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Packing Apples in Boxes.

(Contributed by Alton M. Porter of South Paris, a student in the Michigan Agricultural College, to the Michigan Farmer.)

The fruit grower who is producing apples of extra high quality finds the barrel not adapted to his needs. His apples are tender, fine grained and delicately colored, consequently their flesh is easily bruised and their general appearance marred. This man needs a package that will carry each individual apple to its destination without injury and will make an attractive appearance on opening. The box is the package that he should use rather than the barrel. This is the package that is being used almost entirely by the western fruit growers and has already been adopted by many of the eastern ones.

STYLE OF BOX TO USE.

There are two styles of boxes used, the "standard" and the "special" with inside dimensions of 10 1-2x11 1-2x18 inches, and 10x11x20 inches respectively. Because of the wide variation in the sizes of apples it was found necessary to use both styles of boxes in packing the fruit. In order to make the box a very attractive package it must be made from lumber that is free from knots and dressed on the outside. To protect the fruit and keep it clean the boxes are lined on bottoms, tops and sides with plain white paper of the ordinary news grade. This paper should be placed in the box very carefully and should overlap on the top and bottom about one-third of the width of the box. In order to guard against tearing a fold is made in the paper at the lower corner to allow for the bulge. After this is done the box is ready to be packed.

All boxed apples should be wrapped in light manila paper, smooth or glazed on one side and rough on the other. The rough side being next to the fruit absorbs any moisture that may appear on the surface and the glazed side prevents the entrance of moisture, dirt and germs from the outside. The size of the wrapper varies with that of the fruit, although 10 to 11 inches square will be a sufficient size for all ordinary boxed apples. A good grade of paper of this size should be purchased for 30 to 50 cents per thousand.

WRAPPING THE APPLES.

To wrap an apple smoothly and without waste of time requires considerable practice, although the operation in itself is simple. There are several different methods used by the packers, but the one that I will give a detailed description of is the simplest. The paper is placed in the left hand with the thumb and little finger pointing toward opposite corners. The apple is thrown into the center of the paper and the thumb is brought up over it as far as possible, bringing in the corner of the paper at the same time. If the fruit is to be packed on end it should be thrown blossom end down. It should never be thrown stem end down as this would tear the paper and spoil the general appearance of the box. The next movement is made with the right hand as it gathers a second corner between the extended thumb and forefinger and folds it in with a sliding motion of the hand. The fingers of the left hand now sweep upward and backward, bringing in the third corner. The left hand should now roll the fruit from the packer, using the right hand as a bed. In this manner the fourth and last corner is folded in over the fruit. The apple is now being held in the thumb and the first three fingers of the left hand and is in the exact position to be placed in the box.

THE STYLE OF PACK.

In packing the box two styles are used, the square and the diagonal. Of these two the latter is much to be preferred, because it does not bruise the apples nearly as much as the other style. The square pack which was formerly in very general use has been discarded except when an occasional size or shape will not come out right when packed diagonally. The diagonal pack has two systems of packing, the three-two and the two-two. To more fully describe these systems we might state the number of apples per layer we are packing. Then the systems would read two-two, twenty-four or three-two, thirty, etc.

METHOD OF PACKING.

In starting the first layer of the three-two pack, place an apple in each of the lower corners of the box and a third apple about half way between these two. The fourth and fifth apples are then placed in the spaces between these three. This leaves three spaces in which three or more are placed, and so on till the layer is completed. The other layers are then placed in the box by putting an apple over each of the spaces of the previous layer.

The two-two pack is started by placing an apple in one of the lower corners of the box. The second apple is then placed about midway between the first fruit and the side of the box. The third and fourth fruits are placed in the spaces between the first two, and so on until the layer is finished. Each succeeding layer should be placed so that every apple is over a space left by the preceding layer of fruit. Layer paper may or may not be used in the packing. Its chief use is to bring the apples up high enough in the box so that they will pack firm and compact. After the box is packed the next thing to do is to prepare it for shipment.

HOW TO GET THE BULGE.

To prevent the fruit from becoming loose in the box, it is packed an inch and a half higher in the middle than on the ends. When the box is placed on the press and the top nailed down this inch and a half is distributed between the top and bottom, making a three-fourths of an inch bulge on both sides. Different packers get this bulge in different ways, but the two principal methods are as follows: (1) Pack the apples tighter in the central part of each layer, and when the cover is nailed on the apples will press together more at the ends than in the middle and as a result we get the bulge; (2) selecting larger apples for the middle part of each layer.

After the box is all packed and ready to ship the only thing remaining to do is to label it. An attractive label pasted on the end of the box is the best advertising agent the fruit grower can produce. The label should not be gaudy but should give information such as grower's name, variety of apple and the number of fruits in the box.

Not So Slow After All.

"When we remember that chemistry as a science dates practically from the time of the American Revolution, when King George was more interested in better agriculture for England than in quieting his turbulent colonies, and when we recall that the great science of bacteriology has entirely developed since the Civil War, it is evident that rapid progress is being made in the establishment of farming on a truly scientific basis, and that slow as discovery seems to be, it is after all relatively rapid."—Dean Eugene Davenport, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Give your farm a well-suited name by which it will soon be spoken of in the surrounding country. As a rule farms that have a name are better known than others. With hundreds of teams and autos passing by each week, such a farm becomes widely advertised.

It takes no more to feed a cow that tests high in butterfat, and she may be returning you double in profit.

The best cow is always the most nervous and the most sensitive.

Improve Farm Butter.

The adoption of more careful methods of handling milk and cream and improved practices in the making of farm butter will reduce rather than increase the trouble incident to home production of this food, say dairy specialists of the department, and will result in a superior product which can be sold more easily and for a better price than the average farm butter. Last year about 30,000,000 pounds of butter, much of which originated on the farm, was washed or renovated because it was of such poor quality that it could not be profitably offered on the regular butter markets.

CHURN CREAM ONLY.

Cream alone should be churned. It may be skimmed as soon as it rises or may be separated by a mechanical separator. The latter plan is the more efficient, and though requiring a considerable initial outlay often will be profitable. The cream should be set aside in a clean place by separate milkings. A temperature of 50° F. or lower should be maintained until from 12 to 18 hours before churning time, when the various batches should be stirred together well and brought to a temperature of about 70° F. by placing the container in a bucket of warm water. One of the first acts of the farm housewife who decides to adopt improved methods should be to purchase a dairy thermometer. Temperatures play an important part in the development of flavors in butter, and always should be determined with fair accuracy. After the cream is mixed it should be kept at approximately 70° F. until just before churning time, when it should be reduced to about 58° F., where this is possible (or to such temperature not above 65° F. as to complete the operation of churning within 25 or 30 minutes.)

CHURNING.

The barrel type has been found by dairy specialists to be one of the most satisfactory churns. The dasher or plunger type requires a somewhat greater expenditure of labor. Earthenware churns are especially undesirable unless perfectly glazed, since if pores are exposed they absorb milk and cream which later decay. Churns with mechanical devices inside them are difficult to clean and sometimes injure the body of the butter.

The churn should be scalded preparatory to churning, but should be cooled with water before the cream is placed inside. The cream should be poured in through a coarse strainer. Every few minutes during the early part of the churning gas should be allowed to escape from the churn. If the temperature is right the churning should require about 25 or 30 minutes. The process is completed when the granules of butter are about the size of large wheat kernels. The buttermilk should then be drained off and the butter granules repeatedly washed with cold water while still in the churn. The washings should be continued until all milk is removed. Under no circumstances should working be depended on to remove surplus milk.

WORKING AND PACKING.

When the butter is free from all milk it should be taken from the churn with a paddle and placed on a worker. The hands should never touch the butter, both on account of sanitary reasons and because the body warmth may melt the fat. The working should be done carefully to avoid making the butter greasy. Before the butter is worked, fine salt should be added at the rate of about an ounce per pound of fat.

The butter should be prepared for market in a rectangular mold, since, when in this shape, the product is more easily wrapped and handled and is more pleasing to customers. Regular parchment butter-wrapping paper should be used around the prints, as ordinary waxed paper tears easily and sticks to the butter. The placing of the wrapped prints in pasteboard boxes is a desirable final step, as it protects the package, gives it a better appearance, and permits the use of the maker's name or trademark as an advertisement.

After the butter-making operations are completed the churn should be rinsed carefully with warm water. It should then be scrubbed with hot water, cleansing powder, and a fiber brush, and finally should be scalded and set in a clean, sunny place to drain and dry.

Clean Out the Ditches.

In a large part of the country, cleaning-up time is at hand for road officials. Where the best use of road money is understood, the brush and weeds along the roadsides will be cut down and burned and the ditches cleaned out, so that the drainage conditions of the roadway will stay good until the ground has thawed out in the spring. Every culvert will be made clear and its inlet and outlet put in good order. All this must be done to prevent water from accumulating and freezing below the surface of the road, for if this once happens, the chances are fair that when the frozen mass expands in thawing, it will heave up the surface and form a rough place, which will cause considerable inconvenience before it can be repaired. One of the common causes of such trouble is the accumulation of weeds, brush and dirt in the ditches, which diminishes their usefulness for the removal of water during the part of the year when drainage is most needed.

It is to prevent such interference with drainage, rather than to improve the appearance of the roadside that the work must be done at this season. It is also particularly desirable now to smooth away the ruts and shape the surface of worn earth and gravel roads, for if it is not done in the fall, the road may become very bad before the spring repairs can be undertaken. The shoulders of the road should receive particular attention. If they form a ridge between the roadway and the ditch, it ought to be removed in some way, as by a one-horse cultivator to break it down, followed by a drag to push the material into a windrow that can be removed easily.

If the road surface is properly shaped from ditch to ditch in this way, there will be little chance of water standing on its surface instead of running off to the sides as it should. Incidentally this attention to the shoulders saves some part of the inconvenience due to mired wheels in the spring when a vehicle turns off the hard surface on to the shoulder in passing another vehicle.

Pigs and Prosperity.

"Prosperity seems to be in proportion to pork production," declared O. P. Geren, president of the Louisiana Swine Breeders' Association, at a recent meeting. "In 1915 Louisiana had a million swine, Iowa six million. In Iowa there is one automobile to each sixteen people; in Alabama, typifying the South, one to each two hundred inhabitants. Louisiana has proven it can raise pork cheaper than the North or the West, but still spends annually $6,000,000 for pork products." This is telling argument in support of the slogan, "Mortgage Lifters," frequently applied to swine. Recently Missouri has laid claim to the distinction of having a larger percentage of farms free from debt and owned by the occupants than any other state in the Union. In the same statement Missouri also claims the largest pig population. From Texas come some wonderful stories of fortunes made in raising pigs on alfalfa and peanuts. The relation of pigs to farm prosperity is too apparent and too vital to be overlooked by the thrifty farmer.

A successful silo excursion conducted last spring by County Agent F. L. Williams of Ada County, Idaho, is resulting in the erection of a large number of silos in that county this fall. All the silos are being built of concrete and now the county agent is busy trying to secure extra forms, those on hand being contracted for far in advance.

THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON
Author of "Graustark," "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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Later on R. Schmidt sat alone in a sheltered corner of the promenade deck, where chairs had been secured by the forehanded Hobbs. The thin drizzle now aspired to something more definite in the shape of a steady downpour, and the decks were almost deserted save for the few who huddled in the unexposed nooks where the sweep and swish of the rain failed to penetrate. There was a faraway look in the young man's eyes, as of one who dreams pleasantly with little effort, but excellent effect. His pipe had gone out, so his dream must have been long and uninterrupted. Eight bells sounded. But what is time to a dreamer? Then came one bell and two, and now his eyes were closed.

Two women came and stood over him, but little did they suspect that his dream was of one of them—the one with the lovely eyes and the soft brown hair. They surveyed him, whispering, the one with a little perplexed frown on her brow, the other with distinct signs of annoyance in her face. The girl was not more than twenty, her companion quite old enough to be her mother, a considerate if not complimentary estimate, for a girl's mother may be either forty, fifty or even fifty-five when you come to think of it.

They were looking for something. That was quite clear. And it was deplorably clear that whatever it was R. Schmidt was sitting upon it. They saw that he was asleep, which made the search if not the actual recovery quite out of the question. The older woman was on the point of poking the sleeper with the toe of her shoe, being a matter of fact sort of person, when the girl imperatively shook her head and frowned upon the lady in a way to prove that, even though she was old enough to be the mother of a girl of twenty, she was by no means the mother of this one.

At that very instant R. Schmidt opened his eyes. It must have been a kindly poke by the god of sleep that aroused him so opportunely; but, even so, the toe of a shoe could not have created a graver catastrophe than that which immediately befell him. He completely lost his head. If one had suddenly asked what had become of it he couldn't have told, not for the life of him. For that matter he couldn't have put his finger, so to speak, on any part of his person and proclaimed with confidence that it belonged to R. Schmidt of Vienna. He was looking directly up into a pair of dark, startled eyes, in which there was a very pretty confusion and a far from impervious blink.

"I beg your pardon," said the older woman without the faintest trace of embarrassment—indeed, with some asperity—"I think you are occupying one of our chairs."

He scrambled out of the steamer rug and came to his feet, blushing to the roots of his hair.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered and found his awkwardness rewarded by an extremely sweet smile—in the eyes of the one he addressed.

"We were looking for a letter that I am quite sure was left in my chair," said she.

"A letter?" he murmured vaguely and at once began to search with his eyes.

"From her father," volunteered the elderly one, as if it were a necessary bit of information. Then she jerked the rug away, and three pairs of eyes examined the place where R. Schmidt had been reclining. "That's odd. Did you happen to see it when you sat down, sir?"

"I am confident that there was no letter"— began he and then allowed his gaze to rest on the name card at the top of the chair. "This happens to be my chair, madam," he went on, pointing to the card. "'R. Schmidt.' I am very sorry."

"The steward must have put that card there while you were at luncheon, dear. What right has he to sell our chairs over again? I shall report this to the captain"—

"I am quite positive that this is my chair, sir," said the girl, a red spot in each cheek. "It was engaged two days ago. I have been occupying it since—but it really doesn't matter. It has your name on it now, so I suppose I shall have to"—

"Not at all," he made haste to say. "It is yours. There has been some miserable mistake. These deck stewards are always messing things up. Still, it is rather a mystery about the letter. I assure you I saw no"—

"No doubt the steward who changed the cards had sufficient intelligence to remove all incriminating evidence," said she coolly. "We shall find it among the lost, strayed and stolen articles, no doubt. Pray retain the chair, Mr."— She peered at the name card—"Mr. Schmidt."

Her cool insolence succeeded in nettling a nature that was usually most gentle. He spoke with characteristic directness.

"Thank you, I shall do so. We thereby manage to strike a fair average. I seize your deck chair, you seize my table. We are quits."

She smiled faintly. "R. Schmidt did not sound young and gentle, but old and hateful. That is why I seized the table. I expected to find R. Schmidt a fat old German with very bad manners. Instead, you are neither fat, old nor disagreeable. You took it very nicely, Mr. Schmidt, and I am undone. Won't you permit me to restore your table to you?"

CHAPTER IX.

The Prince Chats With Miss Guile.

THE elderly lady was tapping the deck with a most impatient foot. "Really, my dear, we were quite within our rights in approaching the head waiter. He said it was engaged," interrupted the young lady. "R. Schmidt was the name he gave, and I informed him it meant nothing for me. I am very sorry, Mr. Schmidt. I suppose it was all because I am so accustomed to having my own way."

