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### Notes from the National Show.

(Hoard's Dairyman.)

The business men of Springfield, Mass., made good their promise. The great national dairy exhibition held at Springfield, October 12 to 21, inclusive, was the most complete display of the dairy industry ever made in this country. The people came to it from all parts of this broad land, and especially from the New England States. They came in swarms, the men and women and the boys and girls of the farm. They came by auto and by train, until their numbers filled every part of the splendid exposition grounds. The buildings erected for this occasion and various kinds of expositions are admirably adapted to their needs. They are proud assets of the enterprising citizens of Springfield and to the new agriculture of the northeastern states.

On December 26th, 1915, twenty-eight business men of Springfield boarded a train for Chicago. They went there to bring this year's National Dairy Show to their city. Some of the doubting Thomases held it was a fool's errand but the men of vision saw the opportunity and had the courage to follow their light. They met the executive committee of the National Dairy Show and laid before them what the Dairy Show could do for New England and what they would do to make it a success. They offered to provide the finest kind of a plant in which this great dairy exposition might be held. This they did, and at a cost of over $600,000. They promised more entries of live stock, and more entries were made than at any previous show. They promised the largest attendance, and the turnstiles clicked more rapidly and for a longer period than at any other dairy exposition. They promised greater interest and opportunity to give larger inspiration than any previous occasion. The citizens of Springfield attended this dairy exposition in large numbers, but the farmers, the men who milk the cows, came in larger numbers. These twenty-eight men did not overestimate what they could do, nor the crowds that would come. Every promise was more than fulfilled.

Not counting the 13 youngsters which joined the show herds during the ten days at Springfield, there were 893 entries at the 1916 National—160 more than have contested for prizes at a previous show. Housed in the best lighted and most comfortable of structures, they made an exhibit worth going a long way to see. Many did go a long way to look over the final show-ring gathering of the year—a few, clear across the continent. Show herds were never given more attention than these—thousands more came through the barns than ever visited the cattle in their stalls at a National before. Farmers came, men who were interested in the dairy cow as a part of efficient agriculture—not as a curiosity. They came expecting to see a wonderful exhibition of the best cattle ever brought together in New England. They were not disappointed.

Farm people asked practical farm questions concerning the cattle in the barns and received courteous, kindly answers. They carried their inquiries into the arena and asked judges why they put certain animals up and others down. They crowded into the rings and around the cattle, to the displeasure of those who could not see over them, but to the gratification of every man who loves cattle enough to enjoy the appreciation of others for the perfection reached in an exhibition of prize worthy animals. It is a healthy condition of show ring affairs which leads the judges to make the explanation of their work a part of the judging. They made a special effort at this National and gave out more real, sensible information on the "why" of judging than is usually possible. The crowds placed the classes with them, comparing their work with each other and with the official opinion of the judges. Incidentally, these New England farmers agreed in the final lineups in many classes, which, by the way, is no mean compliment to the judging.

### Potatoes 1000 Bushels to Acre.

There was much interest in the recent potato demonstration on the farm of E. P. Prentiss at Mt. Hope farm in Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Prentiss has been devoting four years of experimental work to growing of potatoes, largely with the object of securing better yields. That he has been unusually successful is attested by the fact that one plot dug some time ago in the presence of agricultural men from Massachusetts, Vermont, New York and many local farmers, yielded at the rate of 600 bushels to the acre. The variety was Rural New Yorker. Another variety which Mr. Prentiss has dubbed Mount Hope made 800 bushels to the acre.

It is the belief at Mount Hope farm that potatoes should not be dug less than 13 weeks from the time of blossoming. One plot dug 10 weeks from the blossoming period yielded 600 bushels, and an adjoining plot dug 15 weeks after the blossoming period yielded 800 bushels. Another point of emphasis is the elimination of small hills. In accomplishing this all potato seed in different hills is kept separate. In winter these individual hills are sorted and all small potatoes thrown out, leaving only the sound true-to-type specimens. The various selected hills are planted by themselves and numbered. There were 2690 such hills so planted this year. There were 15 hills of each number, thus making an immense amount of detail work to keep the checking straight. In some of the seed thus selected and through favorable conditions the harvest at the field day, Oct. 11, showed a yield at the rate of 1015 bushels to the acre.

### Dairying Increases in South.

An indication of the hold which the movement for diversification has taken in the South is seen by dairy specialists of the department in the growth of the cattle division at the Louisiana State Fair in four years from 25 head exhibited to 400. This fair, in a section heretofore not well supplied with dairy cattle, stood second last year among the Jersey shows of the United States.

