice at Concord, Vt.

Despondent because her 17-year-old daughter was held for the grand jury on larceny charges, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Nuttall, 45, took her own life at Pawtucket, R. I.

The body of a man about 40 years old found floating in the Merrimack river has not been identified. A signet ring with the initials M. P. furnishes the only clue.

Fred Robinson, 13, and Comarra Loretto, an Italian missionary who tried to rescue the boy, were drowned, following the capsizing of a canoe at Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Frida Lohr, a Norwegian woman, and Lief Norman, who figured in a sensational elopement to the United States, were deported by Boston immigration officials.

George Hickox, clerk in a Boston periodical store, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of 14-year-old Kenneth Myers, was discharged in court.

The Masons of Salem dedicated their $150,000 temple, the ceremony being in charge of Grand Master Johnson of Massachusetts, assisted by the officers of the grand lodge.

An automobile carry employes of the Rochester, N. H., postoffice, overturned on a hill, causing the death of Frank S. Watson and Thomas W. Boyce and injuring four others.

Edwin G. Eastman, attorney general of New Hampshire from 1892 to 1911, died at Exeter, N. H. He had represented Exeter in both branches of the state legislature. He was born in 1847.

The body of Mrs. Louis George of Concord, Mass., who was drowned when the boat in which she was rowing went over a dam, was found two miles below the spot where she was drowned.

Rev. E. F. Meriram, D. D., after thirty-five years as editor of the Baptist Watchman-Examiner, published at Boston, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Rev. Joseph K. Wilson, D. D.

Boston's greatest business institutions are evidencing their patriotism in the national crisis by almost uniformly granting full wages to those of their employes who have been called away to the colors.

State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Bearce of Maine in an open letter warns the people that horse dealers in other states are trying their best to unload upon the people of Maine a lot of worthless horses.

William B. Smith, 40, and Violet A. Jerome, 20, were held for the grand jury in court at Nahant, Mass., charged with having performed an illegal operation on Miss Marion McCann, 18, which caused her death.

An amicable settlement of the strike of more than 6000 building laborers in Greater Boston was reached. The men will receive 35 cents an hour for excavating and concrete work and 40 cents an hour for mason helpers.

Salisbury, Mass., officials are wrought up over the action of residents of Salisbury Beach, who have started a petition to present to the next session of the legislature to separate them from the town of Salisbury.

One of the most important weddings of the season, from the standpoint of the wealth and prominence of the contracting parties, was solemnized at Beverly, Mass., when Miss Phyllis Sears became the bride of Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.

TWO DISTINGUISHED ENTERTAINERS IN A JOINT CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Two of the delightful entertainers the Chautauqua is bringing are Wing Tabor Wetmore, impersonator, and Geoffrey O'Hara, Irish tenor and song writer, who will appear in a joint program on the second day. Mr. Wetmore says he began his career as a boy singing in a church choir in New York city. He was then only seven years old. He has since done much to distinguish himself. He has appeared with great success in musical comedy, grand opera and comic opera and created the leading tenor role in "The Daughters of America." His program consists of literary masterpieces, humorous New England legends and gems of English and American literature.

Mr. O'Hara is the writer of the song "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me." A few years ago he scored an ovation as soloist with the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra at the concert before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. "Your Eyes Have Told Me" is another of his song hits. It was selected by Caruso as his fourth contribution in English to his phonograph records.

Lead Soldiers.

"So you are playing with your soldiers, Willie?" said the caller.

"Yes, ma'am."

"They seem very heavy soldiers."

"Yes, ma'am. They're on their way home from the war and they've got a lot of lead in 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Too Thick.

"Are the fish thick here?"

"Well, not too thick, sir," answered the native. "We have to use this lake partly for navigation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shape No Object.

Butcher—Will you have a round steak, ma'am? Mrs. Youngbride—I don't care what shape it is, so it's tender.—Boston Transcript.

"DIPLOMATS CAN'T GET REAL FACTS OF MEXICO"

Andre Tridon, Chautauqua Lecturer and War Correspondent, Obtained Inside View of Country After Midnight.

MINGLED WITH THE RABBLE.

"Nothing Closer to a Lie Than the Official Truth," He Says—Met With Courtesy, Patience and Kindness In Land of Revolutions.

"The diplomat in Mexico has a slim chance of getting at the facts about Mexico," says Andre Tridon, correspondent in Mexico for the Outlook and Independent magazines and Chautauqua lecturer, who will speak here on the closing day of the Chautauqua.

"I made it a point while in Mexico," Mr. Tridon says, "to meet everybody, from the president down; to visit not only the ministries, but the shady little cafes where the rabble meets at night. And, I might add, that among the Mexicans, of whatever class, I always found genuine courtesy, patience and kindness.

Andre Tridon.

"The diplomats cannot tell us what is happening; they cannot find out themselves. It is not in the anterooms of the palace or in the ministry that one finds what is happening. There you will get the official truth, and nothing is closer to a lie than official truth.

"American correspondents are not in a position to find out either. They go down there filled with class prejudice, and they avoid the 'greaser' as a source of information. They ask for the privileges of the American and British clubs, and that is about as far as they go.

"One-half of my blood is Spanish. Therefore when I went to Mexico I did not take any of the race prejudice with me.

"The inside truth about Mexico is current talk on the streets of any Mexican city after midnight."

Mr. Tridon was born in France and studied in Paris, Clermont, Heidelberg and New York universities. He was trained for a diplomatic position and served as an attache at the Peking embassy. He has traveled extensively through Europe, Africa and Mexico and has been a contributor to many publications.

He will speak on the subject, "An Inside View of Mexico."

WILL SING OLD TIME DARKY MELODIES AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Dunbar Southern Singers In Songs of the Southland Third Day Feature.

Some of the old favorite songs of the sixties are to be sung by the Dunbar Southern Singers in their programs here on the third day of the Chautauqua. These will include "Get on Board the Gospel Train," "My Old Kentucky Home" and many old plantation melodies. These will be sung by a quartet of four young women, with banjo accompaniment. The company is one of the best appearing among the Chautauquas this season. Charles Frink, banjoist, will give a clever impersonation of an old darky singing and playing the banjo, and there will be many other amusing and entertaining features.

FREDERICK WARDE IS COMING FOR CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE ENGAGEMENT

Management Feels Special Pride In Announcing Him For Shakespearean Tercentenary Year.

WILL BE HERE ON THIRD DAY.

Was Long a Member of Edwin Booth's Company, Playing Laertes to Booth's Hamlet—Left Stage For Platform.

The Chautauqua management feels a special pride in the coming of Frederick Warde to this city as one of the Chautauqua attractions in this Shakespearean tercentenary year. Mr. Warde, as is well known, has done perhaps more to popularize the plays of Shakespeare than any other living man.

The purpose of his work has always been to encourage the study of Shakespeare and to remove the mistaken impression of profundity and obscurity and illustrate the beauty of his poesy, the depth of his philosophy, the universality of his knowledge and his all pervading Christianity.

Frederick Warde.

Mr. Warde has been an impersonator of Shakespearean characters for almost half a century and was for a long time a member of Edwin Booth's company, playing Laertes to Booth's Hamlet. He is the foremost actor of Shakespearean tragedy and is the first great actor to have left the stage at the height of his career to devote his talents exclusively to the platform. He has made scores of Chautauqua appearances, appearing only on the larger and stronger Chautauqua programs.

His popularity is due, of course, to his great mastery of his work and to his love of the people. He has thousands of admirers throughout the country, and it is impossible for him to appear anywhere in public without being met with hearty handshakes and cordial greetings.

He is scheduled to appear here on the third day of the Chautauqua, and his subject as announced is "Shakespeare and His Plays."

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For President
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United States Senator, Frederick Hale of Portland
Governor, Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls
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Senator, Orman L. Stanley of Porter
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For Sale.
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For Sale.

The Senatorial Primary.

Governor Curtis will call the special primary to nominate candidates for United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, deceased, on the 24th of July. The Republican candidates so far announced are Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Houlton and Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Poland, both of whom were candidates in the recent primary, and Hon. Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, now representative in congress from the Fourth Maine District. Admiral Robert E. Peary has also been mentioned, but it is reported that he will not enter the lists. A later announcement is that Mr. Hersey has withdrawn from the senatorial race, and will be a candidate for representative in Mr. Guernsey's place.

A meeting of the Democratic State Committee and leading Democrats of the state at Augusta last week unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford as candidate for the senatorial nomination. Mr. McIntire was at the time in the woods with the state assessors, he being the chairman of the board, and could not be reached by telephone. When he could be reached he declined to be a candidate. It is considered likely that the nomination will go to Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin College, though the senatorial situation has changed so fast and often that by the time this is in print some of the above may be out of date.

"The Teachers' State."

In the course of a well deserved tribute to the eminent Maine educator who is to become commissioner of education in this state, the Springfield Republican calls Maine "the state of schoolmasters." Undoubtedly that designation applies more accurately than "the Pine Tree state" does in these later days. For a generation or more, teachers have been one of the leading exports of Maine. Every state knows them, but Massachusetts has been wise enough to gather in the larger part of them in their passage westward. As principals, superintendents, specialists and grade teachers you will find them in almost every city and village.

Commissioner Smith will not be lonesome, for Deputy Commissioner Small also hails from Maine along with many others in high places—even here in Boston where local conditions offer the outsider a less cordial welcome than he gets in the suburbs and elsewhere. It seems to be the natural thing for a Massachusetts town, when it wants a principal, or for a combination of our towns, when they want a superintendent, to turn to Maine, or to a man who came from Maine. And he in turn promptly finds room on his staff for a lengthening list of teachers who had their training and early experience in Maine. The lure of the higher salaries here does the business, but it is hardly the prospect of riches that draws young men and women into the teaching profession at the start.

It would be an interesting study to find why Maine is so productive in good teachers. To be sure it has five good normal schools and four colleges, of which three are rich in old-fashioned traditions: but is it the all round training that the ambitious young people of Maine get, or is it an intangible something in the atmosphere that consecrates them to a life work that finds its chief reward in the consciousness of a duty to the community well performed? Maine may well be proud of its perennial crop of teachers, on which Massachusetts draws so freely. The splendid output is not the least distinction of a state that lives well up to its motto of "I show the way."—Boston Herald.