"In that case it is all very easy to understand," said he, "for I have always longed to be in a position where I could have my own way. I am sure that if I could have it I would be a most overbearing, selfish person."

"We must inquire at the office for the letter, dear, before"—

"It may have dropped behind the chair," said the girl.

"Right!" cried R. Schmidt, dragging the chair away and pointing in triumph at the missing letter. He stooped to recover the missive, but she was quick to forestall him. With a little gasp she pounced upon it and, like a child, proceeded to hold it behind her back. He stiffened. "I remember that you said it was from your father."

She hesitated an instant and then held it forth for his inspection, rather adroitly concealing the postmark with her thumb. It was addressed to "Miss B. Guile, S. S. Jupiter, New York City, N. Y.," and typewritten.

"It is only fair that we should be quits in every particular," she said, with a frank smile.

He bowed. "A letter of introduction," he said, "in the strictest sense of the word. You have already had my card thrust upon you, so everything is quite regular. And now it is only right and proper that I should see what has become of your chairs. Permit me"—

"Really, Miss Guile," interposed her companion, "this is quite irregular. I may say it is unusual. Pray allow me to suggest"—

"I think it is only right that Mr. Schmidt should return good for evil," interrupted the girl gayly. "Please inquire, Mr. Schmidt. No doubt the deck steward will know."

Again the prince bowed, but this time there was amusement instead of uncertainty in his eyes. It was the first time that any one had ever urged him, even by inference, to "fetch and carry." Moreover, she was extremely cool about it, as one who exacts much of young men in serge suits and outing caps. He found himself wondering what she would say if he were to suddenly announce that he was the Prince of Graustark. The thought tickled his fancy, accounting, no doubt, for the even deeper bow that he gave her.

"They can't be very far away," he observed quite meekly. "Oh, I say, steward! One moment, here." A deck steward approached with alacrity. "What has become of Miss Guile's chair?"

The young man touched his cap and beamed joyously upon the fair young lady.

"Ach! See how I have forgot! It is here! The best place on the deck—on any deck. See! Two—side by side—above the door, away from the draft—see, in the corner, ha, ha! Yes! Two by side. The very best. Miss Guile complains of the draft from the door. I exchanged the chairs. See! But I forgot to speak. Yes! See!"

And, sure enough, there were the chairs of Miss Guile and her companion snugly stowed away in the corner, standing at right angles to the long row that lined the deck, the foot rests pointed directly at the chair R. Schmidt had just vacated, not more than a yard and a half away.

"How stupid!" exclaimed Miss Guile. This is much better. So sorry, Mr. Schmidt, to have disturbed you. I abhor drafts, don't you?"

"Not to the extent that I shall move out of this one," he replied gallantly, "now that I've got an undisputed claim to it. Are you not going to sit down, now that we've captured the disappearing chair?"

"No," she said, and he fancied he saw regret in her eyes. "I am going to my room—if I can find it. No doubt it also is lost. This seems to be a day for misplacing things."

"At any rate, permit me to thank you for discovering me, Miss Guile."

"Oh, I daresay I shall misplace you, too, Mr. Schmidt." She said it so insolently that he flushed as he drew himself up and stepped aside to allow her to pass. For an instant their eyes met, and the sign of the humble was not to be found in the expression of either.

"Even that will be something for me to look forward to, Miss Guile," said he. Far from being vexed, she favored him with a faint smile of—was it wonder or admiration?

Then she moved away, followed by the uneasy lady—who was old enough to be her mother and wasn't.

Robin remained standing for a moment, looking after her, and somehow he felt that his dream was not yet ended. She turned the corner of the deck building and was lost to sight. He sat down, only to arise almost instantly, moved by a livelier curiosity than he ever had felt before. Conscious of a certain feeling of stealth, he scrutinized the cards in the backs of the two chairs. The steward was collecting the discarded steamer rugs farther down the deck, and the few passengers who occupied chairs appeared to be snoozing—all of which he took in with his first appraising glance. "Miss Guile" and "Mrs. Gaston" were the names he read.

"Americans," he mused. "Young lady and chaperon, that's it. A real American beauty! And Blithers loudly boasts that his daughter is the prettiest girl in America! Shades of Venus! Can there be such a thing on earth as a prettier girl than this one? Can nature have performed the impossible? Is America so full of lovely girls that this one must take second place to a daughter of Blithers? I wonder if she knows the imperial Maud. I'll make it a point to inquire."

Moved by a sudden restlessness, he decided that he was in need of exercise. After completely circling the deck once he decided that he did not need the exercise after all. His walk had not benefited him in the least. He returned to his chair. As he turned into the dry, snug corner he came to an abrupt stop and stared. Miss Guile was sitting in her chair, neatly incased in a mummy-like sheath of gray that covered her slim body to the waist.

She was quite alone in her nook, and reading. An astonishing intrepidity induced him to speak to her after a lapse of five or six minutes, and so surprising was the impulse that he blurted out his question without preamble.

"How did you manage to get back so quickly?" he inquired.

She looked up, and for an instant there was something like alarm in her lovely eyes, as of one caught in the perpetration of a guilty act.

"I beg your pardon," she said, rather indistinctly.

"I was away less than eight minutes," he declared, and she was confronted by a wonderfully frank smile that never failed to work its charm. To his surprise, a shy smile grew in her eyes, and her warm red lips twitched uncertainly. He had expected a cold rebuff. "You must have dropped through the awning?"

"Your imagination is superior to that employed by the author of this book," she said, "and that is saying a good deal, Mr.—Mr."—

"Schmidt," he supplied cheerfully. "Many I inquire what book you are reading?"

"You would not be interested. It is by an American."

"I have read a great many American novels," said he stiffly. "My father was an American. Awfully jolly books, most of them."

"I looked you up in the passenger list a moment ago," she said coolly. "Your home is in Vienna. I like Vienna."

He was looking rather intently at the book, now partly lowered. "Isn't that the passenger list you have concealed in that book?" he demanded.

"It is," she replied promptly. "You will pardon a natural curiosity? I wanted to see whether you were from New York."

"May I look at it, please?"

She closed the book. "It isn't necessary. I am from New York."

"By the way, do you happen to know a Miss Blithers—Maud Blithers?"

Miss Guile frowned reflectively. "Blithers? The name is a familiar

"Your imagination is superior to that employed by the author of this book."

one. Maud Blithers? What is she like?"

"She's supposed to be very good looking. I've never seen her."

"How queer to be asking me if I know her, then. Why do you ask?"

"I've heard so much about her lately. She is the daughter of William Blithers, the great capitalist."

"Oh, I know who he is," she exclaimed. "Perfect roodles of money, hasn't he?"

"Roodles?"

"Loads, if it means more to you. I forgot that you are a foreigner. He gave that wonderful ball last week for the Prince of—of—oh, some insignificant place over in Europe. There are such a lot of queer duchies and principalities, don't you know; it is quite impossible to tell one from the other. They don't even appear on the maps."

He took it with a perfectly straight face, though secretly annoyed. "It was the talk of the town, that ball. It must have cost roodles of money. Is that right?"

"Yes, but it doesn't sound right when you say it. Naturally one doesn't say roodles in Vienna."

"We say noodles," said he. "I am very fond of them. But to resume. I supposed every one in New York knew Miss Blithers. She's quite the rage, I'm told."

"Indeed? I should think she might be, Mr. Schmidt, with all those lovely millions behind her."

He smiled introspectively. "Yes, and I am told that in spite of them she is the prettiest girl in New York."

She appeared to lose interest in the topic. "Oh, indeed?"

"But," he supplemented gracefully, "it isn't true."

"What isn't true?"

"The statement that she is the prettiest girl in New York."

"How can you say that when you admit you've never seen her?"

"I can say it with a perfectly clear conscience, Miss Guile," said he and was filled with delight when she bit her lip as a sign of acknowledgment.

"Oh, here comes the tea!" she cried, with a strange eagerness in her voice. "I am so glad." She scrambled gracefully out of her rug and arose to her feet.

"Aren't you going to have some?" he cried.

"Yes," she said quite pointedly. "In my room, Mr. Schmidt." And before he could get to his feet she was moving away without so much as a nod or smile for him.

The following day was as unlike its predecessor as black is like white. During the night the smooth gray pond had been transformed into a turbulent, storm thrashed ocean. Only the hardiest of the passengers ventured on deck.

R. Schmidt, being a good sailor and a hardy young chap, albeit a prince of royal blood, was abroad early. He took two turns about the deck, and each time as he passed the spot he sent a covert glance into the corner where Miss Guile's chair was standing. Of course he did not expect to find her there in weather like this, but—well, he looked, and that is the end to the argument.

Quinnox and Dank were hopelessly bedridden, so to speak. They were very disagreeable, cross and unpleasant, and somehow he felt that they hated their cheerful, happy faced prince.

At last the young man battled his way down the deck and soon found himself in the well protected corner. A half dozen unoccupied chairs were cluttered about, having been abandoned by persons who overestimated their hardiness. One of the stewards was engaged in stacking them up and making them fast.

Miss Guile's chair and that of Mrs. Gaston were stanchly fastened down and their rugs were in place. R. Schmidt experienced an exquisite sense of pleasure. Here was a perfect exemplification of that much abused thing known as circumstantial evidence. She contemplated coming on deck. So he had his chair put in place, called for his rug, shrugged his chin down into the collar of his thick ulster and sat down to wait.

She literally was blown into his presence. He sprang to his feet to check her swift approach before she could be dashed against the wall or upon the heap of chairs in the corner. She uttered an excited little shriek as she came bang up against him and found his ready arms closing about her shoulders.

"Oh, goodness!" she gasped, with what little breath she had left, and then began to laugh as she freed herself in confusion—a very pretty confusion, he recalled later on, after he had recovered to some extent from the effects of an exceedingly severe bump on the back of his head. "How awkward!"

"Not at all," he proclaimed, retaining a grip on one of her arms until the ship showed some signs of resuming its way eastward instead of downward.

"I am sure it must have hurt dreadfully," she cried. "Nothing hurts worse than a bump. It seemed as though you must have splintered the wall."

"I have a singularly hard head," said he, and forthwith felt of the back of it."

"Will you please stand ready to receive boarders? My maid is following me, poor thing, and I can't afford to have her smashed to pieces. Here she is!"

Quite a pretty maid, with wide, horrified eyes and a pale green complexion came hustling around the corner. R. Schmidt, albeit a prince, received her with open arms.

"Merci, m'sieur!" she squealed and added something in muffled French that strangely reminded him of what Hobbs had said in English. Then she deposited an armful of rugs and magazines at Robin's feet and clutched wildly at a post actually some ten feet away, but which appeared to be coming toward her with obliging swiftness, so nicely was the deck rotating for her. "Mon dieu! Mon dieu!"

"You may go back to bed, Marie," cried her mistress in some haste.

"But ze rug, I feex it," groaned the unhappy maid, and then once more, "Merci, m'sieur!" She clung to the arm he extended and tried bravely to smile her thanks.

"Here! Go in through this door," he said, bracing the door open with his elbow. "You'll be all right in a little while. Keep your nerve." He closed the door after her and turned to the amused Miss Guile. "Well, it's an ill wind that blows no good," he said enigmatically, and she flushed under the steady smile in his eyes. "Allow me to arrange your rug for you, Miss Guile."

"Thank you, no. I think I would better go inside. It is really too windy"—

"The wind can't get at you back here in this cubbyhole," he protested. "Do sit down. I'll have you as snug as a bug in a rug before you can say Jack Robinson. See! Now stick 'em out and I'll wrap it around them. There! You're as neatly done up as a mummy and a good deal better off, because you are a long way short of being 2,000 years old."

"How is your head, Mr. Schmidt?" she inquired, with grave concern. "You seem to be quite crazy. I hope"—

"Every one is a little bit mad, don't you think, especially in moments of great excitement. I daresay my head has been turned quite appreciably, and I'm glad that you've been kind enough to notice it. Where is Mrs. Gaston?" He was vastly exhilarated.

She regarded him with eyes that sparkled and belied the unamiable nature of her reply.

"The poor lady is where she is not at all likely to be annoyed, Mr. Schmidt."

Then she took up a magazine and coolly began to run through the pages. He waited for a moment, considerably dashed, and then said, "Oh," in a very unfriendly manner. She found her place in the magazine, assumed a more comfortable position and with noteworthy resolution set about reading as if her life depended upon it.

CHAPTER X.

A Prince's Heart at Stake.

THE prince sat down, pulled the rug up to his chin and stared out at the great, heaving billows. Suddenly remembering another injury, he felt once more of the back of his head.

"By jove!" he exclaimed. "There is a lump there."

"I can't hear you," she said, allowing the magazine to drop into her lap, but keeping her place carefully marked with one of her fingers.

"I can hear you perfectly," he said. "It's the way the wind blows," she explained.

"Easily remedied," said he. "I'll move into Mrs. Gaston's chair if you think it will help any."

"Do!" she said promptly. "You will not disturb me in the least—unless you talk." She resumed her reading, half a page above the finger tip.

He moved over and arranged himself comfortably, snugly in Mrs. Gaston's chair. Their elbows almost met. He was prepared to be very patient. For a long time she continued to read, her warm, rosy cheek half averted, her eyes applied to their task with irritating constancy. He did not despair. Some wise person once had told him that it was only necessary to give a woman sufficient time and she would be the one to despair.

A few passengers possessed of proud sea legs staggered past the snug couple on their ridiculous rounds of the ship. If they thought of Miss Guile and R. Schmidt at all it was with the scorn that is usually devoted to youth at its very best. There could be no doubt in the passing mind that these two were sweethearts who managed to thrive on the smallest of comforts.

At last his patience was rewarded. She lowered the magazine and stifled a yawn—but not a real one.

"Have you read it?" she inquired composedly.

"A part of it," he said. "Over your shoulder."

"Is that considered polite in Vienna?"

"If you only knew what a bump I've got on the back of my head you wouldn't be so ungracious," he said.

"I couldn't possibly know, could I?"

He leaned forward and indicated the spot on the back of his head, first removing his cap. She laughed nervously, and then gently rubbed her fingers over the thick hair.

"There is a dreadful lump!" she exclaimed. "Oh, how sorry I am. Do—do you feel faint or—or—I mean, is it very painful?"

"Not now," he replied, replacing his cap and favoring her with his most engaging smile.

She smiled in response, betraying not the slightest sign of embarrassment.

"Am I to regard you as a hero?"

"If you will be so kind, please."

She laughed outright at this. "I think I rather like you, Mr. Schmidt," she said, with unexpected candor.

"Oh, I fancy I'm not at all bad," said he, after a momentary stare of astonishment. "I am especially good in rough weather," he went on, trying to forget that he was a prince of the royal blood, a rather difficult matter when one stops to consider he was not in the habit of hearing people say that they rather liked him.

"Do your friends come from Vienna?" she inquired abruptly.

"Yes," he said, and then saved his face as usual by adding under his breath, "but they don't live there." It was not in him to lie outright; hence the handy way of appeasing his conscience.

"They are very interesting looking men, especially the younger. I cannot remember when I have seen a more attractive man."

"He is a splendid chap," exclaimed Robin, with genuine enthusiasm. "I am very fond of Dank."