Other indications of diversification by development of the dairying industry are found in the organization in the South last year, with the assistance of the Dairy Division of the department, of three bull associations and three cow-testing associations, the purchase of 927 head of cattle, including 166 bulls, and the establishment of two additional college creameries. An example of what the development of dairying means to southern communities is pointed out by a specialist in Alabama where practically all the cream supplied to the creameries of the state is produced by native cows. One plant in the boll-weevil territory of the state produced last year 129,000 pounds of butter, worth $39,000. This represents an asset present before the construction of the creamery, but largely wasted or improperly handled at that time.

It has been reported that Borden Co. of New York has purchased land in Flushing, Long Island, and will operate a large dairy farm. Farmers need not be alarmed over this project, for it will be the means of teaching the officers of the Borden Co. as to the real cost of milk production, and this will be of benefit to the milk producers. The more experience the distributers have in the production of milk, the more sympathetic they will be with those who produce milk for direct consumption.

Don't expect to succeed with hogs if you give them any old thing to eat.

### Boys and Girls at the Dairy Show.

Congress did a good piece of work when it passed a special bill appropriating $15,000 for a boys' and girls' club exhibit at the National. The show furnished a building and 30,000 club members in the ten North Atlantic states did the rest. They sent in exhibits varying from needlework by the girls to a 460-lb. prize pig and filled the buildings with very creditable products of their own work.

One hundred and three judging teams of three members each entered ten judging contests, 55 of the teams being present one day. Throughout the week the boys and girls themselves put on different demonstrations of their work, among them being an exhibition of milk testing.

Ninety-six boys and one girl entered the dairy cattle judging contest at the North Atlantic States' Boys' and Girls' Exposition held in connection with the National Dairy Show. There aren't many girls who would have gone through with the judging—there are still fewer who would have been successful in the contest. Ruth Wood is one of the few, for she placed second in the contest and won, as a prize, a fine bull calf—a Jersey from the Hood Farm in her home state.

Four classes, each of four aged cows, were placed in the contest, one of each of the four breeds: Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey. Each contestant wrote out the reasons for placing each class. After the judges graded on placing and on reasons and announced the winners in the contest, it was necessary for the ones with the highest scores to select their prizes.

The prizes were pure-bred bull calves given by breeders of dairy cattle in states all the way from Wisconsin to Massachusetts. The calves were placed in the barns along with the National Dairy Show cattle a few days before the contest. A good many of the boys went through the barns, looked over the calves and selected the one they would take home—if they won. Ruth Wood went through too, and decided she wanted a little Jersey, a grandson of Sophie 19th, one of the highest producing cows in the world. Ruth was afraid she would never have a chance to take any of the calves but was determined to do her best. She made a good start by deciding to try for her "first choice" among the calves.

From the time the judging began until the reasons were written on the last class, Ruth Wood worked. She looked each cow over carefully before going up to feel of the skin and milk veins and to determine the quality of the udder. When she finished a class and wrote down a placing, she had a good idea of every cow there. She knew which had the largest barrel and other indications of great feeding capacity; which cows were strongest, as shown by their having wider muzzles and deeper and wider chests than the others, and which cows had the best milk making machinery, large, well shaped, fine qualified udders and large milk veins and wells. She could shut her eyes and see every cow in the class. It was easy to write good reasons for her placing when she could do that.

It seemed a long time after the judging before the judges were ready to tell who had won the contest. When you have tried very hard and you are wondering if you have a chance to win, time goes slowly. Before the waiting was half over, Ruth had given up all hopes of taking Sophie's grandson home to her father's farm. At last the final scores were announced. Merrill Tait of Pennsylvania was first and Ruth Wood, second! Second place in competition with ninety-six boys is a record of which to be proud but Ruth Wood didn't feel that way at all—she was hoping Merrill Tait would select a calf of another breed than the Jersey. Suppose he should go through the barn and come at the very last to Sophie's grandson—and take him! But he didn't—a fine Holstein bull calf filled his eye and saved the Hood Farm Jersey for Ruth.—Hoard's Dairyman.

### Going to School.

"Short Courses in Agriculture," "Farmers' Week" at the state colleges and Farmers' Institutes provided with lecturers learned in various phases of agriculture, are at this season inviting the farmer to go to school, if only for a little while. Two facts may be deduced from these efforts of the state to add to the farmer's knowledge. The first is that the state at last recognizes that agriculture is a science, and that those who would successfully engage in it must undergo a thorough training in the theory and practice of the art; and the other is that agriculture is of such transcendent importance to the state that it is wise to foster it in every practical manner.