Here and There.

By order of Sheriff Davis of Androscoggin County, his deputies have seized some liquor in Lewiston. This announcement, by the way, should have gone into the news columns as "something strange or unusual," but is put in here for convenience in the make-up of the paper.

"Watch closely and you may detect that to-day will have one minute less of daylight than yesterday," says a paragraph in an exchange. But why should anybody watch closely to discover such a thing as that?

Cruelty Agents.

Among nominations by Governor Curtis last week are two agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Oxford County, Peter S. Morrill of Rumford and George W. Dockham of Dixfield.

A letter addressed to Millinocket, Me., will be delivered, but did you know that Uncle Sam officially recognizes the spelling of the word as Millinoket? That and but authentic information will be found on Page 88 of the second report of the United States Board on Geographic Names, second edition, published in March, 1901. We expect that Millinocket will be used by most people for some time to come.

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.

Miss Gertrude Brooks and Miss Stella Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood.

Hon. John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., and Dr. C. S. Childs of Buckfield were calling on friends here last week.

Arthur Shaw is at home from Boston to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, Miss Mary C. Case and Lyman Case have arrived at Paris Hill and opened their summer home here.

Clayton K. Brooks and family of Cambridge, Mass., came the last of the week and are at their summer home.

Mrs. Edward L. Parris and E. L. Parris, Jr., returned to New York recently and came back to their summer home at Paris Hill this week, making the trip with their automobile.

Mr. William K. Sparrow, Miss Eleanor Sparrow and Miss Helen Sparrow of Bogota, N. J., are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Mellie S. Brown.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnson has employed Mrs. Stacy Robbins for the management of the Pine Tree Tea Room for the present season.

The three-act farce "Our Wives" presented in a most pleasing manner by the South Paris Dramatic Club at Academy Hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the Country Club filled the hall, netting a tidy sum and, as advertised, was "three continuous laughs." It was followed by two hours of dancing in which many participated.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Paris Hill Library Association will be held at Hamlin Memorial Hall, on Wednesday, July 5, at 4 o'clock.

Prof. Maynard Maxim of Newtonville, Mass., and Cobbosseecontee Lake, arrived Sunday night at O. A. Maxim's to see his mother, who has been ill several weeks.

A tea will be given at the club house of the Paris Hill Country Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the ladies of the house committee. There will be bridge and five hundred.

Letters advertised in Paris post office July 1st, 1916:

LETTERS.

Mr. D. Bigelow.
John Gillis Co., Florists.
Miss M. J. Harnden.
S. J. Keene.

CARDS.

A. E. Wheeler.
Elmore Shoff.
E. Shoff.

HELEN R. COLE, P. M.

Wilson's Mills.

The settees designed for the Grange Hall arrived the first of the week.

Sunday, June 18th, in the afternoon, a severe thunder shower with a violent wind and hail passed over here, leaving behind mangled leaves, and in some cases entire plants beaten into the earth. At the Bean place a bushel of hail stones were gathered up three hours after the shower, and served to help make ice cream for the young people, as something quite unusual.

S. V. McKinney went to Colebrook Wednesday to have some dental work done, returning Saturday.

The Whitehead party came down from Camp Caribou Thursday, and J. G. M. Glessner with a party of friends went up the same day. S. W. Bennett, Elwyn Storey, and George Bennett, guides.

Lewis Leavitt and Lewis Olson, Raleigh Linnell chauffeur, went to Rumford for a consultation with the state road commissioners.

Andover.

Scott West from Winthrop has been visiting relatives in town.

Ellen Akers has closed her school at Andover Surplus, and will spend her vacation at her home.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Marguerite Broadman and Homer Richards on Monday, June 19, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are both popular young people of Andover.

Pearl Small has gone to the Lakes for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell and children visited relatives in Upton last week.

Mrs. John Caldwell is ill at the home of her son, Guy Caldwell, at Mexico.

Y. A. Thurston has a crew of men painting his house.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Newton Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Adams and daughter Dorothy of California are in town for the summer.

Clarence Newton has a new Saxon car.

West Lovell.

Miss Arabelle Heald is visiting her brother Wesley at the Harbor.

D. E. McAllister has bought a horse of Horace Kimball.

G. H. Fox has gone to Brockton in his car.

M. A. LeBaron and Kate Williams motored to Rumford Center Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zach McAllister accompanied them as far as East Bethel.

Mrs. Susan Sinclair has visited Eliza and Sarah Lord.

Gilead.

George Richardson of Derry, N. H., is visiting his brother, John Richardson, for a few days.

Albert Bennett was in Bethel one day last week.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Friday evening and music was furnished by Moore's Orchestra of Norway. A large crowd attended, and ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

Vivian Dingley was a recent guest at A. D. Wight's.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Bethel last Monday calling on relatives.

John Le'Bretton of Berlin, N. H., was in town recently.

Five of the Boy Scouts of Mechanic Falls, including Edgar Hodgkins, Shirley Jordan, Malcolm Jordan, Clifford Jordan and Lenroy Russell, with C. A. Watkins, scout master, and S. L. Hawley, arrived in town last Monday and will spend a week at Lary Brook.

East Sumner.

Rev. J. N. Atwood attended Bates commencement and visited in Waterville last week.

Mrs. Linnie Packard, late of Los Angeles, is visiting in town.

A very heavy thunder shower passed over the place on Tuesday, accompanied with hail and high wind. The rain fell in torrents and caused great damage to the roads at East Sumner, which will require hundreds of dollars to repair.

The funeral of Geo. D. Grose on the 26th ult. was largely attended, as he was held in good esteem by almost everyone, and the town has lost a worthy, estimable citizen, who will be greatly missed. Age 57 years.

Dickvale.

It is mixed farming here, planting, hoeing, and haying, all mixed up.

Grass that was mowed Monday was all right to put in the barn Tuesday afternoon.

E. D. Hammon and Lewis Powers of Hanover were in the place last Tuesday.

Mr. Haskell, a peddler of small wares, was here on Wednesday. Mr. Haskell is afflicted with palsy. His age is 72. It seems hard to follow that business at that age.

East Bethel.

Eva Marion Bean has returned from Colby College. She has gone to Lovell, where she has employment for the summer.

H. L. Holt and family of Neponset, Mass., have arrived for their usual summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned from Intervale, N. H., where she has been teaching the past ten weeks.

Carl Strasburg of New York is working for Porter Farwell and son.

Miss Janis Jeffards and pupils enjoyed a picnic at Howard Lake, Hanover, the last day of school, June 29.

Potatoes are being planted June 28 and 29.

Bethel.

There was no service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, owing to the pastor being unable to preach. District Superintendent D. B. Holt preached at the Methodist church, and at the Universalist church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little, preached a very interesting sermon on Preparedness.

Monday evening Dr. E. H. Richards, who was a missionary in Inhambune in Portuguese East Africa for thirty-five years, delivered a most interesting address at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Amanda Kendall's eightieth birthday was made very pleasant by a visit from the Ladies' Aid. She was the recipient of bonquets and a basket of beautiful flowers, also a Japanese cup and saucer. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Robert and Leonard Mills, formerly Bethel boys, joined the Rumford recruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter June 23, Marguerite Louise.

Judge A. R. Herrick, Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Dr. E. L. Brown and H. C. Rowe have returned from a four days' fishing trip to Sawyer Lake.

Among the delegation from Bethel Grange to Bolster's Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Ella Lyon and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey.

F. E. Purrington, Mrs. Purrington and Miss Leighton of Portland motored to Yarmouth Saturday. Miss Leighton returned to her home in Portland, and Evelyn and Rupert Starling returned with their aunt, Sunday afternoon.

Two Smith boys from Bethel enlisted at Norway.

Superintendent of Schools Byram and family will occupy a rent in Miss Susie Plaisted's house this year.

Wesley Wheeler has moved his family back to their own house on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Grace Skillings is visiting her aunt, Miss Willis.

Mrs. Harry Hastings entertained the past week her father, Mellen Bolster of Portland, and her sister.

Mrs. Somerville and family have moved to the Annis house, corner of Elm and Railroad Streets.

The ladies of the Universalist circle will hold their church fair July 26th.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

As we open an autograph album of our earlier years we see these lovely verses where are the names of dear ones far away, written back in the seventies:

"IN TIME TO COME."

"The flowers are dead that made a summer splendor
By wayside nooks and on the sunny hill,
And with regret these hearts of ours grow tender
As sometimes all hearts will.

"Oh, listen, heart: The flower may lose its glory
Beneath the touch of frost, but does not die;
In spring it will repeat the sweet old story
Of God's dear By-and By.

"In Heaven, if never here, the hopes we cherish—
The flowers of human lives we count as lost—
Will live again! Such beauty cannot perish,
And Heaven has no frost."

West Bethel.

"Fling out the Starry Banner,—
Bear it from pole to pole,—
Ne'er let it trail into the dust—
It is the Nation's soul!
'Twas our forefathers' boast—
From patriot hands it came—
It led their loyal host—
'Twill shield their sons the same."

"With a fizz! and a boom! and a bang!
With a bang! and a boom! and a fizz!
O, this is the song the firecracker sang,
With the boom! and the bang! and the fizz!

"From the farthest of far-away lands,
From the land of the rice and bamboo,
By the cunning Chinese with his dexterous hands
We are molded and fashioned for you.

"Would it seem like the Fourth of July
Without our explosion and noise?
O, the men on parade march quietly by,
But the crackers belong to the boys."

Showers and sunshine.

Good weather for the growing crops.

Wild strawberries are quite plentiful.

An abundant crop of hay is fast nearing maturity.

Webster E. Walker and son Claude of Rumford are working for Horace E. Walker.

Miss Nina Uhlman, who works in North Waterford, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uhlman.

Mrs. Eliza Barry of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lowell, and her two brothers, Ira and Hazen, last week.

Byron Abbott went to Portland Wednesday to pass the "Glorious Fourth," and enjoy the many sights in that "beautiful city by the sea."

We shall sadly miss the pleasant calls from William Longino and family when they start on their return to their far away home in Texas, and this is their last week in Maine.

Horace E. Walker's farm buildings were totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, June 22, and the family with the few household goods saved are at present occupying the house vacated in April by the Briggs family, and owned by Ervin Hutchinson. Mr. Walker's buildings were insured, and he is already preparing to rebuild on the same spot.

Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day of West Paris spent last week at "Camp Echo."

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis M. Thayer of Paris Hill entertained a party of fifteen at "Camp Echo" for the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel is at "Outside Inn" for a short stay.

Roscoe Cummings is at Owen Demerritt's for a week.

Ransom Cummings of Bryant Pond is visiting his nephew, Elmer Cummings.

J. C. Littlefield visited relatives at Stoneham last week.

Frank Reed has been making repairs at "Camp Comfort."

Norway Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Witt and daughter Lucy have spent a week with Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. Harwood, in Augusta.

Miss Ethel Lapham spent a week in Massachusetts with friends.

Mrs. Lottie Bartlett, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is able to get out again.

A. D. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. French of North Stratford, N. H., is visiting here for a few days.

East Brownfield.

The summer arrangement at the Congregational church went into effect July 2d for the months of July and August. The service will be in the afternoon at 2:30.

The food sale of the circle was at Bradbury Hall, June 28th, and was very successful.

The evening service at the hall had to be postponed on June 25th, owing to the heavy downpour at the time appointed.

Quite a delegation from this village were in Portland on Thursday. Some motored, but many went by train.

Willis Day, an employe at the Hill mill, met with a severe accident Wednesday. A piece of steel flew and struck him in the eye. He went to the hospital that night for treatment.

Summer visitors and boarders are arriving from the cities.

Hebron.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, held in East Hebron Grange Hall Friday evening, June 23, was a very pleasant affair. About four hundred were present. Miss Josephine Hodadon gave a reading. There was music, &c. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Floyd Philbrick got home from Norridgewock Friday.

Frank Moody, with his mother and the little Bearce children, spent a few days in West Sumner recently with R. N. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrow Royall Damon of Lewiston were at F. E. Gurney's Sunday. Mr. Merrow is Mrs. Gurney's brother.

Mrs. J. C. Donham returned from Auburn Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Fannie Thompson, came with her for a short visit.

Rev. Mr. Smith and family left for Waterville Tuesday. All were sorry to have them go, and they have the best wishes for their future.

On account of the weather Tuesday evening there was a small attendance at the church supper.

Prof. Field left Wednesday for his home in Vermont. Prof. Gardner went Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Gurney, whose new auto is a Metz, is agent for that machine.

The hand organ man was around Monday.

West Paris.

Mrs. Mary Webber Sanborn of Manchester, N. H., arrived Friday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Leslie Marston of Portland is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Harrington Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dunham and children of Dixfield were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham. The children remained with their grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunham motored to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham of Bellows Falls, Vt., who were on a motor trip through the mountains to commencement at Waterville, were guests for a day or two of their brother, H. W. Dunham.

A delegation of Odd Fellows visited Bethel Lodge Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball attended the Rumford District Sunday School Association at Dixfield Wednesday.

There was a large representation of West Paris Sunday Schools at the picnic at the fair grounds Tuesday.

Miss Maud Carter and friend Miss Getchell of Boston are visitors at Dr. Packard's.

The families of F. H. Hill and G. L. Emery have been spending a week at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills. Carl and Laura Emery have been guests of the families.

Frank C. Packard and Paul Whitten have been staying at Camp Packard, Locke's Mills.

Fred Penley has built a garage on his land large enough to accommodate his car and E. W. Penley's car.

Mrs. Farquhar of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mrs. Fannie Emmons of Portland is visiting at Millard Emmons'.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julien, wife of a former Finnish minister at the Congregational Mission Church, at her home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Julien was an estimable woman and had many friends among the English speaking people here.

Mrs. A. C. Perham, Miss Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Master Lewis Jacob Mann spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills.

Buckfield.

Miss Mellie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Austin, and William E. Fearon of Dalton, N. H., were married at the home of the bride Friday at eleven o'clock by Rev. F. M. Lamb. The single ring service was used and was performed on the lawn of the Austin home in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends. Immediately following the wedding a reception was tendered the guests and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served, and the bride and groom departed amid a shower of confetti and good wishes for a short wedding trip to Portland and vicinity. The wedding took place on the thirty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Miss Gladys Whitson is the guest of Miss Sarah Barrett.

Miss Lena Ingersoll was tendered a variety shower at the home of Miss Glennie Record Wednesday evening by about forty of her friends. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, potted plants and ferns. Refreshments ments of ice cream and cake were served. Gifts useful and beautiful were left in abundance.

Chester Tuttle has been elected superintendent of schools for the union district including Buckfield, Hebron and Hartford. He has formerly been principal of Bridgton Academy.

The body of Mrs. George Hersey was brought here from St. Albans, Vt., Thursday, and a brief service was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Warren, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts entertained at a veranda party Monday evening Mrs. H. F. Fiske, Misses Nettie Hodge, Stella Bowen, Josie Shaw. The table was decorated with wild flowers, and a dainty lunch of sandwiches, fancy crackers, salads, ice cream and confections was served.

The entertainment to have been given at the Baptist church Friday evening has been postponed one week.

Miss Mabel Lamb will spend the Fourth with friends in Lewiston.

Bryant's Pond.

The Richardson milk route has been sold to Charles Kelly of this village, who took possession July 1.

J. S. Smith of Weathersford, Texas, who has been staying for several months at the Hall cottage, was taken suddenly ill Saturday with an attack of appendicitis. Drs. Wight and Willard advised that he be moved to the Portland hospital, and he was taken there Monday afternoon.

Trainmaster Cooper's family are for the present occupying the England cottage. Work has commenced on Mr. Cooper's cottage near there on the Cole lot and it will be completed in a few weeks.

C. L. Heath, Carl Dudley, Sidney Perham and James M. Day of the Norway Council visited Bridgton on Wednesday, where they attended a special meeting of the Council.

A large garage is to be erected on the Bolster lot by William Ellery. The building will be 40x32 and two stories. The upper part will be elaborately finished and is to be used as a private tea room.

The old Jewell store at North Woodstock has been sold by Josiah Richardson to Barney Leavitt of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Leavitt has also purchased the barn and blacksmith shop at that place, recently owned by Charles Clement.

Rev. Felix Powell finished his course of meetings here Tuesday evening, and returned Wednesday to his home in South Portland.

Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Holden attended the commencement exercises at Waterville.

The Colby students are at home for the vacation.

Miss Lena Perkins is at Orono and will remain a number of weeks.

A large delegation from T. A. Roberts Post and Corps went to the campfire at Norway. The exercises were very pleasing and were much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. MacKay is improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. R. Farris has returned from Dr. Cousins' hospital and is gaining.

North Paris.

Mrs. Rebecca Benson, widow of the late Woodard Benson, passed away very suddenly Tuesday morning, the 27th. Those living near noticed the curtains did not come up as usual in the morning. Mr. McAlister and George Curtis went in and found her lying dead in bed. She appeared to have passed on without a struggle.

Mr. Trask's mother is at his place on a visit, also Pearl Parker and wife.

A good number from here attended the Sunday School field day at the fair grounds Tuesday.

Frank E. Keene having sold his farm to Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, has purchased a farm at Auburn, and moved there with his family Saturday.

Waterford.

All roads led to Bolster's Mills last Tuesday as Oxford Pomona Grange met with Crooked River Grange that day. There was a big crowd, and a good time was enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. F. A. Damon and Mrs. J. C. Harvey took in the Pomona Tuesday.

The Finns had a picnic at Matti Pulkkinen's last Sunday. There was a large crowd, coming from far and near, teams and autos.

Milton Plantation.

Miss Clara Jackson is at home from her school in Farmington.

School finished Wednesday, June 28, taught by Miss Mildred Perham of Bryant Pond.

The funeral of Charles F. Stevens, who died at Mcarty's Hospital, was held at his late home Monday, June 26.

Lillian Lapham of Locke's Mills is visiting at Mrs. J. S. Brown's.

Mrs. Hattie Sessions is visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Carroll of Norway.

Mrs. Ola Clifford is staying with her mother, Mrs. Alton Coffin, this summer.

Mrs. Clara Jackson of Norway is visiting Mrs. F. D. Lapham for a few days.

Misses Nancy Millett and Wisola Millett of Edge Hill Farm were in town Friday.

Sumner.

Mrs. Edith Thomas is caring for Mrs. Harold Hollis and baby.

A. C. Doten is working for Maurice Fogg.

Nellie Foster has returned to Boston accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. B. Foster.

Several from this vicinity are attending the barn raising of J. H. Robinson.

John Morrill and daughter Angie went to Buckfield on Friday.

Stanley Foster is at home from Boston.

The Senatorial Nomination.

The big vote in Oxford County which Ex-Gov. Bert M. Fernald received at the regular primary election for U. S. Senator—1364 to 662 for Col. Hale and 376 for Mr. Hersey, a majority of 326 over both—demonstrates his great popularity among our people who will no doubt be pleased to vote for him again at the special primary election on the 24th of July. All Republicans can but be aware that the great fight to carry Maine in September centers in this Congressional district.

The candid Democratic leaders privately admit that they have no real hope of re-electing their governor nor of choosing a majority of either branch of the legislature, but they do expect to re-elect Hon. Charles F. Johnson U. S. Senator and Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy. These men are hundreds of votes stronger than Curtis, they claim, and there can be little doubt that this is true.

It is consequently a Republican's duty to do everything he can to make the ticket strong and to do the utmost possible for the party right here at home. Governor Fernald's selection will greatly help in this district where it is needed. No one else now mentioned for U. S. Senator would add any strength whatever to the ticket here. He ran such a close second to Colonel Hale that his friends feel that the nomination is due him; Maine is largely made up of farming communities.

The farmers comprise the real backbone of our people. They and the business interests demand a representative on the general ticket. Governor Fernald is such a man. If nominated he will surely be elected and when he takes his seat in the highest legislative body in this country no man that we have had there for years has or will do more for Maine people. He is able and perfectly trustworthy, as to the people's interests which he has always upheld, and will not only be a credit to himself but an honor to the state of Maine.

The Republicans of old Oxford should give him a unanimous vote at the July primaries. NORWAY.

Obituary.