She was silent for a moment. Something had failed, and she was rather glad of it.

"Do you like New York?" she asked.

"Immensely. I met a great many delightful people there, Miss Guile. You say you do not know the Blithers family? Mr. Blithers is a rare old bird."

"Isn't there some talk of his daughter being engaged to the Prince of Graustark?"

He felt that his ears were red. "The newspapers hinted at something of the sort, I believe." He was suddenly possessed by the curious notion that he was being "pumped" by his fair companion. Indeed, a certain insistent note had crept into her voice, and her eyes were searching his with an intentness that had not appeared in them until now.

"Have you seen him?"

"The prince?"

"Yes. What is he like?"

"I've seen pictures of him," he equivocated. "Rather nice looking, I should say."

"Of course he is like all foreign noblemen and will leap at the Blithers millions if he gets the chance. I sometimes feel sorry for the poor wretches." There was more scorn than pity in the way she said it, however, and her velvety eyes were suddenly hard and uncompromising.

He longed to defend himself, in the third person, but could not do so for very strong and obvious reasons. He allowed himself the privilege, however, of declaring that foreign noblemen are not always as black as they are painted. And then, for a very excellent reason, he contrived to change the subject by asking where she was going on the continent.

"I may go to Vienna," she said, with a smile that served to puzzle rather than to delight him. He was more than ever convinced that she was playing with him. "But pray do not look so gloomy, Mr. Schmidt, I shall not make any demands upon your time while I am there. You may"—

"I am quite sure of that," he interrupted, with his ready smile. "You see, I am a person of no consequence in Vienna, while you— Ah, well, as an American girl you will be hobnobbing with the nobility while the humble Schmidt sits afar off and marvels at the kindness of a fate that befell him in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and yet curses the fate that makes him unworthy of the slightest notice from the aforesaid American girl. For, I daresay, Miss Guile, you, like all American girls, are ready to leap at titles."

"That really isn't fair, Mr. Schmidt," she protested, flushing. "Why should you and I quarrel over a condition that cannot apply to either of us? You are not a nobleman, and I am not a title seeking American girl. So, why all this beautiful irony?"

"It only remains for me to humbly beg your pardon and to add that if you come to Vienna my every waking hour shall be devoted to the pleasure of"—

"I am sorry I mentioned it, Mr. Schmidt," she interrupted coldly. "You may rest easy, for I shall not keep you awake for a single hour. Besides, I may not go to Vienna at all."

"I am sure you would like Vienna," he said, somewhat chilled by her manner.

"I have been there with my parents, but it was a long time ago. I once saw the emperor, and often have I seen the wonderful Prince Lichtenstein."

"Have you traveled extensively in Europe?"

She was smiling once more. "I don't know what you would consider extensively," she said. "I was educated in Paris, I have spent innumerable winters in Rome and quite as many summers in Scotland, England, Switzerland, Germ"—

"I know who you are!" he cried out enthusiastically. To his amazement a startled expression leaped into her eyes. "You are traveling under an assumed name." She remained perfectly still, watching him with an anxious smile on her lips. "You are no other than Miss Baedeker, the well known authoress."

It seemed to him that she breathed deeply.

"In that case my pseudonym should be Guide, not Guile," she cried merrily. The dimples played in her cheeks, and her eyes were dancing.

"B. stands for Baedeker, I'm sure. Baedeker Guide. If the B. isn't for Baedeker, what is it for?"

"Are you asking what the B really stands for, Mr. Schmidt?"

"In a roundabout way, Miss Guile," he admitted.

"My name is Bedelia," she said, with absolute sincerity. "Me mither is Irish, d'ye see?"

"By jove, it's worth a lot of trouble to get you to smile like that," he cried admiringly. "It is the first really honest smile you've displayed. If you knew how it improves you you'd be doing it all of the time."

At this juncture the miserable Hobbs hove into sight, not figuratively, but literally. He came surging across the deck in a mad dash from one haven to another, or, more accurately, from post to post.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he gasped, finally steadying himself on wide spread legs. "There is a wireless for Mr. Totten

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Nov. 7—Presidential election.

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To Speak for National Committee.

ALTON C. WHEELER IN NEW YORK AND SOUTHERN STATES.

In response to an invitation and request from Ralph D. Cole, director of the Republican National Speakers' Bureau, Alton C. Wheeler leaves Monday night for New York. The request from Mr. Cole came in a telegram to Mr. Wheeler about ten days ago, asking for his services as speaker in the campaign during the two weeks from Oct. 23 to Nov. 4. Mr. Wheeler at once wired his acceptance, and has gone on that business.

Mr. Wheeler was one of the most prominent Progressives in the Maine campaign in 1914, and was the candidate of his party for representative to congress in the Second Maine District, receiving a considerably larger vote than the party candidate for governor in the district. In the opening of the 1916 campaign Mr. Wheeler earnestly favored uniting with the Republicans in the state, which was finally effected. He spoke during the state campaign in Oxford and Franklin Counties and in several places elsewhere, and did good service. He is an effective campaign speaker, and this fact has been recognized.

Mr. Wheeler expects to be assigned to divide his time between North Carolina and Virginia, perhaps speaking in New York city Tuesday evening.

Plans for Reception to Co. D.

All plans for the reception to Co. D when they return to their homes have been completed and it is evident that the citizens of Norway and Paris intend to leave nothing undone to make the homecoming pleasant and an event that will long be remembered. The boys are expected home Tuesday or Wednesday of this week but official red tape sometimes causes delay and it is impossible to say definitely whether they will arrive at the expected time or not.

The first thing on the program will be a parade which will cover the principal streets of the two villages, and it is hoped that the business places and many private residences will be decorated for the occasion. In the line of march will be the Modern Woodman's Band from Bridgton, the members of Company D, school children of the two towns carrying flags, autos will be provided for G. A. R. veterans who have been invited to participate, the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and former members of Co. D, under command of Capt. Guy F. Stevens.

Following the parade a banquet will be served at Norway Grange Hall, arrangement having been made with the Grange to furnish the banquet, after which will take place the reception and ball at Norway Opera House.

It is expected that the company will arrive on rather short notice and people in neighboring towns who wish to be present for the parade should notify Chas. H. Pike, and he will notify them by telephone as soon as the time of their arrival is definitely known.

Committees in charge of the arrangements have been appointed as follows:

Band Com.—Chas. H. Pike.
Refreshment Com.—Walter L. Gray.
Com. of Parade and Decorations—Geo. R. Morton, C. W. Bowker, Fred Cummings, Capt. J. Waldo Nash.
Banquet Com.—Chas. H. Pike, Giles Frost.
Ball Com.—Giles Frost, Frank Kimball, Dr. D. M. Stewart.
Com. on Autos—L. M. Carroll, Capt. Guy F. Stevens, W. L. Gray and Dr. D. M. Stewart.
Treas.—L. M. Carroll.
Com. on Soliciting Funds—Harry Adams, Ralph Andrews, L. M. Carroll, Chas. H. Pike, Giles Frost.

Herbert E. Bonney.

Herbert E. Bonney died at his home in Quincy, Mass., on the 7th of October, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Bonney was a former Oxford County man, a native of Sumner, and for a while some years ago a resident of South Paris. Later he was at Bath for some years, and then moved to Quincy where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a machinist, and was foreman of a room in the Fore River Works. He leaves a wife and three children, Mary A., wife of Robert F. Campbell, of Nashua, N. H., Albion P., a dentist in Alexandria, Egypt, and Miss Mildred L., a book-keeper in Boston. There are also three grandchildren. He is survived by one brother, Fred W. Bonney of South Paris, and a half-brother, James Bonney, of Bath.

To Finance Rumford-Mexico Road.

The Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway has petitioned for authority to issue its 25 year 5 per cent bonds to the aggregate value of $100,000 at not less than 85, and its 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock to the amount of $50,000 at par, and its common stock to the amount of $50,000. The proceeds of the issue of bonds and preferred stock is to be used in building and equipping its street railway in Rumford and Mexico. The common stock is to be issued to E. W. Howe and O. J. Gonya in payment for services at the organization of the corporation, making surveys and estimates, obtaining right of way and locations, and financing the corporation.

Prepare for This.

When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions we see that we are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal conditions incident to the war. With the end of the war there will be the new conditions determined by a new Europe. Millions of men in the trenches will then return to work. The energies of each of the now belligerent nations highly trained, will then be turned to production.—Charles E. Hughes.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Josselyn of Portland were at Paris Hill Sunday.

Hon. Prentiss Cummings closed his summer home here and returned to Brookline, Mass., last Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Thayer and Mrs. Ellen H. Jackson went last week for a visit to relatives in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen, William G. Harlow, Miss Ione Harlow and Miss Lydia Smith of Dixfield were week-end guests of relatives at Paris Hill. Mrs. Owen left here Monday for a visit to relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

A good number enjoyed the supper and entertainment given by the Baptist Circle at Cummings Hall Tuesday evening. Music, readings and the Kitchen Orchestra made a decided "hit."

Bernard Twitchell, one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Twitchell of this town, who is superintendent and butter maker at the factory of the Somerset Dairying Association at Madison, has won several first prizes this season with his butter at the Maine fairs, and at the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., won a silver medal.

Miss Louise Leverich, after spending the summer at The Beeches, went Saturday to Portland, where she will be for the present at The Sherwood.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Seward Stearns on Thursday, Oct. 19. There were fourteen members, four guests and three little junior members present. Though a stormy day, true to its name, the club spent a delightful day.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott, Mrs. H. P. Hammond and Mrs. Hiram Heald attended the all-day grange at West Sumner.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. E. V. Canwell and Tellis Thibodeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett and son Wendell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason.

School has commenced, with Miss Phyllis M. Estabrooke of Monson as teacher.

Mrs. W. E. Parlin has gone to Connecticut to visit her sister, Mrs. Jones. Mr. Parlin's mother from South Paris is keeping house for him.

Miss Hattie Mason has finished work at Fremont Field's, and gone to Norway to work for Charles H. Pike.

Percy Harlow has gone to Buckfield to work in the barrel shop.

Carl Stevens has finished work on the state road in Bethel.

Fremont Field has bought a nice colt of Perley Ripley.

Wilson's Mills.

Myers Epstein has been in town with his usual line of goods. He has quite a trade in this locality.

A party from Peru were at E. S. Bennett's Sunday week, going to the Abbott Brook camp Monday morning. The party consisted of John Oldham and Arthur Childs of Peru, Geo. E. Buncker and Charles Hull of New York. Mr. Hull was taken severely ill Monday night and was brought out Tuesday morning. Fortunately Dr. Harris was up on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cobb. He came to see him and pronounced him a very sick man, and advised getting him home as soon as possible. Messrs. Buncker and Oldham went to Peru with him, J. F. Hart going with them as chauffeur. Mr. and Mrs. Buncker and Mrs. Oldham returned with him for a short stay, returning by the way of the White Mountains.

Wm. B. Garfield has returned to his home in Boston, and Camp Saints' Rest is closed for the season.

Parties of hunters are on every hand and deer have taken to the back woods.

Hanover.

Mrs. Leon Roberts is gaining slowly.

A. T. Powers has a new housekeeper.

Duncan McPherson is working for E. W. Stearns.

Auverne Lapham's father from South Paris is doing chores for C. F. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse spent last week with relatives at Waterford.

G. M. Kimball spent last Friday with his son at Locke's Mills, and Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emma Bragg, at South Waterford.

John Morse lost a fine cow one day last week.

Leroy Stearns and E. D. Hammon are working for Henry Hastings.

A number of the farmers are doing their fall plowing.

Gilbertville.

Mrs. Winnifred Roberts was in Lewiston one day last week.

Chas. Waite, who was called here by the death of Byron C. Waite, returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith, who have been visiting relatives in Canton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Bradbury has been visiting her brother, Ray Merrow, and family.

A. G. Rich and a party of friends are making an automobile trip through Massachusetts.

Wm. Brett has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clinton Ellis, in Rumford.

Edna Merrow and children, Irene, Kenneth and Avis, visited in Livermore Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tasker has arrived in town, and will spend several weeks at her home here.

Mrs. G. Albert Ellis was called to West Farmington Monday by the death of Mrs. O. P. Dudley.

S. Coolidge went to Rumford Tuesday.

Norway Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens are at home again. They were away less than a week.

A few of Mrs. Winnie Hall's neighbors and friends gave her a surprise the evening of Oct. 19th, it being her birthday.

Mrs O. W. Edgecomb has gone to Bolster's Mills to stay a while with Mrs. Wilbur.

Miss Jennie Barrows, who had lived with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Partridge, for years, will go to Norway to live with her niece, Mrs. E. C. Murch. The Partridge house will be closed for the winter.

East Bethel.

OCTOBER MORNING.

"How the sun glitters on glowing shock and sheaf,
On apples crisp, on wonder-painted leaves.
Pale amber sunlight falls across the reddening October trees,
Silvery soft, wine-red, yellow and rose in the breeze."

Miss Bertha Cole is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett visited Portland the week-end.

Miss Jennie Rich of Philadelphia was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and son Roy, who have been spending the summer at W. B. Bartlett's, returned home to Neponset, Mass., Oct. 14.

Miss Elva Fuller, grammar, and Miss Ethel Cole, primary, are preparing their schools for an entertainment, and boys' potato club Hallowe'en evening, October 31. Alder River Grange voted them the free use of Grange Hall, and also offer prizes for the best exhibit of potatoes, and for the best essay on the subject. A good attendance of the public is much desired.

Mason.

D. W. Cushing and W. H. Mason are in Springfield, Mass., to attend the Dairy Show.

E. H. Morrill, Lloyd Luxton, E. C. Mills and Moses Bennett with others have been running the town line over Mt. Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meisner and baby were in Norway one day last week.

Z. W. Mills and son have been working in town some this week.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing was at Mrs. Solomon Westleigh's one day last week.

D. R. Hastings was in town Sunday and Monday.

E. H. Morrill has a cow which had twin calves one day last week.

Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan of Falmouth have been the guests of Mrs. G. P. Bean and calling upon friends. Mr. Jordan was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell is visiting her parents in Massachusetts.

Thursday evening Prof. George Cross delivered the first of his lectures at Gould Academy under the auspices of the senior class. Prof. Cross' lectures are very popular. Washington and the Government was the subject of the lecture Thursday, and the second will be Cathedrals of Foreign Countries.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served their annual harvest supper. As usual it was a success, and enjoyed by a large number.

Harold Rollins is to move his family to Dexter, and the house he vacates is to be occupied by Mrs. Mary Allen and family.

Friday a delegation from the Gould Academy Y. W. C. A., with Miss Leslie, preceptress, as leader, also delegates from the Congregational Sunday School with Mrs. Curtis leader, went to Saco to attend the "'Teen Conference." They will return Monday.

Gerry Morgan and family will move to the "Steam Mill" village, where he and his son Carl have employment.

Postmaster G. L. Thurston is having a vacation from the office. Miss Ethel Randall is working in the office.

Friday evening the winning side of the "Go-to-Church Band" in the Congregational society were entertained by the losing side at Garland Chapel, which was an enjoyable occasion.

A large party of Masons went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday evening. They were royally entertained by the Gorham lodge.

Vivian Wight, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, has made a successful gain from her operation for appendicitis, and friends are glad to see her out again.