It is entirely safe to say that no other industrial calling demands such varied, expert knowledge to carry it on successfully as that of farming. This fact explains why so many who take it up often do not succeed. For "this venerable Mother of all the arts," as Emerson called the science of agriculture, does not lightly yield up her secrets. They are secured only by infinite pains.

The young farmers, and the older ones as well, who are in a position to take advantage of the opportunities to gain knowledge at little cost may consider themselves most fortunate. Many of the fundamental truths of agriculture have been common knowledge for thousands of years, but scientists are constantly discovering new ways of applying these truths, and there need be no fear that we may know too much.—W. W. Polk in Farm Journal.

### Simpson Comes to New England.

John C. Simpson on Jan. 1 will become manager of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition of Springfield, Mass., whose grounds and buildings were dedicated in October by the National Dairy Show.

With the finest plant in the country, the directors of the Eastern States Exposition sought the best available man for manager. When Mr. Simpson learned the scope and purpose of the Eastern States and saw the energy with which the directors were putting their big New England program into effect, he decided to become a part of the movement represented by the exposition.

Born in Iowa about 45 years ago, Mr. Simpson began his career in the office of the secretary of the state fair at Des Moines. In a few years he succeeded to the secretaryship and in a short time had made the Iowa fair the greatest of its kind. About six years ago he went to Minnesota. His record at Hamline is known to all fair officials.

Next year's big show on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition should be a fit successor to that of this year, record-breaker though it was. There will be a larger group of buildings, affording more floor space and a wider variety of attractions, and the cattle entries will have the benefit of the awakened interest in New England and the Eastern States. The employment of a man of Mr. Simpson's character and reputation insures that it will be a national exposition.

The temperance wave is spreading and milk is taking the place of booze. This change in liquid refreshments will not only bring increased business to the dairy farmer, but increased efficiency to our nation. Milk is a healthful and nourishing drink, while alcoholic beverages are stimulating and destructive. Milk builds. Liquor destroys. All hail the cow and her life giving beverage!—Hoard's Dairyman.

A hasty temper can get its owner into deep trouble quicker than a flash. Better put the brakes on and control the first impulse and save the explosion.

One great reason for boys leaving the farm is that Willie's colt grows up to be papa's horse.

## THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

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### CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Blithers in Graustark.

IMMEDIATELY upon receiving her letter Roland sent for Quinnox and Gourou, who were stopping at a hotel nearby.

"I am ready to proceed to Edelweiss, my friends," said he. "Miss Guile has departed. Will you book accommodations on the earliest train for home?"

"I have already seen to that, highness," said Gourou calmly. "We leave at 6 this evening. Count Quinnox has wired the prime minister that you will arrive in Edelweiss at 3 tomorrow afternoon, God willing."

"You knew that she had gone?"

"I happened to be in the Nordbahnhof when she boarded the train at midnight," replied the baron, unmoved.

The prince was thoughtful, his brow clouding with a troubled frown. "I suppose I shall now have to face my people with the confession that will confirm their worst fears. I may as well say to you, my friends, that I mean to make her my wife even though it costs me my kingdom. Do you think they will accept her as—as their princess?" cried Robin hopefully.

"I submit that it will first be necessary for you to induce Miss Guile to accept you as her prince," said Gourou mildly. "That doesn't appear to be settled at present."

He took alarm. "What do you mean? Your remark has a sinister sound. Has anything transpired to"—

"She has disappeared, highness, quite effectually. That is all that I can say," said Gourou, and Robin was conscious of a sudden chill and the rush of cold moisture to his brow. "But let us prepare to confront an even more substantial condition. A prospective father in law is descending upon our land. He is groping in the dark, and he is angry. He has lost a daughter somewhere in the wilds of Europe, and he realises that he cannot hope to become the grandfather of princes unless he can produce a mother for them. At present he seems to be desperate. Have I told you that he was in this city last night? He arrived at the Bristol a few hours prior to the significant departure of Miss Guile. Moreover, he has chartered a special train and is leaving today for Edelweiss. Count Quinnox has taken the precaution to advise the prime minister of his approach and has impressed upon him the importance of decrying any sort of popular demonstration against him on his arrival. Romano reports that the people are in an angry mood. I would suggest that you prepare, in a way, to placate them, now that Miss Guile has dropped out of sight."