Charles R. Bartlett died June 20, at his home in Locke's Mills, aged 75 years, 2 months. He leaves a wife, an adopted daughter, and one brother who has been with him during his illness. There are two other brothers in the West.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Hanover. At the beginning of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in a company forming at Bethel, but not being of age, his father procured his discharge. Later he enlisted at Dixfield in a company which formed part of the 11th Maine Regiment, and served three years and three months.

At the close of the war, he became proprietor of Poplar Tavern, North Newry, where for twenty-six years he was a favorite with the traveling public and summer visitors, forming many pleasant associations which were a source of pleasure all through his life. From Newry he went to Bryant's Pond and there as hotel keeper, cared for the public for six years, then moved to Locke's Mills and for nine years more continued in the same line of work in the local hotel, where his kind and courteous manner made hotel life pleasant for his patrons. He then retired, and has since lived a quiet life in his pleasant home on Main Street, not far from his place of business.

He was a charter member of Brown Post, G. A. R., at Bethel, a member of Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond.

As a devoted husband, friend and kind neighbor his heart and hand were ever ready to render assistance to others in time of sickness and distress, and he became greatly endeared to a multitude of people, who came to know him in his several places of business.

The funeral service was held in the Union Church at Locke's Mills, Friday, June 23, attended by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

A delegation of the Relief Corps of Bethel, and members of Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond attended the service, and Franklin Grange used their burial service at the church, after the other service. The burial was at Dixfield.

An honored soldier, a noble man, and Christian citizen, has passed on to the great home above.

In faith he was a Universalist and did not fear death. May the Heavenly Father give strength, wisdom, divine peace and comfort to the family in this hour of sorrow. J. H. LITTLE.

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A dove caused the clock on the Brunswick Town Hall to stop at 5:47 on a recent afternoon. The dove selected the tip end of the minute hand as a resting place and after a few minutes his weight was sufficient to stop the clock. Various schemes were tried to dislodge the bird but without success and for a time it looked as though the dove would remain there throughout the night. Finally Ernest L. Clement by good work with his air rifle caused the dove to fly and the clock resumed business.

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Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounds of Mechanic Falls, died in the hospital at Lewiston Wednesday from an injury received earlier. He was using a curtain rod for a bean blower, and fell, the end of the rod in his mouth being forced so hard that it was impossible to check the resultant bleeding. He was not quite four years of age.

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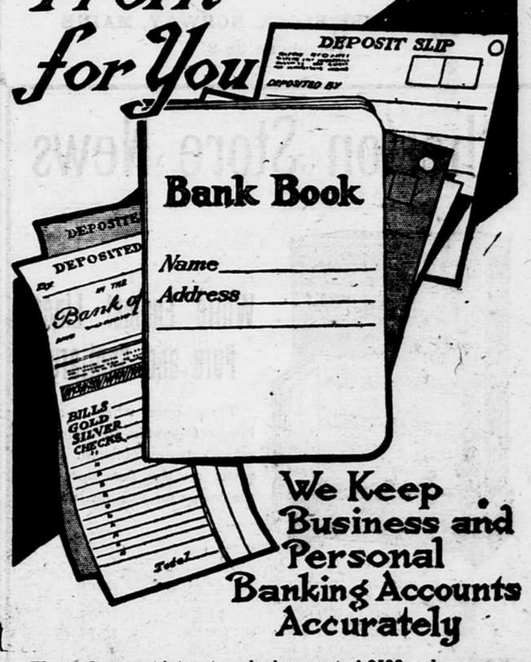

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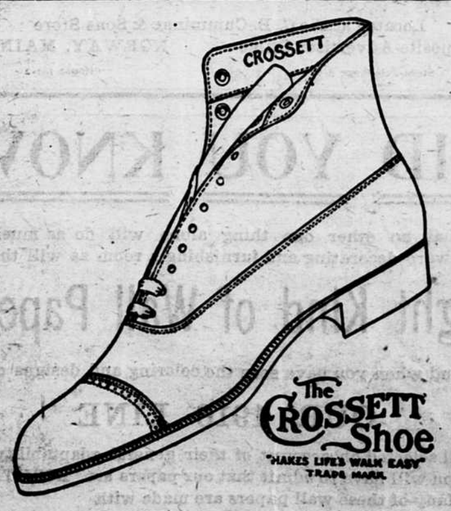

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CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. Mc-Shorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M.; Evening service 7:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. C. I. Spear, Pastor Preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting 6:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Baptist Church, Rev. G. Howard Newton, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings, Thursday evenings of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasan Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

W. R. C. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Grand Army Hall.

P. of V.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets on the first Tuesday night after the full of the moon.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, meets first and third Saturday of each month, in Grange Hall.

I. O. O. G. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 131, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Allen of Bridgton are visiting their son Percy Allen.

Mrs. Ida Briggs of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dunham.

The stores will be closed all day Tuesday, as usual on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Kate Stuart returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Portland.

Miss Julia P. Morton is at home for the vacation from her teaching in Abington, Mass.

Rev. Harry Witham and friend of Rochester, N. Y., were guests at O. E. Barrows' last week.

Miss Lena Hicks, who teaches in the high school in Beverly, Mass., is with her father, B. F. Hicks.

Miss S. E. Porter is at home from her teaching in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Porter.

Miss Florence Gunn of Boston has been a recent guest at Frank R. Dunham's and Charles R. Dunham's.

George M. Giles of Auburn was in town Saturday, for the first time since moving from South Paris, just a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan and daughter Barbara are spending the week in Sumner with Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. Kate Morrill.

P. E. Wheeler went Saturday to spend the week-end and holiday with the family of his son, Harry M. Wheeler, in Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Bessey of Rumford were guests for a short time last week at the home of Mrs. Bessey's grandmother, Mrs. Parlin of Pine Street.

A tempting box of strawberries is left on the editorial desk by B. N. Chapman. The berries are of the Bissel and Senator Dunlap varieties, and are of mammoth size, thirteen of them weighing just half a pound.

John Wight has purchased of Mrs. L. J. Briggs a strip of 25 feet front on the south side of his homestead lot on Pine Street, and adjoining it, and extending back to E. O. Millett's land, giving him a 75-foot front.

Arthur Patch is spending a week's vacation in town. Mr. Patch is now in Manchester, N. H., engaged with his brother and another in running a men's furnishing store under the name of Duke & Patch Brothers.

Charles E. Merrill, who it had already been announced was about to engage in the insurance business here, has taken as an office the rooms in Maxim Block on Market Square formerly occupied by Alton C. Wheeler, and opened there for business July 1st.

"Daddy" is the title of the delightful three-act farce given at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening following the excellent strawberry festival supper. The cast was of young people of Norway, who recently presented the farce there, and who played their respective roles excellently.

Traffic on the railroad was hung up for a while Friday afternoon by a wreck about a quarter of a mile north of Swift's crossing. One freight car in the middle of a long west-bound train left the rails. The wrecking train got the track clear so that the passenger trains proceeded with a delay of a half-hour or so.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill, Miss Ella Merrill and Avon Drew of Patten were guests of Charles E. Merrill and family the first of last week, and from here went to Lewiston to attend commencement at Bates College, where Ralph Edward Merrill of Patten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill and brother of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, was a member of the graduating class.

Ripley & Fletcher have begun work on their garage on the old Grand Trunk Hotel lot near the station. The building will be 48 feet front and 100 feet long, with 57 feet of basement at the rear of the building, the front being at the ground level. A driveway beside the building will lead by an easy grade to the basement entrance at the rear. The main building will be one story high, of concrete blocks, practically fire-proof construction, with concrete floors.

In the heavy shower of Tuesday afternoon which burned Charles Dudley's buildings, there was some very sharp lightning and heavy thunder, but hardly a perceptible amount of rain fell in South Paris. But if the rain for once slighted us, the lightning didn't. Two trees back of the summerhouse of George W. Haskell near Wheeler Street were struck by lightning. The trees may have been struck at the same time, but were some distance apart, indicating that it was the work of two separate bolts.

While not a mammoth aggregation like the big circuses which tour only the larger cities, the Sparks show which was here Friday was a good one, indeed it may safely be said that it was as good as any that was ever in this place. It was also a clean show, without any objectionable features within or without. There were good crowds afternoon and evening. The program was in general like that of other circuses, but three features may be said to have been conspicuous. In the acrobatic line, the remarkable head-balancing work of Hilary Long; in the animal show, the trained seals and sea lions; and from the esthetic viewpoint, the handsome animal statues.

The Seneca Club enjoyed its annual field day last Thursday, going to Lake Auburn. They were carried by Alton C. Maxim with his motor truck. An hour was spent shopping in Lewiston, and then they went to Lake Grove and had a shore dinner. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley at the fish hatchery, and returned to Lake Grove for the stage show, and arrived home about six o'clock. Ten members of the club made the trip, including Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. Geo. C. Fernald, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith, Mrs. George F. Eastman, and Miss Eva E. Walker.

Barnum & Bailey's circus drew quite a number to Lewiston Monday.

W. Earle Kimball is at home from Attleboro, Mass., for the holiday recess.

There will be a rehearsal of the Rebekah degree team Friday evening, July 7.

The rank of Page will be worked by Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeaton of Portland are visiting friends in town for a few days.

The Glorious Fourth is already under way, and the sound of the firecracker is heard in the land.

J. E. Swift of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest at J. E. Murch's for a few days during the past week.

Miss Grace Bulkeley, a teacher at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., is visiting at James N. Oswell's.

Chief Engineer Charles W. Bowker has been appointed one of the judges at the firemen's muster and 4th of July celebration at Lewiston.

Mrs. Alta Rankin is spending the present week with a party of old college friends at Wells Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery W. Mason are at the home of their son Carl in Auburn, to remain until after the Fourth.

The Rebekah degree will be conferred on seven candidates at the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Lodge July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Kenney of Randolph are guests of Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murch and daughter, Miss Flora Murch, are spending the present week at Revere Beach, Mass.

Wallace A. Clifford, who has been teaching for the past year in the Rogers High School, Newport, R. I., is at home.

Mrs. William L. Gray underwent a serious surgical operation at her home last Tuesday. At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected.

Sidney Jackson of Detroit, Mich., was a guest at Alfred H. Jackson's for a short time last week, being here in the interest of the Hudson Motor Car Co.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in the small vestry. A good attendance is desired.

The factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. shuts down Monday night for its regular summer vacation, to start up again Tuesday morning, the 11th.

Misses Viola Walton and Doris Culbert, after spending a week's vacation at Grand View, Norway Lake, left Friday for Summit Spring, Harrison, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clough of Rumford and two children, Ruperta and Reginald, were at Mrs. L. E. Bean's on Pine Street over Sunday. Ruperta has been with them several days.

Mrs. Harold T. Briggs and daughters Mary and Marjorie have been guests of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lunt, in Lewiston, for a few days. Mr. Briggs goes down for the Fourth, and they will return home with him.

Guests at E. M. Thayer's for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thayer of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. DeLano of Whitman, Mass. The other two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Woodbury and Stanley, are also at home.

Mrs. Albert Morse and two children, Albert Jr. and Ruth, of Old Town, have been guests of Mrs. Lizzie Morse for the past week or two. Mr. Morse is here to spend the Fourth, and Mrs. Morse and the children will return home with him.

Members of Hamlin Temple, P. S., will meet at K. P. Hall at 9:30 A. M., Sunday, July 9, and promptly at ten o'clock will march to Riverside Cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased Sisters. Those having flowers please bring them.

Mt. Mica Lodge's orchestra went to Bethel Friday evening and furnished music for the degree staff of West Paris Lodge, who worked the second degree. Robert Paterson also took a load of Mt. Mica Lodge members in his car. The trip was made by way of Waterford and Albany.

Statement by the selectmen: Snow bills brought in to the present time amount to $1,617.17. Amount appropriated was $700 00. Now if there are any more snow bills let them be brought in at once, as we are to have a special town meeting to pay the amount not appropriated.

At their last convention Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term:

C. C.—B. W. Tuttle.
V. C.—R. S. Gates.
P.—T. S. Barnes.
M. of W.—A. D. Gurney.
M. at A.—A. H. Stearns.
I. G.—M. Kennagh.
O. G.—J. E. Kenney.

The Shagg Pond campers who are spending the week-end and holiday at their camps are H. A. Morton and family, Alton C. Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Park entertain Mrs. Ella S. Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Robinson of East Sumner.

Mrs. Clara S. Chase, who has been in town for a few weeks, started on her return to Ilion, N. Y., Monday morning. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Priscilla Chase, who makes her home at A. W. Walker's. Priscilla will visit her father, Nathan A. Chase, at Ilion, until about the time of the opening of school in the fall.

The Universalist Sunday School voted on Sunday to join with the Norway Universalist Sunday School in its picnic at Gibson's Grove on Thursday of this week. Automobiles provided by interested parties will carry the children to the grove without charge. Those who wish to go from here will meet at Miss Thayer's store at 9:15 Thursday morning.

Rev. G. H. Newton, pastor of the Baptist church, and family, will leave on their vacation on Wednesday of this week for Vaughn's Island, Cape Porpoise. Mr. Newton will be away for four Sundays. On the next two Sundays, July 9 and 16, the pulpit will be supplied, and all services will be held as usual. For the two following Sundays, the 23d and 30th, the church will be closed.

That four-leafed clover clump near George W. Haskell's, referred to in last week's Democrat, acquired something more than local fame. The paragraph was copied in other state papers, and a few days ago Mr. Haskell received a request from a lady in Hallowell, asking if he could furnish her a hundred four-leafed clovers to send to the Maine soldiers on the border as good luck tokens. Whereupon Mr. and Mrs. Haskell went out to the clump and picked 105 four-leafed clovers which they sent her.

Saturday afternoon, July 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chute, Miss Elinor P. Soper gave a piano recital assisted by Miss Louise Abbott. Following is the program:

Piano Duet—Ribbon Polka.....Blanc
Princess Royal Schottische.....Rosenfeld
Sweet Mignonette Reverie.....Woodworth
Reading—"The song you can't forget."
Mrs. Chute.
Song.....Louise Abbott and Elinor Soper
Piano—Angels of Night Reverie (Transcription).....Lincoln
Song.....Louise Abbott
Waves of the Ocean—Galop.....Blake
Long—"Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing".....Gabriel
Louise and Elinor.
Beautiful Evening Star—Reverie.....Holst
Celebrated Public School March.....La Valle
Song—America.

Off for a Vacation.

Off for a vacation to any place you choose;
When the town is hot and dusty and there's no time to lose;
Down by the seashore with its mystery and charm;
Dreaming through the summer days on some quiet farm;
Up among the mountains for a grand far-reaching view,
There's a cool breeze waiting with its witchery for you;
By the pleasant lakeside, or winding inland stream;
Just to go a-fishing, to row, and drift, and dream.
Off for a vacation! Take the things you need;
Pleasant thoughts and sweet content, each kind word and deed;
When 'tis sultry in the town, change and, rest to find;
Off for a vacation,—leave the care behind.

JULIA E. ABBOTT,
South Paris, Me.

Charles S. Dudley's Buildings,

BIG LOSS BY FIRE FROM LIGHTNING IN TUESDAY'S SHOWER.

During a terrific shower Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the farm buildings of Charles S. Dudley on Stearns Hill, Paris, were struck by lightning and entirely burned, together with three horses, two cows, one bull, several calves and six swine, and all other contents of the buildings except a part of the furniture.

Mr. Dudley's buildings on the same spot were struck by lightning and entirely burned in the summer of 1909. During the next season a barn was built on the place, and sufficient accommodations for the family to live, and later the farm buildings were completed as they stood last Tuesday, making a fine set of farm buildings.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and the older son, Frank, were at Bolster's Mills attending Oxford Pomona Grange, going with their car, and were on their way home at the time the shower struck, but did not know that they were sufferers until nearly home. The younger son, Ernest, was at the Sunday School field day at the fair grounds, but went home on his motorcycle in time to get there before the buildings were struck.

The lightning struck the cupola of the barn, and seemed to set fire to the building all over. Ernest went in and tried to get the horses out, but they were wild with fright, and one of them kicked him in the hand, cutting a big gash, and when loosened they would not go out, but rushed back into the flames.

Very rapidly the buildings burned. The few who were able to reach the place succeeded in getting out some furniture from the house, but the rest was all burned, and not an article of clothing was saved. Frank Dudley, reaching the place in time to assist in the work of saving furniture, jumped from a window and gave his ankle a bad sprain.

Some cars went from South Paris when the fire was reported there, but were not able to get clear through. So much like a cloudburst was the shower that a brook near George Buntelle's had overflowed the road to such a depth that they did not dare go through till they had sounded the water, and on the hill above the road was gullied so that the cars could not pass. The people had to make the last part of the way on foot, and were not in time to give any assistance.

There was a total insurance on the buildings and contents of $3000, which will be far below the amount of loss.

In the course of the same shower the lightning struck at the home of W. C. Stearns on Stearns Hill, something like half a mile from the Dudley homestead. The house and an elm tree near by were struck, but whether at the same time is not known. Mr. Stearns was in the kitchen when the house was hit, and he describes the effect as being that of a ball of fire which came into the room and burst. No fire was set, and the damage was not extensive.

During the same shower the house of W. N. Judkins on Elm Hill was struck, and one chimney was completely wrecked. The family had just arrived home from the Sunday School field day at the time. From the amount of smoke coming from around the chimney they thought fire had been set, and used some water, but apparently there was no fire. The chimney had to be entirely rebuilt.

Second Regiment Goes to Border.

The Second Regiment, Maine National Guard, left Augusta Thursday afternoon, bound for Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican border. It numbered about 1100 men, though a large number had been rejected on the strict physical examination required. The boys were given a great send-off both at Augusta and at Portland, as well as other stations along the route. It will probably take about six days to reach their destination.

Under general orders certain officers were detailed to remain on duty at the camp ground at Augusta with the recruits and rejected recruits, until further orders. These include Capt. Guy F. Stevens and 2d Lieut. Charles H. Pike of Co. D of Norway. Capt. Moses P. Stiles was assigned to the command of Co. D.

Capt. Lucian W. Blanchard of Rumford was assigned to command Co. C of Livermore Falls.

A Free Public Bath House.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Ames, owner of the pine grove at the north of the village, and the efforts of the Boy Scouts of South Paris, it has become possible for the people of South Paris to have a public bathing house, which can be used by all who wish.

It is the plan for the boys and men to have the use of the house on certain days of the week, and girls and ladies on other days. On account of the probability of more boys and men wanting the use of the house, it may be that four days in the week will be allowed to them, and two days for the girls and ladies, but if a disposition is shown by the girls and ladies to use the building as much as the boys, they will be welcome to have equal rights and privileges.

The plans call for a building 10x16 to be divided into eight small booths of sufficient size for dressing purposes, and to be equipped with seats and all that is necessary for caring for the clothes.

The plan is to build the building on Saturday, July 8th, and while the Boy Scouts have agreed to do the work, the public generally will be benefitted, and any man who can use a saw or hammer will be welcome, and will have the thanks of all of the boys and girls in the village.

No more delightful spot could be found for this purpose and the public should be very grateful to Mr. Ames, owner of the grove, for his kindness in allowing the free use of the land for this use, which he has agreed to do as long as the privilege is not abused, and no harm or damage is done to the property.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Change of Time.

The summer schedule on the Grand Trunk went into effect on Sunday, June 25. The only change in time at South Paris is that the afternoon train east goes five minutes earlier, at 5:02 instead of 5:07.

Do you exclaim, gentle reader, that this is a pretty time for an enterprising newspaper to be announcing the change, when it is nine days old?

Perhaps it may be satisfactory explanation of the delinquency to state that even the station agent at South Paris didn't know there had been any change in time until after the arrival of the afternoon train on the 26th, when the new schedule had been in force nearly two days—and this was after the last issue of the Democrat was printed.

It had been announced that there was no change in time on this division, and the Democrat, supposing that to be correct, forgot to mention that the schedule had officially undergone a change.

Summer excursion trains have also begun to run, without any considerable amount of advertising or stir. The excursion to Portland went on the 25th of June, and the one to Berlin July 2d. Both run on just the same time as in previous years.