The cold wave the first of the week revealed the fact that wood will be scarce and high this winter in this vicinity.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 22, Rev. Mr. Bailey of South Hadley, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church in the interest of the Sunday School work.

West Bethel.

"Woods russet red—
Full fruited orchards, and the golden haze
That rounds the edges of the short'ning days;
And fresher grows the sultry air at night,
And sharper gleam the starry spears of light
In the blue vault o'erhead—
The year has passed its noon, and summer's sped."

"Autumn is here—
A sun-browned reaper—strong of arm and fleet,
The ripen'd corn in sheaves about his feet;
The last flower Summer left is on his breast;
'Be still, O patient Earth,' he cries, 'and rest—
Sleep through dark days and drear
Till Spring shall whisper in thy dreaming ear!'"

Cold weather is approaching.

Presidential election is drawing near.

Some forest trees are still quite green.

Big crops do not always make low prices.

Speculation has too much to do with the markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner.

Lucius McAllister and family have moved from the George Murphy house to the McLain house near the railway station.

The car of the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., of Winona, Minn., passed through town last week selling medicines, spices, etc.

Mrs. Horace E. Walker went to Lewiston last week, and from there will go to visit a sister in Massachusetts before she will return home.

Isaac Nelson Wilbur has bought the house and land known as the George Murphy place, situated between the railroad and river, and moved there last week to live alone.

Ebenezer H. Scribner, who has long been in failing health, died in the home of his youngest daughter, Miss Mabel Scribner, on Thursday, Oct. 12, aged 78 years. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and was thrice married. He is survived by three children, all of this village, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, Mrs. Thomas W. Vashaw and Miss Mabel, also one brother, Amos K. Scribner of Gorham, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Lydia A. Morrill of Yarmouth.

Brownfield.

Mrs. Sarah Breslin, who has been failing for months, passed away Sunday forenoon. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday, where she was a member for many years. Rev. Mr. Tyler, a nephew of the deceased, officiated at the funeral. The remains were taken to Portland in an automobile for interment. She leaves many relatives in this town and Portland.

Alvin Perkins died very suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon. Funeral this Wednesday at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. McDonald officiating. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Cutting, to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Julia Bean and Miss Lucinda Wentworth spent a pleasant day Friday visiting old familiar places in Conway and Eaton, N. H. They report a fine trip, and the foliage beautiful.

Miss Mary Briggs is working for Mrs. Lynch.

The cottage at the Birches will soon be closed for the winter.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle held their harvest supper at Bradbury Hall this week.

Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were at Rumford Falls Wednesday of last week.

Rumford Grange is invited to meet with Lone Mountain Grange, Andover, Saturday, Oct. 28.

There was a moving picture show in the Hook and Ladder hall Thursday evening last.

Mrs. J. E. Akers visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Bedell, Wednesday.

Lewis Hall got a deer recently.

Priscilla Ripley, who has been visiting her cousin, Doris Ripley, has returned to her home in Farmington.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bean and J. K. Wheeler called on Wendell Wheeler and son Ralph and John Upton, who was poorly with cold and cough, at Mechanic Falls. J. K. Wheeler came back to South Paris and stopped with his brother, P. E. Wheeler, and nephew, Alton C. Wheeler, for a few days.

Joe Harrington threshed at Arthur Cross' on Howe Hill Monday and Tuesday, and at T. B. Burke's Wednesday.

L. L. Lord was at S. G. Bean's Sunday. He says potatoes are rotting badly at Norway.

Marjorie Barker is stopping at home.

F. G. Sloan is at the farm digging potatoes and picking apples.

S. G. Bean and Glyndon Sawin were at North Waterford Saturday.

Hebron.

The football game here Saturday, the 14th, between Bowdoin 2d and Hebron, scored 29 to 6 in favor of Hebron.

Mrs. Hersey Munroe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Richardson. Mr. Munroe is still in Dover on engineering work for the government.

H. K. Stearns has shipped one car of apples to England on a venture. The remainder of his apples have been sold to buyers here.

The Ladies' Circle met in the ladies' parlor Tuesday afternoon.

The Harvest Home Festival will be held in the church on Oct. 24th, Tuesday next.

North Buckfield.

C. B. Keene has been visiting his son, Frank Keene, and family, of Auburn.

N. E. Bessey attended the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., and visited relatives in Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Morse have moved to their farm in Livermore.

H. R. Keene of South Paris has been visiting relatives in the place.

Number 1 apples are selling for $2.

G. A. and E. M. Holmes are gathering their apples in Hartford.

W. Heald and family were Sunday guests at Wm. Crockett's in Locke's Mills.

Raymond Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Purkis of Wareham, Mass., and Mrs. A. L. Purkis were recent guests at G. A. Holmes'.

West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham visited relatives in Vermont and Massachusetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis are visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Chester Buck has moved his family into the rent in L. C. Bates' house recently vacated by George Young.

Mrs. Levi Shedd has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Swan of Gray.

D. H. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and Mildred Davis recently enjoyed an auto trip to Rangeley Lake, going by the way of Weld and Phillips, and returning by Farmington.

The harvest dinner, supper and dance under the auspices of West Paris Grange on Thursday was a success, although the lowery weather during the day and the heavy rain in the evening doubtless kept many away.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball attended the 72d annual session of the Oxford Universalist Association at South Waterford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Herrick are moving into the lower rent in A. D. Andrews' house on High Street.

Frank Packard and Roy Young spent two days last week at Camp Packard, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Lucy Dearborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

A good sized delegation from Granite Chapter, O. E. S., visited Jefferson Chapter at Bryant's Pond Friday evening.

E. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Rumford were recent Sunday guests at H. G. Brown's.

Miss Mabel Ricker recently visited Mrs. Perley Miles at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Ethel Foy of Windham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abner H. Mann, went to Norway last week to remain for an indefinite period with Mrs. Emma Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and daughter Mary Edwina accompanied her and spent the day.

Edwin J. Mann left Saturday for a hunting trip to Wild River in company with B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond and Coffin brothers of New York city. For several years these gentlemen have made an annual hunting trip to this section, and last year built a sportsman's camp which is very convenient for them.

The Universalist Good Will Society have appointed committees and are making arrangements for their annual sale and chicken pie supper as usual on Wednesday of the week previous to Thanksgiving.

Miss Diana J. Wall, Miss Flint, Miss Curran, Miss Laura Barden and Mrs. Elinor H. Mann attended the football game between the University of Maine and Bates at Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Lyons, who with Mrs. Lyons has been spending the summer at the Willows, their home here, has returned to their home at Zephyr Hills, Florida. Mrs. Lyons expects to go soon.

Tax Collector Harry D. Cole will be at West Paris Thursday of this week to receive taxes.

TRAP CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cash went to Hartford on the 15th, called there by the death of their granddaughter.

Keith Field is working at South Paris.

Mrs. Emily Field and Doris Field visited at South Paris, Oct. 15.

Oxford.

The campfire held by T. A. Roberts Post and Corps on Saturday, Oct. 14th, was well attended. North Waterford, Bethel, Hebron, Mechanic Falls, Norway, Paris and other towns were well represented. More than 200 people sat down to dinner. The entertainment in the afternoon consisted of Address of Welcome, Mrs. C. L. Noyes; response, Department Commander; exercises by the children; music; readings by Mrs. Geo. Bean; remarks by Mrs. Tarbox, Fryeburg, State Inspector of Ladies of the G. A. R.; reading by Mr. Henry King of New York of an original poem on the events of the war; an address by General Horatio King of New York; and singing by Mrs. Jennie King Morrison of Portland.

Henry King has presented a copy of his poem to the Freeland Holmes Library.

John Chadbourne, a war veteran, is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Walker of Portland has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Burns of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Herbert Denning, last week.

Mrs. Naylor of Westbrook and little daughter Hope are visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawes of Auburn were in town last week.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Andrews and Miss Lillian Andrews, and the M. E. Circle met at the vestry.

A dog belonging to James Dunbar was so badly hurt by an automobile which was being driven at high speed Sunday that it had to be killed.

Prof. White assisted in the singing at the Congregational church Sunday morning singing a solo, and also at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

West Sumner.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Harry Keene of Poland in an automobile accident at Bridgton Tuesday. Mrs. Keene was pinned under the car and died without recovering consciousness. Before her marriage her home was in Redding, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robbins.

A. B. Wheeler has sold his stand to James Tuell, and has bought Mrs. Hiram Howe's stand.

Mrs. Vina Lyons of Massachusetts is the guest of Mrs. Dyer.

Sydney F. Brown and family will board with Mrs. Alice Wood at Snow's Falls this winter.

Hezekiah Stetson of Sumner died in the hospital to which he had gone for surgical treatment. He underwent an operation, and never came out of the ether.

North Waterford.

The jolly party of thirteen recently made a trip to Grafton camp and stayed all night.

Dustin McAllister has returned from Berlin, N. H., where he has been visiting his sister.

A good number of W. R. C. ladies went to the campfire at Oxford in spite of the cold day.

Hattie Knight from Jamaica Plain, Mass., is at her home here. She was in a hospital there a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward have been visited by his brother from Brooklyn, N. Y.

A partridge flew against C. N. Eastman's house, and Mrs. Eastman and a neighbor who was there went out, and it flew into the barn and Mrs. Eastman caught it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton took Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobson and daughter to Naples Saturday and returned Monday. While there they went to the fish hatchery, Dundee Falls dam and power house, and other places of interest.

I understand Mrs. Annie Holmes is working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Abbott have moved to South Paris, where he is working in the sled factory.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ripley have moved from Bemis. He has gone to work in the sled factory, and they are living at Norway at present.

Mrs. Lula Devitt has returned to her home on Temple Hill from her summer's work in Jefferson, N. H.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this part of the town.

Dr. Wight bought all of L. E. Abbott's hogs, shoats and pigs but two, eleven head in all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lord from Beverly, Mass., and Mrs. Ellen Blake of South Paris were at Camp Beverly one day recently.

Milton Plantation.

Philip Clifford has gone to New Hampshire, where he will work for J. S. Thompson.

Harold Jackson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swan of New Gloucester have been visiting relatives in town recently.

Prescott Brooks was a last week guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Haines.

Mrs. Anna Morse, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is some better.

Joe Stevens is in town.

It has been reported that Willie Bean shot a bear one day last week.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. D. A. Thurston of Rumford Corner called at David Foster's Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Rowe, Miss Hattie Bedell and Master Cuthbert Rowe returned to New York Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Stowell accompanied them to Portland. Mr. Rowe is making repairs at his camp, and will go later.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott and W. B. Rand were at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Tina Woodsum was a recent guest of friends at Mechanic Falls.

The funeral services of Miss Eliza Chase, who died at the home of Mrs. Hastings at Swan's Corner, were held at the Union church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel. Burial in the village church yard.

Arthur Stowell is quite sick with tonsilitis at this writing.

David Foster is still confined to the house.

East Sumner.

Rev. Wm. G. Mann of Westbrook will assist Rev. J. N. Atwood in a series of meetings for the deepening of the religious life and the winning of souls to Christ. Beginning on Sunday morning, Oct. 29th, and closing on Sunday, Nov. 12. Services every evening at 7:30 except on Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend. Good music furnished.

Dickvale.

These cold nights make the farmers hustle to get their apples and potatoes harvested.

Mrs. Lydia Swift and Mrs. Albert Lord are visiting Viola Child at Milo Morrill's.

A. H. Sessions of Woodstock was in this place recently in the interest of the Ford car.

F. Q. Abbott has moved from Concord Pond to his new home in Livermore.

Leslie Gordon has gone to Mexico to work.

Mrs. David Chenery and son Earle spent a few days last week at South Poland.

J. E. Dow recently dislocated his wrist while picking apples. Dr. Pease attended him.

Mrs. Sylvester Searles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard last week.

Several young people from this place attend singing school at West Peru.

Friends of Mrs. Alton Lovejoy are sorry to learn of her poor health.

Police and detectives are still hunting for R. Everett Starrett, a Bridgton automobile dealer who mysteriously disappeared on the afternoon of the 14th while in Portland on a business trip. Starrett is 27 years of age, and has a wife, who had accompanied him to the city.

Three "real" daughters of the American Revolution are still living in this state, according to the report made at the annual council of the Maine branch of the D. A. R.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

For Sale.

Some good young stock and young cows. Cows bred to register. Dual-purpose Durham bull, fine individual, highly bred. His sire from herd having champion milking Durham cow of the world.

E. S. BARTLETT,
E. Stoneham, Me.

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Warrant for November Election, 1916

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

To Harry D. Cole, Constable of the town of Paris— GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Paris, qualified to vote for Senators to assemble at New Hall, South Paris, in said town of Paris on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

Persons desiring to vote must be registered in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the registration of voters.

The polls will close at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is hereby ordered that the Municipal Officers will be in session at the Town Office on November 3d, 4th and 6th from nine o'clock A. M. till four o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the applications of persons claiming a right to vote.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at said town of Paris this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

CHARLES W. BOWKER,
A. ELROY DEAN,
HENRY D. HAMMOND,
43-44 Selectmen of the Town of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of Oct., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

On the petition of Frederick R. Dyer, administrator of the estate of Enos D. Heald, late of Buckfield, deceased; praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said deceased at the time of his decease which real estate is described as follows, viz.: Real estate situated in the town of Buckfield bounded on the east by High Street, so called, on the north by land of Lena H. Dyer and land of Larkin W. Farrar and on the south and west by the west branch of the Twenty-mile River, together with the dam, mill privilege and water rights belonging thereto and used with said property and also a right of way over and across land of Lena H. Dyer from said High Street to the rear of the buildings on said lot; excepting and reserving the right of the Maine Central Railway over said land and also an easement granted to Frederick R. Dyer to lay a sewer in the ground through said land.

IT IS 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 published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
43-45 Attest: ALBERT D. PARK. Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the nineteenth day of Oct., A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Walter L. Gray, guardian of the estate of Arabella C. Colburn of Paris, ward, praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said ward, which real estate is described as follows, viz.: Real estate situated in the town of Paris and bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by land formerly of George F. Hammond and land formerly of Joseph Daniels; easterly by land formerly of said Daniels; southerly by the lot line between lots numbered ten and eleven and westerly by the highway, it being the P. M. Colburn homestead, excepting therefrom the lot Aravesta Brooks deeded to Eleanor May.

IT IS 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 published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
43-45 Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of J. Bennet Pike, administrator of the estate of Clara E. McKeen, late of Hiram, deceased; praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said deceased at the time of her decease which real estate is described as follows; viz.:

Her late homestead situated in East Hiram Village bounded northerly by land of Scribner Brothers; easterly by land of Louise Lamont; southerly by road leading from East Hiram to Sebago and westerly by Scribner Brothers' land.

IT IS 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 published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
43-45

NOTICE.

In the matter of JAMES I. HATCH, of Lovell, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of James I. Hatch in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1916, the said James I. Hatch was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 8th day of Nov., 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, Oct. 21, 1916.

WALTER L. GRAY,
43-45 Referee in Bankruptcy.

New Goods

For Fall and Winter

We are now making a SPECIAL SHOWING in these lines. Goods comfortable and warm which will enable you to defy the winter winds.

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS and House Dresses, Children's Sleepers, Men's Night Gowns in Flannelette.

This is a KNITTING SEASON and the demand is for FLEISHER'S YARNS. We show them in Germantown, Scotch, Spanish, Saxony. We also carry homespun yarn.