It must not be supposed for an instant that the city of Edelweiss and the court of Graustark were unimpressed by the swift approach and abrupt arrival of Mr. Blithers. His coming had been heralded for days in advance. The city was rudely expectant, the court uneasy.

When the special train pulled into the station Mr. Blithers turned to his wife and said:

"Cheer up, Lou. This isn't a funeral."

"But there is quite a mob out there," she said, peering through the car window. "How can we be sure that they are friendly?"

"Don't you worry," said Mr. Blithers confidently. "They are not likely to throw rocks at the goose that lays the golden egg."

The crowd was big, immobile, surly. It lined the sidewalks in the vicinity of the station and stared with curious, half closed eyes at the portly capitalist and his party, which, by the way, was rendered somewhat imposing in size by augmentation in the shape of lawyers from Paris and London, clerks and stenographers from the Paris office, to say nothing of a lady's maid, a valet, a private secretary and a doctor.

He was somewhat amazed and disgruntled by the absence of silk hat ambassadors from the castle, with words of welcome for him on his arrival. There was a plentiful supply of policemen, but no cabinet ministers. He was on the point of censuring his secretary for not making it clear to the government that he was due to arrive at such and such an hour and minute when a dapper young man in uniform—he couldn't tell whether he was a patrolman or a captain—came up and saluted.

"I am William W. Blithers," said the multimillionaire sharply.

"I am an official guide and interpreter, sir," announced the young man suavely.

"Not necessary—not necessary at all," exploded Mr. Blithers. "Any one desiring to speak to me will have to do it in English." He then marched out to the carriages.

He was in some doubt at first, but as his carriage passed swiftly between the staring ranks on the sidewalks he began to doff his hat and bow to the right and left. His smiles were returned by the multitude, and so his progress was more or less of a triumph after all.

At the Regengetz he found additional cause for irritation. No one was there to receive him except the ingratiating manager of the establishment.

The manager rubbed his hands and smiled. "This is one of our gala days, Mr. Blithers. You could not have arrived at a time more opportune. I have taken the precaution to reserve chairs for you on the veranda. The procession will pass directly in front of the hotel on its way to Castle avenue."

"What procession?" demanded Mr. Blithers.

"The prince is returning today from his trip around the world," said the manager.

"He ought to have been back long ago," said Mr. Blithers wrathfully and mopped his brow with a hand rendered unsteady by a mental convulsion. He was thinking of his hat fitting experience.

True to schedule, the procession passed the hotel at 5.

Prince Robin sat in the royal coach, and his brown, handsome, manly face was aglow with smiles. Instead of a silk hat he lifted a gay and far from immaculate conception in straw; instead of a glittering uniform he wore a suit of blue serge and a peculiarly American tie of crimson hue. He looked more like a popular athlete returning from conquests abroad than a prince of ancient lineage. But the crowd cheered itself hoarse over this bright faced youngster who rode by in a coach of gold and brandished a singularly unregal chapeau.

His alert eyes were searching the crowd along the street, in the balconies and windows with an eager intensity. He was looking for the sweet familiar face of the loveliest girl on earth. If she were there he wondered what her thoughts might be on beholding the humble R. Schmidt in the role of a royal prince receiving the laudations of the loving multitude!

Passing the Regengetz, his eyes swept the rows of cheering people banked upon its wide terrace and

"Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

verandas. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Blithers well down in front, and for a second his heart seemed to stand still. Would she be with them? It was with a distinct sense of relief that he realized that she was not with the smiling Americans.

Mr. Blithers waved his hat and, instead of shouting the incomprehensible greeting of the native spectators, called out in vociferous tones:

"Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

"Oh, what a remarkably handsome, manly boy he is, Will," sighed Mrs. Blithers.

Mr. Blithers nodded his head proudly. "He certainly is. I'll bet my head that Maud is crazy about him already. She can't help it, Lou. That trip on the Jupiter was a godsend. We'll have plain sailing from now on, Lou."

Mr. Blithers indeed experienced plain sailing for the ensuing twenty hours. It was not until just before he set forth at 2 the next afternoon to attend by special appointment a meeting of the cabinet in the council chamber at the castle that he encountered the first symptom of squalls ahead.

He had sent his secretary to the castle with a brief note suggesting an early conference. It naturally would be of an informal character, as there was no present business before them. The contracts had already been signed by the government and by his authorized agents. So far as the loan was concerned there was nothing more to be said.