Class Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the class of 1912 of Buckfield High School was held at the home of Mrs. Lura Morrill Swan at 14 Main Street, South Paris, on the 30th of June. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchinson and little son Kenneth (Mr. Hutchinson is principal of Sedgwick High School and Mrs. Hutchinson is first assistant); Mrs. Ethel Waterman Purkis, husband and little daughter Doris; Helen DeCoster; Hersey Warren; Ellen S. Colq; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swan and little daughter Barbara. The absent were, Madge Turner Rowe, husband and two sons; Miss Lena Ingersoll; Mrs. Ione Conant Allen, husband and little son Malcolm. The dining room was decorated with the class colors, yellow and white, and a picnic dinner was served by the hostess of sandwiches, cakes, fancy crackers, pickles, olives, fruits, etc., date ice cream and lemonade. Victrola music and sociability made up the program.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 38 years. $1.00 a bottle.

The Sunday School Field Day.

Five hundred or more people took advantage of the Sunday School field day held at the fair grounds Tuesday, and the day was highly enjoyed by all. The weather was decidedly summerlike, and the heavy shower which lay at the north and west for some time in the afternoon, and did considerable damage, went around us.

Headed by a drum corps from Shaw's Orchestra, a parade of about 125 marched from the South Paris station to the fair grounds after the arrival of the forenoon trains. Others came by other means of conveyance throughout the forenoon and early part of the afternoon.

The principal feature of the forenoon was the address of Professor Henry W. Brown of Colby College on the subject "Fools." Professor Brown apologized for not understanding that his audience would be composed largely of children, and thought something else than his prepared address might be more suitable, but was advised to give it as intended. He based his remarks on the verse of the psalm, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." His address was a scholarly presentation of the argument that God is, that He is a person, and that He is good.

Shaw's Orchestra furnished music throughout the day.

The forenoon exercises were at the grand stand by the drawing ring. A picnic dinner was eaten in the shade, and the athletic sports of the afternoon were pulled off at the track in front of the lower grand stand. All events were open up to the time of starting, and some of them had so many entries as to require preliminary heats. The events, with the winners and the Sunday Schools which they represented, were as follows:

100-yard dash, boys:
Evirs, Norway Cong., 1st.
DeCoster, South Paris Meth., 2d.
Packard, West Paris Univ., 3d.

440 yard dash, boys:
Evirs, Norway Cong., 1st.
Perham, West Paris Univ., 2d.
Edwards, South Paris Meth., 3d.

220-yard dash, boys:
Evirs, Norway Cong., 1st.
DeCoster, South Paris Meth., 2d.
Perham, West Paris Univ., 3d.

880-yard run, boys:
Chute, South Paris Meth., 1st.
Berry, West Paris Univ., 2d.
Bacon, West Paris Univ., 3d.

100-yard dash, boys under 11:
Simpson, South Paris Meth., 1st.
Gray, South Paris Meth., 2d.
Leger, Catholic, 3d.

100-yard dash, girls:
Miss Jones, Norway Univ., 1st.
Miss Harriman, Norway Cong., 2d.
Miss Hunt, Norway Cong., 3d.

50-yard dash, girls:
Miss Jones, Norway Univ., 1st.
Miss Nichols, Norway Meth., 2d.
Miss Harriman, Norway Cong., 3d.

Bicycle race, one half mile:
Berry, West Paris Univ., 1st.
Dean, South Paris Bap., 2d.
Thurlow, South Paris Univ., 3d.

Fat Men's race, 100 yards:
Yeaton, Norway Cong., 1st.
Ridlon, West Paris Univ., 2d.
Grundy, West Paris Meth., 3d.

Three-legged race:
Chute, South Paris Meth., Pendexter, Norway Univ., 1st.
Marston, West Paris Univ., Maxim, South Paris Univ., 2d.
Wing and Miller, South Paris Univ., 3d.

Sack race:
Maxim, South Paris Univ., 1st.
Abbott, South Paris Univ., 2d.
Aldrich, Norway Bap., 3d.

Potato race:
DeCoster, South Paris Meth., 1st.
Chute, South Paris Meth., Perham, West Paris Univ., tied for 2d.
Berry, West Paris Univ., 3d.

Shot put:
Yeaton, Norway Cong., 1st.
Berry, West Paris Univ., 2d.
Evirs, Norway Cong., 3d.

Reckoning 5 points for firsts, 3 for seconds, and 1 for thirds, the several schools won points as follows:

Norway Congregational	31
South Paris Methodist	29
West Paris Universalist	24
Norway Universalist	19 1-2
South Paris Universalist	11 1-2
Norway Methodist	3
South Paris Baptist	3
Norway Baptist	1
West Paris Methodist	1
Catholic	1

An Unmerited Reproof.

This is not a kick, it is merely a statement of fact.

On a recent press day morning, there was laid on the editorial desk at the Democrat a program of a local entertainment to be given during the week for the purpose of raising money for an entirely worthy local institution. This program had an element of news value from the names which appeared on it, but was primarily and essentially advertising for the affair.

While many country papers consider such notices as advertising and make a charge for them, it has been the custom of the Democrat to give a reasonable amount of space to them, under practicable conditions.

Now as some know, and as we continually endeavor to impress upon a larger number, on nine press days out of ten we have more copy than we can get up with our most strenuous endeavors, because so many people put things off till the last minute.

So it happened that the program referred to above, not having precedence over more important news matter, was among the copy which wasn't reached that day, and did not appear in the Democrat.

During the latter part of the afternoon the Democrat telephone rang, and a voice asked,

"Didn't you get the program of our entertainment which I sent down to you this morning?"

The Democrat acknowledged receiving the program, and explained the circumstances as fully as possible.

"Well," said the voice, "I'm sorry that you couldn't write us a notice of it if you didn't have room for the program."

Very shortly after this telephone conversation, flyers advertising the entertainment, which had been printed out of town, were distributed about the village.

Now, as said above, this is not a kick at having the printing sent out of town. Every person has a perfect right to send out of town for anything he wants, whether he can get it here or not. This is a mere statement of the fact, that if you have sent the printing for an entertainment out of town, and then have sent your free advertising to the Democrat too late to be used, you shouldn't reproach the editor for failing to do something that was impracticable.

Captain Seth Wyman.

In an article by John S. Barrows in the Fryeburg Post of May 30 on Lovewell's Fight, he says that Captain Seth Wyman, one of the heroes of that battle, participated in the attack upon the British troops in their retreat from Concord, Mass., on April 19th, 1775. That statement, however, is incorrect. Captain Wyman was born on September 13, 1686, and the difference between that date and April 19, 1775—which amounts to 88 years, seven months and six days—constitutes, it seems to me, proof which is well-nigh conclusive that Captain Wyman did not participate in that attack upon the British troops in their retreat from Concord on April 19, 1775, for I cannot but think it incredible that anybody who had reached so advanced an age as 88 years, seven months and six days participated in that attack. There is, however, proof which is much stronger, and which cannot but be regarded as absolutely conclusive, that Captain Wyman did not participate in that attack, that proof being the fact that the time of the attack he had long been dead. Captain Wyman died on September 5, 1725 (less than four months after Lovewell's Fight), so it is obvious that he did not and could not participate in the attack upon British troops or upon anybody else on April 19, 1775, for he had then been dead 49 years, seven months and 14 days.

C. W. LEWIS.

The Shaw Business College, whose advertisement appears in another column, has been doing business in this state under the same management for a period of over thirty years. It is progressive and up-to-date and worthy of the patronage of those who wish to secure a sound business education.

Write for free catalog.

"ROUGH ON RATS" ends RATS, MICE, Bugs. Die out doors. Unbeatable Exterminator. Used the World Over, by U. S. Gov't too. Economy Size 2qc. or $1c. Drug and Country Stores. Refuse substitutes. FREE Comic Picture R.—E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J. 26-39

Harsh physic racks, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Portland are at the Bradbury cottage at the lake. During the week they entertained Miss Mae Downing and Miss Ethel Bradbury of West Buckfield.

There were no services at the Congregational church Sunday, the pastor being in New York and using Sunday as one of his vacation Sundays.

Children's day at Norway Grange, June 24th, drew out a good attendance and the exercises were most enjoyable. As usual there was a good number from Norway Grange that attended Pomona, this month's meeting being held with the grange at Bolster's Mills last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Keene and son William of South Framingham, Mass., came Monday to spend a vacation with Mr. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keene. Mr. Keene is in hopes to be able to remain for two weeks, while Mrs. Keene and William will remain for a longer visit.

Capt. Guy F. Stevens of Company D came up from Augusta Tuesday evening and returned by auto Wednesday forenoon. He came to look after the sending of some of the equipment that failed to go with the other shipment. Private Carver was here for a few hours Monday, being granted a short furlough because of the serious illness of his wife. All recruits and the officers left behind to do the recruiting went to Augusta on the afternoon train Monday. A considerable number of the men of the company were thrown out by the strict physical examination, but company D did better in that respect than most of the companies.

D. W. Danforth of the Direct Importing Company has been having an ill turn and has been cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pride. The store has been closed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Thayer and daughter Margaret left Saturday for Old Orchard. Mr. Thayer will clerk at the Seaside Drug Store for the season as he has in the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson have been the guests of Mr. Richardson's mother at Brunswick for a few days.

Beal's Tavern is receiving a new coat of paint.

Rev. Wm. Walker of Reisterstown, Md., will conduct services at the Episcopal church during the summer. The morning service will be held at 10:45.

Mrs. Ellen R. Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Carl Stone, of Indianapolis, are in town for a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Miss Nellie Andrews and Mrs. John Swain are at the Andrews cottage for a stay of some weeks. Mrs. Mary Holden of Acton, Mass., is also one of the party.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge entertained visitors from Ruth and Liberty Rebekah Lodges of Auburn Friday night. A bountiful supper of scalloped potatoes, cold meats, strawberries, hot rolls and all kinds of pastry was served to the visitors and members of the home lodge at seven o'clock, after which the Norway lodge did the work. The evening closed with a social hour during which sherbet and assorted cake and crackers were served. It proved one of the pleasant lodge events of the season.

Dr. Harry Jones attended the meeting of the Maine Dental Association at Rangeley Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Jones accompanied him as far as Bemis, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Cummings.

The annual picnic of the Universalist Sunday School will be held Thursday, July 6th, at Gibson's Grove. Autos will leave the church at 10 o'clock. S. B. Cummings, Mrs. Herbert Bradbury, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. M. W. Sampson and Miss Della Noyes are the committee of arrangements.