SEASONABLE HOSIERY, fleece lined and cashmere for Women and Children.

FOREST AND ESSEX MILLS KNIT UNDERWEAR for Women and Children, noted for its comfort qualities and perfect tailored fit.

BLANKETS. All Wool Blankets. Wool Nap Blankets. Light, soft and warm. Usual large line of Cotton Blankets.

MEN'S HAND KNIT HOSIERY. Gloves and Mittens. Leggins and Sweaters made from Houlton yarn.

GLOVES AND MITTENS. We sell and recommend "Saranac" Gloves and Mittens. Have stood the test for real wear.

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South Paris, Maine

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Mackinaws Overcoats

Which Are You Going to Have?

We have a good assortment of both styles of garment to show you and the sooner you look and buy the better off you will be.

We have been telling you for weeks to buy early and save money as well as get better qualities.

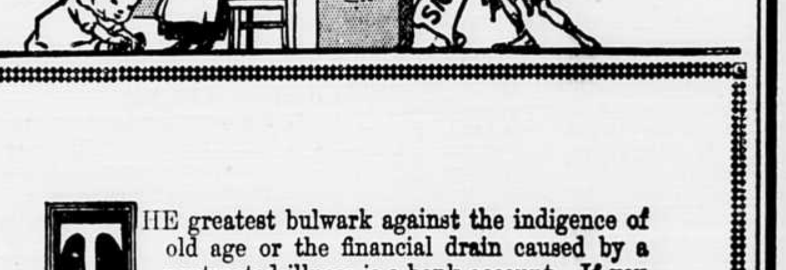
Prices are continually advancing and qualities grow poorer. Don't you see why you should buy?

Men's Mackinaws $5.00 to $8.50	Men's Overcoats $10 to $20
Boys' Mackinaws $4.00 to $6.50	Boys' Overcoats $4 to $12

An Ed. V. Price & Co. made-to-measure Overcoat means the height of Overcoat satisfaction. Let us show you the samples and take your measure.

F. H. Noyes Co.

SOUTH PARIS, TWO STORES NORWAY.



THE greatest bulwark against the indigence of old age or the financial drain caused by a protracted illness is a bank account. If you are a business man making big profits; if you are an employee with a fine salary, plan to lay aside a certain sum weekly. Then if the rainy day comes along it will find you prepared.

In times of stress you'll find that your bank account is your friend. You can look the world in the eye. The man with a bank account looks better, feels better, is better than the man without a bank account. We transact all kinds of banking business.

SEE US ABOUT AN ACCOUNT TODAY.

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PARIS TRUST COMPANY

SOUTH PARIS MAINE

Fall Footwear

Our New Shoes for Fall Are Here

We have as usual a very complete line of footwear. Many novelties as well as staple styles. We are always glad to show them.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 38-2

NOTICE.

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

MINA O. WHEELER, late of Bethel,

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.

Oct. 19th, 1916. CHARLES E. WHEELER.
43-5

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

MARIETTA A. FULLER, late of Paris,

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.

Oct. 19th, 1916. WINNIE E. RIDLON.
43-5

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and each Anniversary has been a milestone in this always growing business, and, inspired by public good will and the progressive spirit of our working together, each anniversary has been a bigger and better one than its predecessors, and this Fall and Winter business will be no exception.

A word about our

Mackinaws

There is simply no telling the story of the variety—it is beyond the compass of this ad.—the values offered here are the climax of months of well-directed preparation based upon years of learning HOW.

We have worked very hard and with sincerity to get the best lot of Mackinaws we've ever had. Qualities could not be improved, but quantities and varieties have increased vastly, and the economies are wonderful. Every garment guaranteed to be critically correct from style standpoint.

$5.00 to $10.00

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Conspicuous Display of Cool Weather Apparel

are being featured throughout the store.

Early Choosing That Suit or Coat

Means larger selection, better quality and lower prices. Everyone is familiar with the rapid advance in prices and the great scarcity of merchandise. No argument is necessary to convince the public of these facts. Large orders placed months ago enable us to offer an extensive assortment of everything in

Ready-to-Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children at Prices that will please you.

AUTUMN SUITS, attractive models, well tailored, durable linings. Trimmed with velvet, fur and braid. Made from broadcloth, whipcord, gabardine, poplin, velour checks and men's wear serge, priced from $12.50 to $28.00.

Plenty of Them Here and in the Best Styles

Customers have to us that we have a fine showing of winter coats. While we have had a large, early business in coats we planned early so nearly daily new arrivals have come, keeping our varieties new and interesting. Coats priced from $7.50 to $35.00.

The Wellesley
MANNISH COAT

The Wellesley Coat

has been added to our already large stock of coats, which means a high class mannish garment at our usual moderate prices.

Ladies' Black Coats

A fine assortment just received, made from Genuine Salters "Kurltex" material which has a good luster, making a rich looking garment, priced $19.50, $21.00 and $22.50.

Now is the Time to Buy Blankets

We have a big stock of Bed Blankets that we bought a long time ago before the advance in price, which enables us to offer values that you cannot duplicate later. Blankets priced from 69c to $7.50 per pair.

Special Designer subscriptions received at the Pattern Counter.

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NORWAY, - - - MAINE

Men's Autumn Clothing

It's time to dress up in a new suit. The time of year demands it. You will find here a large stock of new suits in all the latest colorings, made in the new styles for this season. Plain blues and fancy mixtures in lots of patterns and colors.

Autumn Suits for Men, $10 to $25.

Our furnishing stock is complete with everything a man needs. New overshirts, new underwear, new gloves, and all other things you'll be likely to need. Our underwear was bought months ago and our prices are exactly the same as last year. You'll not have to pay more if you buy your underwear here.

Men's Underwear, 50c to $2.50.
Men's Unions, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.
Boys' Underwear, 50c and $1.00.
Boys' Unions, 50c to $1.50.
Men's Sweaters, $2.00 to $6.00.
Boys' Sweaters, $1.00 to $3.00.

H. B. FOSTER CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

NORWAY, - - MAINE.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, October 24, 1916

SOUTH PARIS.

O Tempora! O Mores!

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;
The piping breeze sweeps up a cloud
Of leaves now brown and sere.

The awning stripe now disappears;
White boots are stored away;
Real sweaters take the place of those
Silk films that looked so gay.

And father tries to put the funnel up
That fitted well last spring—
Oh, please, kind sir, do turn away
And say you didn't hear a thing!

Miss Annie Muzzy has been visiting at Bryant's Pond for a few days.

M. F. Lord and family from Albany have moved into the Williams house on High Street.

Mrs. Geo. C. Fernald is visiting Mrs. A. A. Eastman at Berlin, N. H., and friends in Conway, N. H.

Mrs. E. S. Maxwell and Miss Alberta Maxwell have been visiting a few days at their former home in Wales.

Mrs. N. G. Elder entertained a number of lady friends at a rook party Thursday evening. Three tables were filled.

Mrs. Abbie Jones, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Greene, for some weeks, returned Friday to Portland.

Percy Proctor, who has worked for W. W. Ripley during the ice season, has finished his engagement and gone into the woods above Aziscoos to work for the winter.

About forty members of Paris Grange accepted the invitation of Pleasant Pond Grange, and met with the latter grange at West Sumner on Wednesday. They report a fine time.

The October meeting of the Fidelis Class was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith. Work and plans for the winter were arranged and a very pleasant evening passed.

Dwight Wise was here from Rockland, Mass., the first of last week, and his mother, Mrs. Arvilla Wise, returned home with him on Wednesday for a visit of three or four weeks.

Mrs. Grace Hobbs and her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, who recently sold their house off Gary Street, will go to Springvale, where Mrs. Hobbs will have employment conducting a boarding house.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler entered the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week, and on Wednesday submitted to surgical treatment. While she will have to remain at the hospital for a few weeks, she is getting along well.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs went to Portland Monday morning to meet her sister, Mrs. Kate Linder of Mankato, Minn., who is expected to arrive in Portland Monday evening. Mrs. Linder will come to South Paris with Mrs. Briggs for an extended visit.

On account of the illness of Judge Herrick, it being impracticable to secure any other Probate judge for the term, the October term of Probate Court last Tuesday was adjourned to Thursday, and the business of the term was transacted on the latter day.

L. H. Daughraty of this place, commissary sergeant of the Second Maine Infantry, who returned from Texas to Maine with the regiment, is in the hospital at Fort Williams, suffering from a nervous breakdown due to the strenuousness of his duties on the border.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker entertained eight lady friends Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Newton Stanley of South Portland. The evening was spent with rook and general sociability, and refreshments were served in the dining room, which was appropriately decorated with Hallowe'en designs.

A Portland auto party bound for South Arm went through here on Sunday, the 15th, and about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon they went through on the return trip. There were four men, and when they went through toward home they had eight deer distributed about the car in every available corner.

Seven members of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V., visited A. C. Pray Camp at Auburn Tuesday evening, going with Alton C. Maxim in his truck. Members of the camp at Buckfield were also guests of A. C. Pray Camp at this meeting, and there was a large attendance. The visitors from South Paris report a first-class time.

On the occasion of her first birthday, Oct. 17, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, little Miss Barbara Belle entertained the following: Misses Esther Cummings, Ruth Perry, Ava Grant, and Master Donald Sweet, the mothers all being present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and refreshments were served. Miss Barbara was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Brief letters have been received by his parents and others from R. Guy Cole, who recently sailed from Halifax as teamster with a Canadian battery. He writes but little, and says that he doesn't know how much will get by the censor. Not even the place where he is located is mentioned, and his address is given as in care of the military authorities at London. He says he expects to be home about the first of January.

The Hughes and Fairbanks Club of Paris held a meeting at Republican headquarters Thursday evening, when arrangements were made for the national election of Nov. 7. A committee was chosen to secure automobiles to be used on election day, and a campaign committee distributed over the several sections of the town was chosen. The club will hold business meetings on each Tuesday evening before the election, that is, on the evenings of the 24th and 31st.

The sale of the Ladies of the G. A. R., which was to have been held this week, has been postponed till later on account of the death of Mr. Bailey. The date of the sale will be announced later. Committes are as follows:

Reception Com.—Mrs. Kate Stuart, Mrs. Lydia Bounds, Mrs. Annie Plummer, Mrs. Abbie Jones, Mrs. Jane Powers.

Food Table—Mrs. Ellen Curtis, Mrs. Flora Martin, Mrs. Julia Geer, Mrs. Martha Evans, Mrs. Dora Tyler, Mrs. Fie Kneeland.

Aprons—Mrs. Emily Cook, Mrs. Emma Starbird, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Mrs. Rosie Churchill, Mrs. Mary Swett, Mrs. J. Swan.

Candy—Mrs. Sarah Chute, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, Mrs. Jennie Brett, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly, Mrs. Madge Gray.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Lizzie Millett, Mrs. Eva Ordway, Mrs. Justina Hall, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Mrs. Mary Spofford, Mrs. Love Dresser.

Vegetables—Mrs. Rossie Monk, Mrs. Lillie Fletcher, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mary Swan, Mrs. Mary French, Mrs. Laura Holman.

Pickles and Canned Fruit—Mrs. Mabel Whitman, Mrs. Agnes Whittemore, Mrs. Nellie Kenney, Mrs. Lou Knapp, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, Mrs. Ellen Whitman.

Mystery Table—Mrs. Eva Record, Mrs. Lupira Murch, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Georgie Haggett, Mrs. Gertrude Graves.

Entertainment—Mrs. Sarah Chute, Mrs. Lupira Murch, Eva Walker.

One of the best times yet was enjoyed by the Knights of Pythias Friday evening, when the annual district convention was held with Hamlin Lodge. There was an attendance of about 175, including representatives of the six lodges in the district and a number of others. The address of welcome was given by Alton C. Wheeler, and the response was by F. A. Delano of Oxford. Hamlin Lodge did the work of opening and closing, and Pennesseewassee Lodge of Norway worked the rank of Knight on one candidate. A drill was given by Mt. Christopher Company, Uniform Rank, of Bryant's Pond. G. K. of R. and S., Edgar J. Brown of Waterville, exemplified the secret work, and a fifteen-minute talk was given by Grand Chancellor Clarence A. Richards of Damariscotta. An excellent chicken pie supper was served by the Ladies' Social Union at the Universalist church. After the return from supper A. W. Walker acted as toastmaster. Judge E. C. Reynolds of South Portland, and John Maxwell of Portland, Supreme Representatives, gave interesting descriptions of their trips to the Supreme Lodge. A dozen or more of the Knights present were called upon and spoke briefly. It was nearly one o'clock when the convention closed.

John A. Scott is here from Pembroke, Ont., to visit his family for a short time.

Mrs. G. E. Dolliver of Boston is the guest of her brother, George F. Eastman.

Leon E. Noyes is here from Isle au Haut to spend a vacation with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corby have been visiting in Lewiston a few days during the past week.

Paris Grange entertained a large delegation from Norway Grange at its meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. I. F. Evans spent a few days as the guest of her son, Fred Evans, at Errol, N. H., last week.

The Calendar Club will meet in the ladies' parlor of Deering Memorial Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

James Boyce and family from Bethel have moved into a tenement in the "Bemis house" on High Street.

Miss Ruth Sutherland, who has been visiting at L. J. Brackett's, returned Monday to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

The annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Stuart Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies' Whist Club of Norway, twenty couples, held a banquet and dancing party at the Shack last Tuesday evening. Howard Shaw furnished the music.

Shaw's Orchestra has been engaged by the K. of P. at Norway to furnish music for their annual ball on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30, at the Norway Opera House.

Miss Florence M. Richardson returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip with friends, most of which was spent at a sporting camp in the woods thirteen miles north of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stanley of South Portland, after spending a few days of their vacation with relatives here, have gone to Auburn to visit Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley for a few days.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and their husbands will give a reception to the teachers Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Week-end guests at Fred B. Wiggin's were Mrs. Wiggin's mother, Mrs. S. L. Plummer of Lovell, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland and little son Lyman Otis of Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs received a beautiful bouquet of pinks from the Sunshine Club for which she is truly thankful. She is in poor health, and all such deeds of kindness are a source of comfort to her.

W. E. Morse has exchanged his house on Park Street with J. B. Barnett for Mr. Barnett's farm in East Oxford, and Mr. Morse and family are moving to the farm and Mr. Barnett and family to the village.

It is expected that Judge Harry Manser of Auburn will be present at the meeting Wednesday, Oct. 25, of the N. E. O. P. All members cordially invited. Please note the change of time to 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson have as guest an old-time friend, Mrs. Rebecca Fickett, formerly of Berlin and Gorham, N. H., but for many years a resident of Massachusetts. She will return to her home in Massachusetts Thursday.

Ripley & Fletcher have moved their repair business from the basement of Odd Fellows Block to the new cement garage near the station, and are now using the old shop only for storage. They are installing a vapor heating system at the new garage to heat the whole building.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hall have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Field. They have been for the past three months at Munsonville, N. H., where Mr. Hall had a summer pastorate, and left Wednesday for Alden, N. Y., twenty miles from Buffalo, where he will begin a pastorate.