There was a distinct cloud on the financial horizon, however, a vague shadow at present, but prophetic of storm. It was perfectly clear to the nobles that when these bonds matured Mr. Blithers would be in a position to exact payment, and as they matured in twelve years from date he was likely to be pretty much alive and kicking when the hour of reckoning arrived.

Mr. Blithers was in the mood to be amiable. He anticipated considerable pleasure in visiting the ancient halls of his prospective grandchildren.

The first shock to the placidity of Mr. Blithers came with the brief note in reply to his request for an informal conference. The lord chamberlain curtly informed him that the cabinet would be in session at 2 and would be pleased to grant him an audience of half an hour, depending on his promptness in appearing.

Mr. Blithers was not used to being granted audiences. He consoled himself, however, with the thought that matters would not always be as they were at present. There would be a decided change of tune later on.

It would be folly to undertake the depiction of Mr. Blithers' first impressions of the castle and its glories. To begin with, he lost no small amount of his assurance when he discovered that the great gates in the wall surrounding the park were guarded by resplendent dragoons who demanded his "pass." After the officer in charge had inspected the lord chamberlain's card as if he had never seen one before, he ceremoniously indicated to a warden that the gates were to be opened. There was a great clanking of chains, the drawing of iron bolts, the whirl of a windlass, and the ponderous gates swung slowly ajar.

Mr. Blithers caught his breath—and from that instant until he found himself crossing the great hall in the wake of an attendant delegated to conduct him to the council chamber his sensations are not to be described. It is only necessary to say that he was in a reverential condition, and that is saying a great deal for Mr. Blithers.

He was ushered into a chamber, at the opposite end of which was a large, imposing door—closed. Beside this door stood a slim, erect figure in the red, blue and gold uniform of an officer of the castle guard. As Mr. Blithers approached this rigid figure he recognized a friend, and a warm glow pervaded his heart. There could be no mistaking the smart mustache and supercilious eyebrows. It was Lieutenant Dank.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Blithers. "Glad to see you again." His voice sounded unnatural. He extended his hand.

Dank gave him a ceremonious salute, bowed slightly, but without a smile, and then threw open the door.

"Mr. Blithers, my lords," he announced, and stood aside to let the stranger in a strange land pass within.

### CHAPTER XIX.

The Conference in the Castle.

A NUMBER of men were seated about a long table in the center of this imposing chamber. No one arose as Mr. Blithers entered the room and stopped just inside the door. He was at a loss for the first time in his life. His gaze fell upon a huge oaken chair at the far end of the table. It was the only unoccupied seat that came within the scope of his rather limited vision. Was it possible that the big chair was intended for him? If so, how small and insignificant he would look upon it.

After what appeared to him to be an interminable length of time, but in reality no more than a few seconds, a tall man arose from his seat and advanced with outstretched hand. Mr. Blithers recognized Count Quinnox, the minister of war. He shook that friendly hand with a fervor that must have surprised the count. Never in all his life had he been so glad to see any one.

"Let me introduce you to my colleagues, Mr. Blithers," said the count.

"Happy, I'm sure," mumbled Mr. Blithers. To save his life he couldn't tell what had got into him. He had never acted like this before.

No one offered to shake hands with him, although each rose politely, even graciously. They even smiled. He remembered that very well afterward. He suddenly realized what had got into him. It was respect.

"A chair, Franz," said the white haired, gaunt man who was called Baron Romano. "Will you sit here, Mr. Blithers?"

Mr. Blithers sat down. He was rather pleased to find that the big chair was not meant for him. A swift intuition told him that it was reserved for the country's ruler.

"The prince signed the contracts just before you arrived, Mr. Blithers," said Baron Romano. "The seal has been affixed to each of the documents, and your copy is ready for delivery at any time."

Mr. Blithers recovered himself slightly. "You may send it to the hotel, baron, at any time tomorrow. My lawyers will have a look at it." Then he made haste to explain: "Not that it is really necessary, but just as a matter of form." He sent an investigating glance around the room.

"The prince has retired," said the baron, divining the thought. "He does not remain for the discussions." Glancing at the huge old clock above the door, the prime minister assumed a most businesslike air. "It will doubtless gratify you to know that three-fourths of the bonds have been deposited, Mr. Blithers, and the remainder will be gathered in during the week. A week will give them sufficient time, will it not, Count Lazzar?"