The village will present a festive appearance during the Community Chautauqua from July 13th to 17th. Stores and places of business will be decorated for the occasion.

Oxford Council of this village held a special assembly at Masonic Hall in Bridgton on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Two degrees were worked in the afternoon, after which there was a banquet, and in the evening the Super Excellent Degree was worked, the new form adopted by the Grand Council being used. The evening closed with a buffet lunch. Seven candidates took the degrees. About twenty-five from here attended the event.

John A. Roberts, G. A. Richardson, Clarence Buck and F. P. Towne attended the meeting of the Maine Farmers' Union at Waterville Monday.

H. E. Boucher is again acting as station agent at the Norway station, taking the place of Francis O'Brien, who is a member of Company D.

Elhanan Tubbs and family have returned to their home on Elm Street after spending the winter in Portland.

Mark P. Smith and family of Vinalhaven are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, and other relatives in town.

H. B. Foster, E. S. Cummings and C. E. Brown, the committee in charge of the erection of the new gymnasium for Norway High School, have advertised for bids. The work will be rushed as soon as the contract is made.

Miss Hazel Foster has returned from her teaching in Brookton, Mass., and will spend the summer with her father, S. C. Foster.

Walter L. Sanborn of the Lansdale Reporter of Lansdale, Pa., called on his father, D. S. Sanborn, last week. He also attended the reunion of his class at Bowdoin.

Miss Marion Bangs of Portland is stopping with Mrs. Charles Libby and calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Leavitt and two children of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Leavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faunce.

The millinery stores of Miss H. M. Taylor and Mrs. R. L. Powers will close Friday afternoon during July and August.

Oxford Chapter, R. A. M., will have its Past High Priests' night at the stated convocation on the evening of Wednesday, July 12, when the R. A. degree will be conferred by the Past High Priests as follows:

R. E. Chas. F. Ridlon, 1898 as H. P.
Ex. Jas. O. Crooker, 1897 as K.
Ex. Chas. H. Adams, 1898 as S.
Ex. J. Ferd King, 1894 as Tr.
Ex. Albert J. Stearns, 1904 as Sec.
Ex. Chas. E. McArdle, 1908 as C. H.
Ex. Herman L. Bartlett, 1900 as P. S.
M. E. Howard D. Smith, 1883 as R. A. C.
Ex. Arthur E. Forbes, 1912 as M. T. V.
Ex. Harry P. Jones, 1906 as M. S. V.
Ex. Walter L. Gray, 1903 as M. F. V.
Ex. Delbert M. Stewart, 1912 as S. S.
Ex. Vivian W. Hills, 1891 as J. S.
Ex. Lewis I. Gilbert, 1899 as Chap.
Ex. Wm. P. Morton, 1910 as Org.
Ex. Ernest J. Record, 1914 as Sent.

The full list of living Past High Priests of the chapter is as follows:

Chas. H. Hersey, 1874-75.
Eben S. Kilborn, 1879.
Howard D. Smith, 1883.
Irving Frost, 1885 88.
Geo. W. Holmes, 1889.
Eugene F. Smith, 1890.
Vivian W. Hills, 1891.
Lewis I. Gilbert, 1899.
Chas. F. Ridlon, 1898.
J. Ferd King, 1894.
Davis G. Lovejoy, 1896.
Bial F. Bradbury, 1896.
James O. Crooker, 1897.
Chas. H. Adams, 1898.
Herman L. Bartlett, 1900.
Albert W. Walker, 1901.
Walter L. Gray, 1903.
Albert J. Stearns, 1904-05.
Eugene E. Andrews, 1906.
Chas. E. McArdle, 1908.
Harry P. Jones, 1906.
Wm. P. Morton, 1910.
Wiggin L. Merrill, 1911.
Arthur E. Forbes, 1912.
Delbert M. Stewart, 1912.
Ernest J. Record, 1914.
Wallace B. Strickland, 1915.

Over 200 were served with dinner at the campfire of Harry Rust W. R. C. at Grange Hall Thursday, when visitors were entertained from nearly all the posts and corps in the vicinity. An entertaining program of music, readings, tableaux and remarks was given in the afternoon.

Rev. G. H. Newton of the Baptist church takes his vacation for the next four Sundays, and there will be no preaching service at the church for that period. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meetings as usual right through.

Main Street will be paved, though not fully according to the original intention. At the annual town meeting an appropriation of $20,000 was made, to be raised by an issue of bonds, to pave from the head of Main Street to the Tannery Brook bridge. As has been already stated, the bids recently submitted for doing the work were all in excess of the amount appropriated, and a special town meeting was held Saturday afternoon to determine what should be done. At this meeting it was voted to expend the appropriation, changing the limits to be covered so that the work will extend from the head of Main Street to Danforth Street, and as much farther as the appropriation will permit.

Ole Theobaldi Will Play Here.

ALMOST PRICELESS VIOLIN THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

A violin said to be more than three hundred years old and valued at $25,000 will be played at the Chautauqua on the fair grounds by Ole Theobaldi, famous Norwegian violinist.

The instrument was made in 1592 by Casparo da Salo, a starving violin maker of Milan, and was exhibited in the latter part of the sixteenth century in Feurini's Museum. It was snatched from its case in the museum by a sergeant in Napoleon's army when Napoleon crossed the Alps into Milan with his forces and was later carried back to Paris and presented by this sergeant to Ranchery, the greatest violinist of his day. In time it fell into the hands of Ole Bull, who presented it to Ole Theobaldi at a banquet in Christiania in 1875.

Theobaldi is regarded as the greatest living Norwegian violinist and is looked upon as the successor of Ole Bull and Paganini. A few years ago he made a tour of the world, appearing in concert in the largest concert halls in the great music center of every continent, and received ovation after ovation. He is the possessor of more than sixty gold medals and court decorations, many of them of great value.

Theobaldi's work is decidedly spectacular, and he is said to be one of the strongest musical attractions appearing among the Chautauquas this season. He will appear here in the concert as one of the features of the five days' program and will be assisted by Mme. Florence Alice Stitzel, operatic soprano, and Mlle. Helen Kelere, piano virtuoso.

Other strong musical numbers announced are the American Quartet, and Clayton Conrad, to be here on the opening afternoon and evening; O'Hara and Wetmore, musical artists and entertainers, to come on the second day; the Dunbar Southern Singers and Chas. Frink, banjoist, who will sing songs of the Southland, among them a number of old southern darky melodies with banjo accompaniment, and Victor's Florentine Band and Neapolit

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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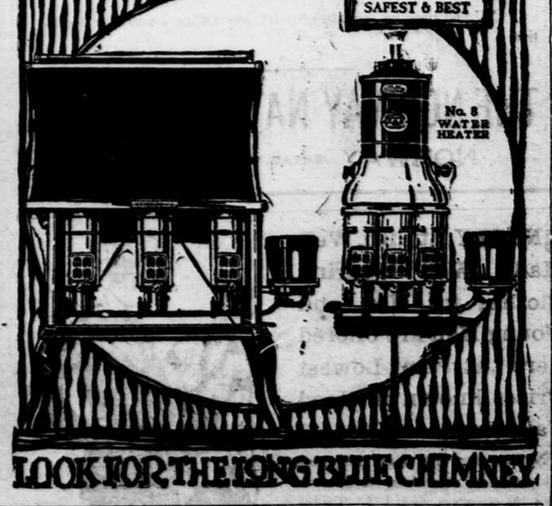

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If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of GEORGE H. HILL, of Fryeburg, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George H. Hill in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1916, the said George H. Hill 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 5th day of July, 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, June 17, 1916.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of CLYDE M. ELLINGWOOD, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

CLYDE M. ELLINGWOOD of Buckfield in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1916.

CLYDE M. ELLINGWOOD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

26-28 Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

The Social Summit.

A democratic community like ours has its merits, but social tranquillity is not one of them. In the established order of the older world you expect to remain in the station you were born to. An American—an American woman especially—is not born to any station, and has not the slightest intention of remaining in the one in which she is born. We want to get up and up and up, not with any very definite notion of where the top is, but with the most clear-cut, concrete desire to be ahead of Mrs. So-and-so, or at least in no way behind her. When this ambition includes our children, it easily becomes a passion. No one in our little circle must have better-educated, better-mannered, better-amused—above all, better-dressed—children than ours.

The aspiration itself is reasonable and creditable, although it might often take a higher form than it does; but it too readily breeds bitterness and envy and repining, not to speak of foolish waste and extravagance, which lead to debt and financial disaster.

You will not fall a victim to this climbing mania if you remember that in point of fact there is no social summit, no final height where contented ambition can rest in peace. You regard Mrs. Jones as the ideal of social elegance and success; but Mrs. Jones has a foot in other worlds in which she is nobody and from which she looks up just as longingly as you do. And those she envies have other persons above them in the social scale.

Another useful spiritual exercise is to look down as well as up. There are scores of people who feel about you as you feel about Mrs. Jones. It is healthful and perfectly legitimate to think of being superior to someone, if the thought inspires you, as it ought, with a lovely, kindly charity toward those to whom a word and a hand from you will always be helpful.

Social ambition is an admirable spur and a wholesome stimulus if it is kept as a servant; as a master it too frequently leads to ruin.—Youth's Companion.

Cereal Cooking.

Oatmeal should never be cooked until it is mushy. Steel-cut oats are good for the reason that they do not form a sticky paste; they should be cooked no more than six minutes. Stir the oatmeal into boiling water and let it cook until it thickens, then set it aside to simmer for five or six minutes and you will have a most perfectly prepared breakfast cereal.

When oatmeal is so thoroughly cooked that it becomes a mush it rolls up into little balls in the colon, and produces one of the worst forms of constipation. For many years, some of the best specialists have forbidden oatmeal because of this fact.

DON'T COOK OVER EIGHT MINUTES

No breakfast cereal should be cooked over eight minutes, because it is important to carry some raw starch into the lower part of the intestine, and this is done when cereals are not thoroughly cooked.

Raw food faddists have made some remarkable cures. A number of people have been practically snatched from the edge of the grave by living on a raw diet instead of the one they had previously followed.

However, there is a happy medium—it is not necessary to live on raw oatmeal and raw potatoes in order to get starch uncooked. The six-minute cooking rule gives a palatable, hygienic form of oatmeal and other cereals.