A. W. Walker and family are occupying a rent in the Hewett house on Main Street. The ruins of the Walker house on Pleasant Street have been cleared from the lot, leaving only the stable, and work is now under way on the foundation for the new house. The house will be entirely different from the one which was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Howard have the sympathy of a great many friends in the loss of their daughter, Harriet Alice, a beautiful child of fourteen months, who died Saturday afternoon after a short illness with a gastric trouble. The funeral is held Monday afternoon. This was the youngest of three children, the two older being boys.

Here's a new way to crank your Ford when the engine is cold these fall days, as was exemplified on the street a few days since: Hitch your little Lizzie on behind a good team of horses with a towrope, put the horses up to the best gait they can make with that load, and after going a few rods the engine will warm up enough to catch the spark.

Mt. Mica Lodge worked the Initiatory Degree at its meeting last Thursday evening. At the meeting this week the Noble Grand is desirous of having every member of the First Degree staff present that plans for the future may be made. The report of the Grand Lodge session will also be made at this meeting.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. Nellie Hersey entertained a party of twenty or more friends at her home in the Hall Pond district Saturday evening. Various games were enjoyed after which there was dancing and a fine social time during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hersey received many useful presents and the guests all united in declaring it to have been a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Millett entertained on Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox of Fryeburg (Mrs. Tarbox is National Inspector of the Ladies of the G. A. R.); Mrs. Harriet G. Burr of Auburn, acting as Department President; Mrs. Annie L. Emery of Waterville, as Department Inspector; and Mrs. Bailey of Rangor. They inspected Wm. K. Kimball Circle Saturday evening, and found it in good condition.

The "Three Score and Ten Club" of Deering Memorial Church was entertained by Mrs. C. I. Spear last Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage, Pine Street. Though all could have walked, they came by auto; and though a year had passed since they last met, yet none had become older. The decorations were of autumn leaves and foliage. Tea and other refreshment was served in the dining room, at each plate a dainty place card with partridge berry decoration. There were seven members present, the oldest 82, and the youngest Mrs. Ellen Curtis; others present were Mesdames Comfort Record, Julia Willis, Almeda Newton, Mary Bryant, Elizabeth Buck, Matilda Richardson. The average age was 75.

George W. Bailey.

Although he had not been for some time in robust health, death came suddenly to George W. Bailey at his residence in South Paris early Sunday morning. He had been at his usual work for a part of the day Saturday, and was not known to be seriously ill.

Mr. Bailey was 62 years of age. He was born in East Weymouth, Mass., and that place was his home until five years ago when he came to South Paris. Since being here he has been employed in the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

He married Hattie M. Buck, who survives him, as do two children, Mrs. Charles Colson of Campello, Mass., and H. Walton Bailey of West Poland, Maine. There are five grandchildren. He also has one brother, Bernard C. Bailey of East Weymouth.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, and the remains will be taken to East Weymouth for burial on Thursday.

It has been shown that only Havana cigars can satisfy a steady smoker for any length of time. Ask the Chas. H. Howard Co. how many years they have sold Cedulas.

Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term, 1916.

Hon. Albert R. Savage...Chief Justice Presiding
Ernest J. Record...Clerk
W. H. Cornforth...Stenographer
Albert Beliveau...County Attorney
William O. Frothingham...Sheriff
John A. Titus...Jailer
John Briggs...Deputy as Crier
Walter L. Gray...Librarian
Louis W. Clark...Messenger

Rather earlier than had been anticipated an adjournment was reached in the term of court last week. Although quite a number of cases had been assigned for the first two days of the second week, evidence was presented in only two civil cases, and there were no criminal trials.

On Monday evidence was presented in the case of Tones Zobes vs. the International Paper Co. This was an action for damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while employed in the mill of the defendant company at Rumford on the 6th of March, 1915. Plaintiff was struck by an elevator at the foot of the well in the basement of the mill. His back was injured so that he had to have an operation performed, and he now has to go on crutches, and according to the testimony of surgeons, will never be physically sound. He testified that the room was poorly lighted, and that he did not know it was an elevator well where he was.

The plaintiff and some of the witnesses are Russians, and the testimony had to be taken slowly through an interpreter.

After the evidence of both parties was in, Judge Savage ordered a verdict for the defendant company. Exceptions are taken, and the case goes to the law court, which is to fix the amount of damages in case the defendant is found liable.

The last case tried, which was on Tuesday, was Edward Kelley vs. Charles Towle. Beliveau for plaintiff, Foster for defendant. The parties live in Rumford, and the action was to recover for the services of the plaintiff in the pool room and shoe shining parlor of the defendant during the past winter and spring for a period of twelve weeks. Kelley testified that he was to receive twelve dollars per week. He had been paid some, and claimed a balance of ninety dollars. Defendant testified that at the time Kelley worked for him, the business was not paying, and that the understanding with Kelley was that he should have twelve dollars per week if the business prospered, and less if it did not. The case was short, only the two principals testifying. Verdict for the plaintiff, $68.19.

At the conclusion of this case Tuesday noon, the juries were discharged.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

On Tuesday County Attorney Beliveau took up the criminal docket, and the business which he had to do in connection with it was disposed of.

In the case of Ovile Larriviere for keeping and depositing, the sureties were defaulted, and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed.

In the case of Palonie Valiskis, indicted for larceny, the principal and sureties were defaulted, but the writ is to be stayed until the March term, when the default will be taken off if the respondent presents himself for trial.

Herbert T. Heath waived the reading of an indictment for cutting and destroying telephone wire, and pleaded nolo contendere, and the case was placed on file.

Constantine Buttomovitch of Rumford pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. It was stated by County Attorney Beliveau that this was the second time this charge had been made against this respondent, but it was stated by his attorney, Mr. Hutchins, that he had sold his car and now had nothing to do with automobiles. Judge Savage said that this was the first case of the kind ever brought before him, and after some hesitation he imposed a fine of $30 and costs taxed at $10, but said he was inclined to think that hereafter he should impose jail sentences in such cases.

The prisoners from the jail were brought in for sentence, and the first case taken up was that of Frank Roy, indicted for stealing a hand car, who had been in jail about two months. County Attorney Beliveau expressed himself as satisfied if the case was continued for sentence, but Judge Savage said he thought there should be some penalty, and imposed a sentence of sixty days in jail.

Ira Winslow Smith was the next respondent. He is a boy who told the court in answer to questions that he was seventeen years old. His home, he says, is in Augusta, and his father works in a pulp mill there. He has been going under an assumed name, and worked for a while in the toy factory at South Paris. He admitted having broken into two houses while he was there. It appeared that he had spent two years in the state school for boys, and that he had been a mischief-maker in the jail while confined there. Judge Savage gave him a sentence of fifteen months in Auburn work jail.

In the case of Steve Kadlick, who had pleaded guilty to two indictments for larceny, Alton C. Wheeler, his attorney, stated to the court that restitution of the property had been made. The young man has been in jail since the 24th of July. A sentence of thirty days in jail was imposed in one case, and the other was filed. The young man's mother and sister came here from their home in Framingham, Mass., at the opening of the court, and remained here until after the sentence, hoping to take him home with them.

The last case for sentence was that of William Plant and Grace Paradis, otherwise known as Grace Frost, both of Rumford, who had been jointly indicted for adultery. County attorney Beliveau stated to the court that this was a flagrant case, Plant, who has a good wife and children, having deserted them for the woman in this case. Mr. Wheeler spoke briefly in behalf of the woman and her father, who was in court. Judge Savage imposed a sentence on Plant of one year in state prison, and on the woman of eleven months in the county jail.

One indictment found at this term has been entered on the docket additional to those reported last week: State vs. Benjamin A. Swasey, refusing to support wife.

The indictment against Weston Davis for malicious mischief was quashed, it appearing that the offence had been answered for before a trial justice.

Wednesday forenoon a short hearing was given before Judge Savage in the case of Otto Kido and Charles Matta vs. Charles E. Hadley. James S. Wright for plaintiff, Walter L. Gray for defendant. A few years since the plaintiffs, who are Finns, bought a piece of land in Sumner of Hadley, and cut off the growth. It was later found that a portion of the land described in the deed was not owned by Hadley, and the line was established by referees, after litigation. This suit was brought to recover of Hadley the cost of the litigation and certain other items. The other items were some cords of cord wood and pulp wood which had been cut and piled by the Finns and went into the possession of Mrs. Nettie L. Merrow, the actual owner, and the value of the land itself which was included in the deed but did not belong to Mr. Hadley. The only contest in the hearing was over the value of these items, and regarding that there was widely varying judgment by the witnesses for the two parties.

Adjournment was made Wednesday afternoon—or rather, the court was suspended until Monday, Nov. 13, at 3:30 in the afternoon. At that time Judge Savage will come here to hear a divorce case in which the witnesses could not be secured so as to be heard at this term. Possibly some other small items of business may be transacted at that time.

Reports were filed at this term by the commissioners in the town line cases which have excited considerable interest, one between Sumner and Peru, the other between Sumner and Woodstock. The commissioners are Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel, E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg, and E. McCourt Macy of Berlin, N. H. Their report states what they have done, and describes the lines which they have fixed and the monuments by which they are marked.

These lines run a distance of several miles, beginning at the northeast corner of Paris, thence following the line between Sumner and Woodstock over Mollocketts Mountain to a monument on the steep ledges between Bald and Speckled Mountains, and from that point over the line between Sumner and that part of Peru which was formerly Franklin Plantation, to a monument on the top of Black Mountain.

In pursuing their duties on this case, the commissioners had quite a lot of outdoor exercise, and got in considerable time, Mr. Macy's services covering 17 1-2 days, while the other commissioners had a little less.

It has cost something to determine the lines. The fees and expenses of the commissioners alone amount to a total of $703.54, besides the pay of the surveyors, attorneys, rodmen, axemen, witnesses, etc.

The following divorces were decreed during the term:

Mertie E. Mason from John Mason. Cruel and abusive treatment.

John C. Dwinells from Mary E. Dwinells. Desertion.

Helen C. Shaw from Jerome M. Shaw. Habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child Arthur E. Shaw given to libelant.

Bertha H. Cote from Ferdinand D. Cote. Non-support. Custody of minor children Edward M. Cote and Forrest C. Cote given to libelant.

Susan Chambers from John Chambers. Habits of intoxication. Custody of five minor children given to libelant.

Emma E. Twitchell from William S. Twitchell. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Abbie G. Edwards from George F. Edwards. Cruel and abusive treatment. Name of libelant changed to Abbie G. Hodsdon.

Roland F. Littlefield from Minnie A. Littlefield. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Lizzie M. Grover from Fred E. Grover. Desertion.

Ralph B. Adams from Charlotte E. Adams. Desertion.

Osgood J. Swan from Annie M. Swan. Desertion. Custody of minor child Willie A. Swan given to libelant.

Angie B. Spear from Fred A. Spear. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Albert A. Eastman from Jennie M. Eastman. Desertion.

Evelyn M. Smith from George H. Smith. Cruel and abusive treatment.

A Lynn Wedding.

A wedding occurred in Lynn, Mass., on Sunday the 15th inst., in which many Paris and Oxford County friends are interested, as the bride, Mrs. Luella A. Dyer, is a native of Paris, daughter of the late James F. Penley, a graduate of Hebron Academy in the class of '83 and has many relatives and friends in Paris and vicinity who extend congratulations. The Lynn Item contains the following account of the wedding:

A wedding occurred at 17 Mace Place, the home of the bride, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when Mrs. Luella A. Dyer became the bride of Orville A. Clough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, D. D., pastor of the East Baptist church, in the parlor of the Dyer home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The double ring service united the couple.

Mrs. Dyer was gowned in rose taupe charmeuse and georgette crepe, with bead trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. They were unattended. Only immediate relatives were present, including James Russell Dyer, son of the bride, and his wife, of Swampscott, William Russell Swan and daughter Alice of Lynn, and Miss Etta Swan of Chelsea, all cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Ether E. Ward of Salem, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Dyer has for several years been employed as bookkeeper at the Elliott & Perkins store, is well known to a host of friends, among whom she is very popular. Mr. Clough is well known in business and social circles. He is a former member of the Lynn Common Council, and has for several years been engaged in the undertaking business. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clough will reside at 17 Mace Place.

Good ? Luck on Our Street.

"We've been having lots of good luck among the farmers on our street this week," said F. W. North to the Democrat, and he then enumerated the items.

Sunday morning, the 15th, a cow of Mr. North's, for which he paid $65 recently, was found down and unable to get up. She had a calf about two weeks old, and was supposed to be suffering from milk fever, and was treated accordingly, but on Tuesday an end was put to her suffering. Examination showed that one hind leg was broken at the hip. It is supposed that she had overeaten of apples blown off by Saturday's gale, and was so unsteady that she slipped.

A day or two later as H. E. Judd was driving in his cows, one of them made a quick grab at an apple tree that she passed, and took an apple whole into her throat, shutting off her wind, and she died so quickly that she could not be bled, but they had to take the skin off and bury the carcass.

And for the third item, Mrs. Annie Wheeler had two good hogs which were to be sold and delivered for shipment on Monday, and one morning the last of the week one of them was found dead in the pen.

Misfortunes didn't come singly in that neighborhood last week.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Baptist church will observe next Sunday, Oct. 29, as "Five Year Program Day." The Five Year Program sets before the Baptist churches of the North the following goals:

1. A million additions to our churches by baptism.
2. A missionary force of 5,000 men and women in America and the non-Christian world.
3. Two million dollars of endowment for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.
4. Twenty-five student pastors in universities, one thousand Baptist students in theological seminaries, fifteen thousand in colleges and universities and six million dollars for educational endowment and equipment at home and abroad.
5. An annual income of six million dollars for missions and benevolence.

In the evening the pastor will commence the first of a series of monthly missionary meetings by a talk on the present awful Armenian massacre and the work of relief.

Mrs. Harry Keene.

Mrs. Harry Keene, wife of Deputy Sheriff Keene of Poland, was killed at Bridgton late Tuesday afternoon when the Ford car which she was driving turned turtle on the state road. The only other occupant of the car, Mrs. Herbert Pillsbury of Bridgton, escaped with hardly a scratch. Mrs. Keene had been assisting in collecting cream on the Pillsbury route, and there were several cream cans in the rear of the car. One of the cans jostled off, and Mrs. Pillsbury reached over to right it. At the same time Mrs. Keene looked around to see what the trouble was. When she faced back the car was headed for the ditch, and she made such a quick turn to straighten it that the car turned completely upside down. Mrs. Keene was jammed against something, probably the steering wheel, breaking two of her ribs and puncturing the walls of the lung. She probably died almost instantly.

Mrs. Keene was before marriage a resident of Redding, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robbins of that place. She was about 30 years of age.

Assurance on Water Supply.

In making his report on the analysis of the fall sample of water from the South Paris village supply, Director H. D. Evans of the State Laboratory of Hygiene has the following to say. It should be noted in this connection that the three typhoid patients referred to are all convalescent, and that no more cases have been reported:

In view of the fact that you have three cases of typhoid fever in the village it may be of interest to you to know that the analysis of the sample of water from your public water supply, sent to me on the 9th instant, shows the water to be free from all evidence of sewage pollution, and to be in good condition to use for all domestic purposes.

For Armenian Relief.

At the call of President Wilson Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22, were observed as days for Armenian and Syrian relief throughout our country. The pastors of the churches of South Paris have decided to put before the people the terrible and undeniable facts and call for an expression of their sympathy and help at a union service to be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Oct. 29, at 7 o'clock. Every citizen ought to know the tragic story of Armenia and Syria, and help to save a race from extermination.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Homer R. Luck submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home Tuesday evening. It was one of those cases that developed very rapidly and required quick work to prevent serious consequences. Dr. Williamson of Portland did the operating, assisted by Dr. Richardson of Portland and Drs. Allen and Bartlett of Norway. Mrs. Luck is now under the care of a trained nurse and is making an excellent recovery.

Work on the cement road on Main Street has been completed for the season, it being claimed that freezing weather would have a tendency to make the cement scale. It is not pleasant to think that we must continue with Main Street in its present condition for nearly another year, but such seems to be the case and there is nothing for us to do but to make the best of it.

Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a very pleasant and largely attended meeting Tuesday evening. The third degree was worked on two candidates from Mt. Mica Lodge of South Paris, after which one of John Swain's famous oyster stews was served. Many lodges were represented the most distant of which was Island Lodge of Bar Harbor.

Paul L. Nevers had a narrow escape from a serious accident at the high school building Tuesday. The wind blew one of the heavy doors closed, and the door struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head, cutting a deep gash that required the services of a physician. The youngster showed the stuff he was made of by hunting up a physician and then returning to his studies in the afternoon.

A missionary barrel in charge of Mrs. E. N. Swett is being packed by the ladies of the Congregational church, and will be sent about the first of November to Saluda, N. C., where there is located one of the schools for the mountain whites made familiar to us by the lectures of Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury. It would be hard to find a more deserving people or a class as a whole that are trying harder to pull themselves out of their present wretched conditions.

Republican candidates for the position of Norway postmaster are springing up like mushrooms. In view of the fact that none of us are gifted with the sense of second sight it seems as if it might be well to wait until after the November election before they present their claims too strongly. Of course we all expect Hughes to be the next president in spite of the fact that we are assured by one of the leading Democrats of the town that Wilson can't be beaten, but at the same time there will be ample time for the soliciting of support by the various candidates after they are sure of their ground. It is well to get a start but the first to start is sometimes far behind at the finish.

William Stanton, who has been laid up for about three months with water on the knee, has recovered sufficiently to go to Detroit, where he will resume his work as traveling salesman for the Berlin Mills Company.

Miss Iva Russell is having a serious time as the result of typhoid fever and adhesion caused by a former operation. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

Several auto parties from here have been to Lewiston during the past week to see the Singer Midgets that were playing at the Empire Theatre. They report a unique and very interesting entertainment.

Frank Danforth has gained enough from his recent illness to be able to sit up a part of the time.

Raymond Brooks has returned from Poland Spring. Mr. Brooks has been employed at the Spring for several seasons.

There was an informal meeting of the Hughes-Fairbanks Club at the club room Wednesday evening. The political situation was discussed, and it was voted to meet the Republican Town Committee at the club room Tuesday evening of this week. Fred R. Dyer of Buckfield, a member of the State Committee, is expected to be present.

Married in Norway, Oct. 15th, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Mr. Isidore Bellant of Oxford, aged 79 years, and Mrs. Adeline Beaulieu of Norway, aged 78 years. The couple will reside in Oxford, where Mr. Bellant has a cozy home and where he works regularly in the woolen mill. No question but what this is a good sensible age at which to be married, but in modern times we have become accustomed to see a man of 79 almost invariably marry a young lady of about 20.

The Veranda Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cordelia McKay.

Mrs. Frieda Schnuer Barker and son Edwin have gone to Fitchburg, Mass., where Mr. Barker is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow D. Adkins are also located in Fitchburg, and Otto Schnuer is with Mrs. Adkins, who is his youngest daughter.

Dwight Holden Sawin of Waterford and Emma Mary Wentworth of North Bridgton were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday forenoon by Rev. H. L. Nichols.

Hosmer Bros. are now well equipped to do vulcanizing at their shop on Main Street. They can handle shoes from three inch to five and do the work by the latest approved methods. The need of such a repair shop has long been felt in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Z L. Merchant have been spending a week in New York.

Friday evening of this week is the night of the ball given by the Loyal Order of Moose. A pleasant event is promised.

Aura Cook has gone to Lawrence, Mass., where she will enter the hospital and train as a nurse.

The October meeting of the Parish Club was held with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett Tuesday evening. A pleasant social evening with games and refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, hot coffee, ice cream and cake was enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be November 21st, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holmes entertaining at that date.

Rock Island Cottage has been closed for the season, and Mrs. Thompson and daughter Maude have been spending a week with Capt. and Mrs. Whitmarsh. They plan to start for their home in Philadelphia Monday. Linwood Fogg goes with them again this year as chauffeur.

Philip Everett and Charles Bradford returned from a successful hunting trip in the Waterford region, each bringing in one deer.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, worked the Pilgrim degree on two candidates Wednesday evening. The same degree will be worked on another candidate Wednesday evening of this week.

We should like to see that apple which our neighboring paper speaks of that was twelve inches in (diameter) and yet weighed only twelve ounces.

The Elm House lot is being made ready for the foundation work for the new post office building and Beck's automobile display room.

Eugene Descoteau attended the football game at Brunswick Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in Augusta, visiting the members of Company D.

The ladies of the Universalist church are to serve a harvest dinner and supper at Concert Hall Friday, Oct. 27th. The menu will include boiled corned beef and all kinds of vegetables, pies, Indian pudding with cream, doughnuts and coffee, and at supper there will be the vegetable hash, baked beans and other good things always on hand at a church supper.

It is expected that the car will resume its trips up Main Street as far as the Advertiser office some time this afternoon (Monday).

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a pleasant meeting Friday evening. The degree was conferred on four candidates, after which refreshments were served. Thursday evening of next week is the night that this lodge goes to Harrison as the guests of Woodland Rebekah Lodge of that place. Mt. Hope Lodge will also do the work at this meeting.

All schools in town will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, as the teachers will be in attendance at the state teachers' convention which is to be held at Portland.

A very pleasant occasion was enjoyed by a party of about fifteen couples, mostly young people from this village, on Tuesday evening. A trip was taken to Paris Hill and a dance enjoyed at "The Shack" with Howard Shaw at the piano furnishing the music. As the evening was rather cold "The Shack" looked particularly inviting to the guests with its open fire and decorations of autumn leaves. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the Hubbard House, which was also tastefully decorated for the occasion and was lighted by candle light. Everything combined to make the evening one to be remembered with much pleasure.

Norway High school football team won its game played at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon against Gorham, N. H., High, by a score of 12 to 0. A most interesting game was the report of those who witnessed the contest. The college games at Lewiston and Brunswick drew about the usual number from this village.

The leap year supper to be served by the ladies of the Congregational church takes place in the church dining hall Wednesday evening of this week. After the supper there will be a musical entertainment with readings by A. E. Morse and the pantomime "Maud Muller."

Cleveland Goodwin is having a vacation from his work in the store of Drake & Brooks, and with his family is spending a week at Camp Ketchum. Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Goodwin's father, and Mrs. Frank Briggs are also in the party.

A good sized delegation from Norway Grange accepted the invitation of Paris Grange, and met with them for an all day's meeting Saturday.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office Oct. 23, 1916:

Ethel Bates.
Mildred Morgan.
Nina Sherman.
Mrs. Gid M. Young.
Charles Lapham.
Philip L. Keene.
S. A. Farris.
Leon Dow.
T. S. Davis.
Harry Bachelor.
Charles Bates.

J. A. Kenney, P. M.

A straw vote of the students at Bowdoin College gave 234 votes for Hughes, 62 for Wilson, 6 for Benson, the Socialist candidate, and 1 for Hanly, the Prohibition candidate. Delta Upsilon, which is Hughes' own fraternity, gave Hughes 35 and Wilson 4.

To guard against infantile paralysis, the board of health at Bar Harbor requires that all persons coming into the place from outside must present a certificate of health.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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An illustrated advertisement of ladies' stylish suits says that "Every detail is evident at a glance." Certainly, according to the illustrations, much is evident at a glance.

"ROUGH ON RATS" ends RATS, MICE, Bugs. Die out doors. Unbeatable Exterminator. Used the World Over, by U. S. Gov't too. Economy Size 25c. or 15c. Drug and Country Stores. Refuse substitutes. FREE. Comic Picture R.—E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J. 42-45

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Born.

In South Paris, Oct. 9, to the wife of Kalle Linti, a daughter.
In Upton, Oct. 4, to the wife of Cedric A. Judkins, a son, Fred Sanborn.
In South Paris, Oct. 19, to the wife of Walter L. Harding, a son.

Married.

In South Paris, Oct. 14, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Mr. Isidore Bellant of Oxford and Mrs. Adeline Beaulieu of Norway.
In Norway, Oct. 17, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Mr. Dwight H. Sawin of Waterford and Miss Emma M. Wentworth of North Bridgton.
In Rangeley, Oct. 8, by Rev. H. A. Childs, Mr. Leroy Rich of Canton Point and Mrs. Blanche Morrill-Hobbs of Oquossoc.
In Lynn, Mass., Oct. 15, by Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, D. D., Orville A. Clough and Mrs. Luella Dyer, both of Lynn.

Died.

In South Paris, Oct. 21, Harriet Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Howard, aged 1 year, 2 months, 10 days.
In South Paris, Oct. 22, George W. Bailey, aged 62 years.
In North Fryeburg, Oct. 15, Mrs. Emily Furbush.
In West Bethel, Oct. 12, Ebenezer H. Scribner, aged 78 years.
In Sweden, Oct. 15, Mrs. Lee Kimball, aged 22 years.
In Brownfield, Oct. 15, Alvin Perkins.
In Brownfield, Oct. 15, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Tyler), widow of Dr. Thomas H. Breslin, aged 78 years.
In Quincy, Mass., Oct. 7, Herbert E. Bonney, aged 61 years.
In Buckfield, Oct. 20, William E. Wood, aged about 30 years.

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 nineteenth day of October, 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 Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hezekiah Stetson late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by W. H. Eastman, the executor therein named.

Jacob Thompson late of Hiram, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Elbridge E. Farnham, trustee.

Carl R. Pottle late of Lovell, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Albanus M. Pottle, administrator.

Charles S. Noble late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
43-45 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
RANSOM D. CUMMINGS, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 19th, 1916. VERTIE A. CROOKER. 43-5

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
PRUDANT BEDARD, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 19th, 1916. WALTER L. GRAY. 43-5

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many South Paris People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
NATHAN REYNOLDS, 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.
Oct. 19th, 1916. JAMES A. REYNOLDS. 43-5

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
MARY A. ALLEN, late of Paris, 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.
Oct. 19th, 1916. LOTTIE A. PRATT. 43-5

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Made of good Outing Flannel in plain white and fancy stripes in many styles, neatly trimmed. Children's Gowns 2 to 16 years in white and fancy stripes 50c to 59c.	Certainly the colorings and styles are very attractive in light, medium and dark shades, many are beautifully trimmed with ribbon.	You know as well as we do, there is nothing you can get more comfort from than a garment of this kind, only a small expense. Come and see the new ones.

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"A disordered stomach brings on headaches. It causes constipation, biliousness, indigestion, nervous disorders and other ills.

"Tanlac is composed of roots, barks, herbs and berries gathered in all parts of the world. By its composition it is designed to build strength, create better digestion and more blood, and to revitalize the nervous system through correction of the stomach, liver and mucous membranes. The testimony of your neighbors all around you bears out that it has accomplished this."

The Tanlac health expert then called attention to a very interesting story recently told by Mr. J. H. Toothacker, North Pownal, Me.

"I suffered with stomach trouble," said Mr. Toothacker. "I was greatly distressed after eating. Gentlemen, I did not know what it was to be able to eat a real meal and not be in misery. My stomach got the best of me. It affected my nerves and then I was unable to sleep soundly at night.

"I want to tell you that I got almost immediate relief after I began the use of Tanlac. I can now eat anything—I can even eat beans, and I want to say that it had been seven years since I was able to eat beans before.

"Anybody can see that my case was a bad one which only goes to show what a wonderful medicine is Tanlac."

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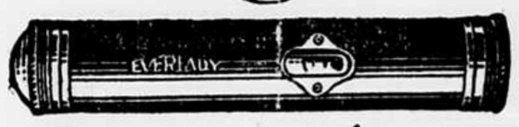

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Protect Your Eyes.

"Take care of your eyes; they are your breadwinners," is the advice of the national committee for the prevention of blindness in its latest bulletin. The bulletin says poor eyesight means poor wages, discomfort, diseases, and is often due to lack of care or to improper care of the eyes. Good eyesight, on the other hand, means a fair chance to earn a living, to enjoy life healthfully, and demands good care of the eyes."

It is stated that 50 per cent of all blindness is preventable and that half of this, or 25 per cent, is preventable through babies' sore eyes known as ophthalmia neonatorum. The other half is due to accidents, diseases, defects and negligence. Neglect in getting glasses when needed or having glasses properly fitted is an important cause of eye trouble. The most important symptoms or warnings of eye trouble are headaches, eyeaches, blurred vision, watery eyes, sore eyes or puffiness of the lids. Any one of these symptoms should demand the services of an oculist.

Mud Roads of Manchuria.

Northern Manchuria possesses no roads, as they are known in this country—that is, "made" roads. However, there are fairly well defined routes through the country from village to village by which the trade carts travel. From April to November these so called roads are practically impassible, sometimes even for men on horseback, owing to the peculiar qualities of the Manchurian mud, and in this part of the year nearly all traffic moves by water. For this reason most of the inhabitants and nearly all the important towns and villages in northern Manchuria are found beside the large rivers and their more important tributaries. The autumn and winter, however, when the ground is frozen, are the seasons for moving the great bean and grain harvests. Then the land routes are congested with countless thousands of Chinese two wheeled carts, drawn by three to nine ponies, three abreast, taking the products of the farms to Harbin and returning to the villages with kerosene, piece goods and articles of metal manufacture.

Lightning Conductors.

It is a popular fallacy that a lightning conductor on a steeple or chimney acts by carrying the lightning to the earth. It would, of course, be completely fused by such a happening.

The fact is that the conductor, so called, ought to be called a lightning reducer, or a lightning neutralizer, or something like that, for its purpose is, by forming an easy channel for the electricity of the earth to join the electricity of the clouds above, to reduce their tendency to do this in a violent hurry.

Have you ever watched a drop of water accumulate until it is too heavy to hold up longer? Splash it goes! That's what happens in the clouds. There is a big drop of lightning accumulating up above, and when it is too big to hold it comes down splash!

The conductor acts as though a thirsty breeze were to blow on the drop and prevent it getting heavier and eventually dropping.—Pearson's.

The Pilgrimage Steps.

After a journey of eight days on the back of a camel from Port Said, the tourist finds himself at the end of his sight seeing jaunt through Sinai, facing the Stone Gate, halfway to the summit.

Only two routes lead up the precipitous mountain side from St. Catharine's monastery, and one is unfinished and seldom attempted by any but the sure footed Bedouins.

The other is via that Pilgrimage Steps, said to have been constructed by the Empress Helena. The steps are 3,000 in number and lead from a side portal in the wall of the convent. A small chapel and a mosque are situated on the plateau at the summit of Mount Sinai. The view obtained is wild and imposing. Under certain conditions the Red sea and the bay of Akaba are visible.

Old Mother Hubbard.