How One Woman Counteracts a Rainy Day.

"Why do you always wear a bright breakfast gown on a rainy morning, and have a cheerful blaze in the fireplace and take extra pains with your breakfast table?" asked a young girl of her hostess once several years ago.

"Shouldn't we strive to counteract the disagreeable, trying things that we encounter along life's pathway?" inquired the hostess.

"Isn't every one inclined to be a little grouchy, or a little less cheerful on dark gloomy mornings? Don't our shut-in friends need a little more brightness and cheer than on ordinary days? Isn't a teacher under greater strain during rainy weather and, if she is wise, doesn't she vary the work and add some variations to the regular routine?

"Have I answered your question?"

Recipes.

ENGLISH PENNY MUFFINS

1 compressed yeast-cake
1 cup warm water
1 cup milk
1-2 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons butter or lard
3-4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
Bread-flour

Dissolve yeast in the warm water and milk mixed; add salt and about a cup and a half of flour to make a thin batter. When light, add sugar, egg, and melted butter, and beat vigorously. Stir in flour to make a dough as soft as can be handled. When light, knead it, let it rise again, then form into small round biscuits, place in well-oiled gem-pans, and when very light, bake twelve minutes in a hot oven. This makes thirty muffins.

RICH COOKIES

2 cups butter
1 cup sugar
2 egg-yolks
Rind and juice 1-2 lemon
1 teaspoon baking-powder
1 cup finely chopped almonds
5 or 6 cups flour
1 teaspoon desired flavoring

Cream together butter and sugar, stir in egg-yolks, lemon and almonds, and then stir in two cups flour mixed with the baking-powder. Work in flour to roll, make into thin wafers, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.

FIGS AND CHEESE

Whole figs
Cream cheese

Make small incisions in as many figs as are desired and fill with cream cheese, moistened with a little sweet cream and beaten till soft. Serve with salad or with crackers and coffee at the end of a dinner.

CORN-MEAL POUND CAKE

3 eggs
1 1-2 cups sugar
3-4 cup butter
1 cup and 6 tablespoons corn-meal
2 tablespoons bread-flour
1-2 cup milk
1-4 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon baking-powder

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs unbeaten, one at a time, and when well blended, add the mace, the milk gradually, and the flour, meal and baking-powder well mixed. Spread the dough an inch thick in well-oiled shallow pans and bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Then cut in squares, remove from pans, and sprinkle with powdered sugar, serve hot or cold.

AUNT REBECCA'S OLD-FASHIONED SPONGE CAKE

1 1-3 cups powdered sugar
1 cup bread-flour
Juice and rind 1-2 lemon
5 eggs
Few grains salt

Separate eggs, beat yolks with sugar till light and creamy, at least ten minutes. Then add lemon-juice and rind. Beat egg-whites stiff, fold into mixture, and then sift in the flour and salt slowly, stirring gently. Bake about fifty minutes in a slow oven.

KILICRANKERS

2 cups rolled oats
1-2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking-powder
2 teaspoons melted butter
Few grains salt

Beat together egg-yolks and sugar, add butter, salt, and coconut, then stir in the oatmeal and baking-powder, and the egg-whites beaten stiff. Drop cookies two inches apart from a teaspoon on to well-oiled pans. Bake in a moderate oven. For a more cooky-like texture add one tablespoon flour.

Courtesy In Business Pays.

In the American Magazine is a story by Fred C. Kelly to prove that courtesy in business pays. It has to do with George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city and former manager of a Philadelphia hostelry.

"One night when all the hotels in Philadelphia were crowded and it was almost impossible to obtain a room a man and his wife drove up to Boldt's hotel and asked in a tone of despair if he could not give them a place to sleep.

"'Yes,' Boldt told them; 'you can take my room. That's all I have.'

"The next morning the guest told Boldt that a manager with his sense of courtesy would be an assured success in a much larger hotel.

"'And,' added the guest, 'I'm willing to provide you with the hotel.'

"Since then that same guest has invested many millions of dollars in hotels under Boldt's direction. The guest was William Waldorf Astor."

The Silver Fox.

The silver fox is really a black fox, instead, as some persons suppose, of being almost white or a silver gray. The name is given on account of the presence of glistening white and grayish hairs which appear among the black. In the better grades the long, silky brush has a tip of pure white. About a quarter of a century ago the little animal, which weighs when full grown only about twelve pounds, became almost extinct. Because of the beauty of its fur the species was trapped until almost the last of them had disappeared. For a long time the standard price offered by the Hudson Bay company for silver fox pelts was around $1,000, and the efforts of the French Canadians, half breeds and Indian trappers to obtain this sum, to them a fortune, can be better imagined than described.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Curious Recruiting Custom.

The Russian army in the early part of the nineteenth century had a curious way of raising troops. A levy of two to four men out of every 500 were selected and then medically examined at the army's headquarters, either at Moscow or St. Petersburg (now Petrograd). If the recruit successfully passed he was then turned over to an officer, who saw to it that he was correctly measured and, if the proper height, was sent into another apartment, where the front part of his head was shaved. If rejected as being medically unfit or short of the necessary height the back part of his head was then shorn of its locks to prevent him from appearing again among new levies.

Heavy Holes.

Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am; that's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes!

Quite Deliberate.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Seekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife rather gently; "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiance.—Kansas City Journal.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

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 bronchial coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

Miss Hunter—"Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?"

Mr. Jollier—"Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance."

KEEPING UP TO THE MARK

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

Husband—"Say, Maggie, I wish you could make cake like my mother."

Wife—"Yes, and I wish you could make the amount of salary like my father."

HAS A GOOD REPUTATION

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

"He says I am not like other girls!"

"And he says his car is not other cars!"

"You are both his first, dear!"

WAS TROUBLED AT NIGHT

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up."—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

Glen was missing so I called and called but no answer. Soon I found him in the barn with a halter slipped over his head chewing at a piece of hay. After several unsuccessful efforts to get an answer, he said, "Don't you know horses don't talk?"

SHE TOLD HER NEIGHBOR

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

A little girl was just beginning to study out things for herself and noticing a telephone line strung along, remarked, "How tall that woman must be to hang her clothes on there!"

TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

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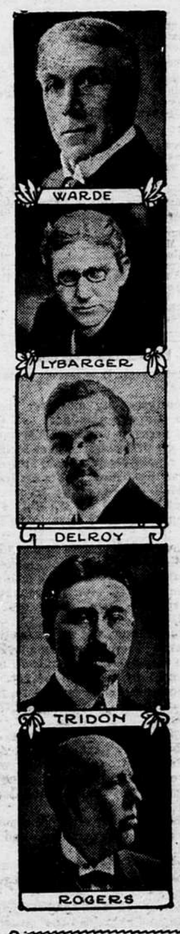

IT'S in the lecture numbers. Music and entertainment there will be—and a-plenty of it. But the MEAT is in the five lectures. Talks like these are pace setters and thought stimulators. They make a man grow overnight. They lift him up as by his boot straps. They set him thinking in new trains of thought. They broaden his horizon and give him a bigger look at things. Each day of the Chautauqua brings its special message in form of a lecture.

THE LIST:

LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER

of the Philadelphia bar on the first day. Millions of dollars that come from the pockets of taxpaying American citizens are wasted every year by means of pork barrel legislation in congress. It is one of the most serious questions confronting the nation. The methods of government expenditure must be corrected, and it is the duty of every citizen to give the matter his best thought. Another matter of importance is every man's duty to his community. Both of these great questions are discussed by Mr. Lybarger under the head "The Community Conscience."

ARTHUR DELROY

is president of the New York Psychic Club and an exposer of psychic fakes—mind reading, slate writing, etc. He is also an authority on character development by suggestion. His lecture he calls a "Psychic Melange," and it will be entertaining and to a certain extent mystifying as well as decidedly instructive. Second day.

FREDERICK WARDE,

distinguished Shakespearean actor. It is fortunate we have him here in this notable Shakespearean tercentenary year. He will appear in a lecture-recital which he calls "Shakespeare and His Plays."

DR. EUCLID B. ROGERS,

educator and orator. Dr. Rogers has won great popularity throughout the middle west, where he is best known, for his inspirational talks to young men and women. He is said to have influenced thousands to pursue courses of higher learning. He will speak on the fourth afternoon on "A Living or a Life."

ANDRE TRIDON,

Mexican war correspondent. Mr. Tridon was in Mexico as a correspondent for the Outlook and Independent at the time of the landing of the United States troops at Vera Cruz and has seen much of Mexico. He has degrees from four great universities, was trained for a diplomatic position and served three years as an attache at the Peking embassy. He will speak on the last day on "An Inside View of Mexico."

BUY A SEASON TICKET

It reduces the cost more than a half. Get it of the committee before the tent goes up. It will cost less now than later. Every member of your family should have one. And remember, besides the lectures, there is a whole host of musical numbers!

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of EUGENE L. BURNS, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gi bonds as the law directs. All persons hav demands against the estate of said deceas are desired to present the same for settlem and all indebted thereto are requested to ma payment immediately.

June 20th, 1916. FRANCETTE BURN

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NOTICE.

In the matter of RALPH M. WOODSUM, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankrupt

To the creditors of Ralph M. Woodsum in County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day June, A. D. 1916, the said Ralph M. Woods was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and th the first meeting of his creditors will be held the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Sq South Paris, Maine, on the 5th day of Ju A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoo at which time the said creditors may atte prove their claims, appoint a trustee, e amine the bankrupt, and transact such bu business as may properly come before sa meeting.

South Paris, June 17, 1916.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankrupt

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RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED

Sufferers with Rheumatism, Neuralgia Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Arthritis or Gout, no matter how seve your case is, write for my FREE book Frederick Dugdale, M. D., Dept. N. 372 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of CHARLES O. KING, Bankrupt. } In Bankrupt

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

CHARLES O. KING of Norway, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 6th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES O. KING, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

26-28 Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Poultry Farm for Sale $750.

Two acres, medium loam, excellent for poultry, small brook passes through land. One and one-half story seven-room house, ell, shed, and stable, all in good repair, fine cellar, good water. Call or write us at once if interested.

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Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES A. HOWE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

26-28 Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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