Probably very few people could say who wrote the famous "Mother Hubbard" lines, and fewer still know where the writer is buried. The author was Sarah Catherine Martin, and she was buried at Loughton, in Essex. Miss Martin was born in January, 1768, and was about thirty-seven years of age when she wrote the story of the old lady and her dog. Tradition says the original "Old Mother Hubbard" was the housekeeper at Kitley Hall, Yealmpton, the residence of Miss Martin's married sister. At any rate, it was when on a visit to her sister at Kitley that the famous rime was penned. The original publication is still at Kitley, and a cupboard is pointed out as being "the" cupboard.—Pearson's.

Very Active.

Two war veterans during a local reunion fell to discussing the merits of another old timer who announced his candidacy for a small county office.

"You know more about him than I do," said the first veteran. "Had he a record for activity during the war?"

"You bet he had. Why, comrade, he was so active that he eluded the recruiting officers throughout the whole period of that struggle."—Argonaut.

Beats a Good Wife.

An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:

"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."

"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."

Pessimistic.

His Wife—Oh, dear! I wonder if there is any perfect happiness in this world! The Cheerful Pessimist—Not likely. Silver linings are surrounded by clouds.

The Village Blacksmith

Everybody knows him, and everybody likes him. He's a fine fellow, with a hard hand, a big arm and a mighty chest. As strong as he is, he will tell you that he isn't much good when his stomach goes back on him. So long as he can eat well, he can work hard and long, but when his stomach is sick he doesn't feel like standing at his anvil. Many strong men have found "L. F." Atwood's Medicine a great help in keeping the stomach well. It acts very promptly on the digestive organs, the liver and bowels, and keeps them regular and healthy. When you feel out of sorts, with little appetite, or suffer from a sick headache, this reliable remedy will soon make you feel better.

FREE.—On receipt of a yellow outside wrapper with your opinion of the medicine, we will send one of our Needle Books with a good assortment of high grade needles, useful in every family.

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

Can You Bake a Cake?

On one memorable occasion when the Atlantic fleet lay at anchor in the Hudson River, a middy on shore-leave was asked by a benevolent lady what she could do to make his visit to New York happy for him, thinking, perhaps, to furnish tickets to a show, or for a trip around the big city.

"Gee, ma'am, do you mean it?" the middy turned and asked, while his fingers worked convulsively.

The woman nodded.

"Then give me a piece of home-made cake—just one of them wedge-shaped slabs—and it's all I want. It's three years since I've been home."

And before the evening bugle called, a cake of the longed-for kind found its way across the water to the great, dark battleship, and one more boy was given the courage to go on.

From a purely dietetic standpoint, cake is not one of our necessary foods, and many of us, no doubt—particularly children—would be better off with less than more of it, and yet there are times when the right kind of homemade cake can have a value far above gold, and its baking is an art that should not be despised, nor can we afford to forget it.

Cake that is light, of good flavor and fine in texture, is neither a matter of chance nor knack. Perfect and uniform results are possible for all, if the following essentials of good cake baking are observed:

A reliable recipe.
Proper utensils to work with.
Use of first-class materials only.
Accuracy in measuring ingredients.
A properly regulated oven.

Perhaps the last three are the most important, for no matter how perfect a recipe may be, nor what good utensils one may have to work with, poor materials, indifferent measuring, or careless baking will not produce good results. All the essentials, with the exception of the last named, are easily within our control. Until the oven thermometer is more accurately standardized, however, and its adoption becomes more general, the proper regulation of the oven must depend largely on experience and judgment. Good results are usually obtained by dividing the time for baking into three equal periods. During the first, the cake should rise slowly; during the second, finish rising and begin to brown; during the last, finish baking and browning, and shrink from the sides of the pan.

There are two classes or types of cake, those without butter and those with. The sponge, angel and sunshine cakes belong to the former class. Containing no shortening, these are the safest for children. Cup, pound and fruit cakes belong to the latter class. In a dark fruit or spice cake, sour cream is frequently substituted for butter. One good recipe of each type, variously and skillfully treated as to flavor, form, filling and frosting will produce a long list of interesting, delicious and "different" cakes.

The right kind of equipment makes the work easy. An enameled mixing bowl is less cumbersome than the heavy earthen bowl, and a wooden paddle, with slits, for beating, is the most comfortable to handle, produces the best results, and will not scratch the bowl, nor bend in the hand. A standard teaspoon, tablespoon and a graduated cup are necessary for accurate measurements. The double revolving beater, or a wire whisk, are among the better kinds of egg-beaters. A fine sieve will be needed for sifting flour and baking-powder. Where there is much baking, a cake mixer saves time and energy.

The freshest and best quality of materials are always the most economical. Strong butter or a stale egg will spoil a cake. Several very good butter substitutes are now on the market. Experience or directions will teach one in what proportions, in relation to butter, these may be used. A fine granulated sugar is better than the coarse. Pastry flour makes a more tender cake than bread flour. All flours vary, however, and it is sometimes necessary to use a little more or less than the recipe calls for. The batter should be just heavy enough to drop readily from a spoon, but not thin enough to pour. Cake batter that is to hold fruit or nut should be slightly stiffer than that for plain cake. A reliable baking powder only should be used. Impure flavoring extracts are dangerous and expensive.

RULES FOR CAKE BAKING

1. Follow a reliable recipe. Use only best materials. Collect all ingredients and utensils before beginning.

2. Regulate or "start" the oven, so that it will be ready as soon as cake is mixed. Layer and small cakes or cookies require a hotter oven and less time than loaf cakes (about 235° F.).

3. Use a measuring cup and standard spoons. Measurements, unless otherwise stated, are level.

4. Flour should be sifted before measuring. Use pastry flour if possible; when bread flour must be used, reduce quantity slightly. If too much flour is used, cake will crack open when baking. Sift baking-powder with flour. Flour fruit or nuts before adding to batter.

5. When eggs are separated, add a pinch of salt to whites before beating, and add whites at the last, cutting and folding them through the mixture; do not stir or beat.

6. Grease pans lightly or line with buttered paper. Fill pan two-thirds full; let mixture be slightly higher at sides than in center. Angel and sponge cakes are best baked in a pan with a tube in the middle.

7. Do not let a cake stand after it is mixed; bake immediately. Oven heat should be moderate at first, then increased a little and then reduced again. If oven is too hot, cake will brown before it is risen and baked through. This is undesirable, as it may rise to a point and be unsightly, or it may fall when taken from the oven. If oven is too slow, cake will be coarse grained and will spread over the sides of the pan. Watch carefully while baking; do not open oven door too soon; do not jar oven.

8. A cake is usually done when it shrinks from the pan and does not sing. Pound and fruit cake should feel firm when pressed with the finger. To remove cake from pan, loosen around edges carefully with a thin, round bladed knife; invert on a cake cooler. The properly baked cake should be level with the top of the pan and uniformly brown. When cold, frost. Keep in a tin box.

A GOOD SPONGE CAKE

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
Juice and rind 1-2 lemon
1 1-2 teaspoon baking-powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup warm water

Separate the eggs, beat yolks until very light, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add salt, lemon, water, flour, baking-powder; beat well. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a round or narrow oblong tin, which has been lightly greased and sprinkled on the inside with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven. This also makes a very good layer sponge cake.

FOR CUP OR LAYER CAKES

1-3 cup butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup milk or water
About 1 1-2 cups flour
2 1-4 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon flavoring

Cream butter, add salt, sugar gradually, beat well; add yolks of eggs and beat again. Add milk, flour, baking-powder; beat until light. Fold in carefully the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth, and pour at once into lightly greased pans. Recipe makes 14 small cakes, or 2 large or 3 small layers.

For a delicious fruit-nut loaf, follow this recipe, using two more egg yolks, about 1-3 cup more of flour, and one cup raisins, sliced citron and chopped walnuts (mixed). Flour fruit and nuts before adding. Bake about 35 minutes.

Make inexpensive covered buttons by covering cheap, four-holed buttons with the desired material.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings In Various Parts of New England

Dr. James R. Kittredge, a dentist of Farmington, Me., dropped dead of heart failure.

Mary Linehan, 8, died at Boston of burns received while laying about a rubbish fire.

Mr. Arthur Isham of Burlington was elected president of the Vermont chapter, Daughters of 1812.

Frederick C. Sheldon, 58, landlord of the Squamscott House, Exeter, N. H., died suddenly from apoplexy.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, report that the American fund for French wounded amounts to $126,240.71.

Simson Vermette was instantly killed by an automobile at St. Johnsbury, Vt. The boy was employed as a farmhand.

Harvard university's expert plumbers will get into line this fall to win a prize of $200. Engineering students will compete.

Foster French, 7, was killed at Newtonville, Mass., when an automobile collided with a tricycle which the boy was riding.

Philip Brooks, 12, of Dalton, Mass., lost a thumb and two fingers as the result of picking a dynamite cap with a safety pin.

The funeral of William F. Thayer, 102, believed to have been the oldest Civil war veteran in the country, was held at Cohasset, Mass.

About 125 city laborers employed in the sewer department of the city of Brockton struck for an increase in wages from 2.50 to $2.75 a day.

Joseph Petrolio, macaroni manufacturer of Boston, died of a fractured skull, suffered when his delivery car collided with a touring car.

Infantile paralysis has closed Simmons college. A dormitory, which houses 350 girls, and the other like buildings, have been quarantined.

The Boston Billy Sunday tabernacle—the largest building ever erected for a religious revival—will be dedicated by the churches of Greater Boston on Nov. 5.

A fall of thirty-five feet from the deck to the bottom of the hold of a steamship at Boston caused the death of Edward S. Burrows, 45, a longshoreman.

Mary Latoski, 22, was fatally injured and her husband, Edward, 24, was seriously hurt when both were knocked down by an automobile at Providence.

Offerings of blood for the infantile paralysis serum experiments being made at the Harvard medical school at Boston are being freely made to that institution.

Harry K. Parker, claiming to reside at Braintree, Mass., was arrested at Manchester, N. H., charged with uttering bogus checks on Manchester business men.

Forest Buck, a grocer, committed suicide at North Wilmington by shooting after kissing his wife and little boy good-by, telling them that he was going to kill himself.

Aloy Soong, who claims to be the first man born of Chinese parents to hold a city position, began his service in the Boston health department. He is assistant bacteriologist.

The body of Private Adolph Gesder of Company I, First New Hampshire infantry, who died of appendicitis at Laredo, Tex., was shipped to his former home at Hudson, N. H.

The steamer Bay State of the Portland-Boston line of the Eastern steamship corporation, which was wrecked on the rocks of Cape Elizabeth, was sold at auction for $4025.

In a spectacular raid at Boston customs inspectors boarded the British ship Lord Cromer, placed under arrest three Chinese members of the crew and seized opium valued at more than $1000.

The largest Sunday school parade ever held in New Hampshire took place at Nashua when 4000 people marched in connection with the convention of the New Hampshire Sunday School asociation.

The annual meeting of the Daniel Webster Birthplace association was held in Franklin, N. H.. Ex-Senator William E. Chandler was elected president. The association owns the birthplace of Webster.

The mill of the Glenn Mills Cereal company at Rowley, one of the oldest in the country and one of the few that still use a water wheel for power, was destroyed by fire. It was built originally in 1640.

Rev. Franklin Johnson, D. D., LL. D., died at his home at Brookline, Mass. He was born in 1836. He was president of Ottawa university and went from there to the University of Chicago, where the remainder of his life service was performed.

Margaret McDonough, 5, was accidentally shot and killed at Westboro, Mass., by her 6-year-old brother, Mark. The children were playing in an attic when Mark found a shotgun and pulled the trigger, shooting Margaret in the head.

Edward Powers, 35, of Cambridge Mass., was killed by an automobile.

James McCabe, 33, died at Boston as a result of being struck by a train.

Fred C. Fitzgerald of Fall River was struck and killed at Boston by an automobile.

Justin Johnson, 32, fell from a skiff into the Charles river at Boston and was drowned.

Walter Gellinas, 38, a Bedford, N. H., farmer, died as the result of a fall from a wagon.

Miss Mary Cooney, 70, Boston, died of injuries received when an oil stove tipped over.

The New England Bakers' association elected L. S. Bergeron, Rochester, N. H., as president

The coldest weather of the season has arrived at Franklin, N. H., accompanied by a flurry of snow.

James Leveridge, 67, a widower, of Roslindale, dropped dead as he was crossing the street at Roslindale, Mass.

While running the freight elevator in a store at Boston, John Kane, 12 was killed when he got caught in the shaft.

Dr. Stockbridge P. Graves, the oldest homeopathic physician in the western part of Maine, died at Saco, aged 90.

Harry P. Collins, 32, of Quincy, Mass., died from injuries received when he was thrown from an automobile truck.

Philip Brooks, 12, of Dalton lost a thumb and two fingers as the result of picking a dynamite cap with a safety pin.

William P. Cross, 54, clerk of the United States court at Providence, shot and killed himself. He had been in poor health and despondent.

Charles E. Comer, principal of Comer's Commercial college, Boston, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $6188 and has no assets.

Incoming students at Wellesley college must submit to a voice examination. Each freshman undergoes an examination of her speaking voice.

Philip H. Farley, a Boston broker, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, admitting debts of $105,569.87. Assets amount to $6053.10.

Donald White of Salem, Mass., connected with a Boston publishing house, was killed in an automobile accident on the state road at Etna, Me.

Declan Treacy, a chauffeur, was given two years in prison at hard labor for running over and killing Addie E. Smith, 53, at Cambridge, Mass.

The New Hampshire public service commission gave the Manchester and Nashua electric railway permission to raise its single fares from 5 to 7 cents.

Fred Fay, one of the leaders of the big strike of Boston Elevated employes in this city in 1912, died at Boston from a complication of diseases.

Dr. Levi L. Conant, 59, one of the best known authorities on higher mathematics in the country, was struck and killed by a motor truck at Worcester, Mass.

All of the iron moulders and core makers employed in the four foundries of Nashua, N. H., went on strike. The men ask $3.50 a day, an increase of 50 cents.

"Dairymaid," a Guernsey cow, was sold at auction at North Easton, Mass., by F. L. Ames to Charles L. Whitney of Albany for $6150, a world's record price.

The Maine Woman Suffrage association, at its annual convention, voted in favor of asking the legislature next January for a referendum on the question of equal suffrage.

Timothy C. Cavanaugh dropped dead just outside the cell in which he was being placed in a police station at Cambridge, Mass. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Two buildings, a small garage and a stable were destroyed and two other buildings were damaged by a fire which started by the backfiring of an automobile in Revere, Mass. The loss is $4000.

After sixteen years of service in the police department of Lynn, Mass., Sergeant Curry was appointed a lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lieutenant Fitzgerald.

The mill of the Glenn Mills Cereal company at Rowley, Mass., one of the oldest in the country and one of the few that still use a water wheel for power, was destroyed by fire. It was built originally in 1640.

The body of Benjamin Maers, missing from his home at Auburn since July 22, was found on the shore of the Androscoggin River at Durham, Me. Suicide by drowning was the medical examiner's theory of the case.

At the headquarters of the striking custom tailors in Boston it was announced that twenty-one of the forty-eight firms have signed agreements granting the demands for a 10 percent raise in wages and the forty-eight-hour work week.

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

In the matter of WALTER L. CUTTING, of Mexico, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Walter L. Cutting in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1916, the said Walter L. Cutting was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 1st day of Nov., 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.

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