"I may safely say that all the bonds will be in our hands by next Tuesday at the latest," said the minister of the treasury. He was a thin, ascetic man; his keen eyes were fixed rather steadily upon Mr. Blithers. After a moment's pause he went on: "We are naturally interested in your extensive purchases of our outstanding bonds, Mr. Blithers. I refer to the big blocks you have acquired in London, Paris and Berlin."

"Well, investment, that's all. Your credit is sound and your resources unquestioned. Your bonds gilt edge."

"It is most gratifying to Graustark to know that you value our securities so highly as a legacy," said Count Lazzar suavely. "May I venture the hope, however, that your life may be prolonged beyond the term of their existence? They expire in a very few years—a dozen, in fact."

"Oh, I think I can hang on that long," said Mr. Blithers, a little more at ease. He was saying to himself that these fellows were not so bad after all. "Still one never knows. I may be dead in a year. My daughter—but, of course, you will pardon me if I don't go into my private affairs. I fear I have already said too much."

"On the contrary, sir, we are all only too willing to be edified. The workings of an intelligence such as yours cannot fail to be of interest to us who are so lacking in the power to cope with great undertakings."

"I am only too willing, my lords, to give you the benefit of my experience."

The prime minister tapped reflectively upon the table top with his fingers for a moment or two.

"Thank you," he said. "We are at this very moment in something of a quandary in respect to the renewal of a treaty with one of our neighbors. For the past twenty years we have been in alliance with our next door neighbors, Axphain on the north and Dawsbergen on the south and east. The triple alliance will end this year unless renewed. Up to the present our relations have been most amiable. Axphain stands ready to extend our mutual protective agreement for another term of years, but Dawsbergen is lukewarm and inclined to withdraw."

"What's the grievance?" inquired Mr. Blithers bluntly. He was edging into familiar waters now. "What's the matter with Dawsbergen? Money controversy?"

"Not at all," said Lazzar hastily.

"Why not let 'em withdraw?" said Mr. Blithers. "We can get along without them."

There was a general uplifting of heads at the use of the pronoun and a more fixed concentration of gaze.

The baron leaned forward, still tapping the table top with his long, slim fingers.

"The report that Prince Robin is to marry your daughter, Mr. Blithers, has reached the Prince of Dawsbergen's ears. It is only natural that he should feel resentful. For fifteen years there has been an understanding that the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen and the Prince of Graustark were one day to be wedded to each other."

Mr. Blithers settled back in his chair. "It seems to me that he is making a mountain out of a molehill."

Baron Romano shrank perceptibly. "It devolves upon me, sir, as spokesman for the ministry, the court and the people of Graustark, to inform you that marriage between our prince and any other than the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen is not to be considered as possible."

"My lords," said Mr. Blithers, rising, his face suddenly pale, "I beg leave to assure you that my daughter's happiness is of far more importance to me than all the one horse principalities in the world. I do not resent your attitude, nor do I resent your haste in conveying to me your views on the subject. It may be diplomacy to go straight to a question and get it over with, but it isn't always diplomacy to go off half cocked. I will say with perfect candor that I should like to see my daughter the Princess of Graustark, but, by gad, I want you to understand that her own wishes in the matter are to govern mine in the end. I want to say to you now, all of you, that if my girl should love your prince and he should love her in return, there isn't a power below heaven that can keep them apart. If she doesn't love him, and he should be unlucky enough to love her, I'd see him hanged before he could have her. I intend to leave this matter entirely to my daughter and Prince Robin. They are to do the deciding, so far as I am concerned. And if they decide that they love each other and want to get married, they will get married. Do I make myself perfectly plain, my lords?"

The dignified ministry of Graustark sat agape.

Baron Romano arose. "You place us in the extremely distressing position of being obliged to oppose the hand of a benefactor, Mr. Blithers. You have come to our assistance in a time of need. You have"—

"If it is the loan you are talking about, baron, that is quite beside the question," interrupted Mr. Blithers. "I do not speculate. I have made a satisfactory loan, and I am not complaining."

"As you please, sir," said Romano coldly. "I may at least question your right to assume that we are powerless to prevent a marriage that is manifestly unpopular with the subjects of Prince Robin."

"But what about the personal views of Prince Robin? If I am not mistaken he openly declares that he will marry to suit himself and not the people of Graustark. Am I not right, Count Quinnox?" demanded Mr. Blithers suddenly of the minister of war. "You are in a position to know something about him. Am I not right?"

Every eye was on the count. "Prince Robin will marry for love, my lords," he said quietly. "I am forced to agree with Mr. Blithers."

Baron Romano sank into his chair. There was silence in the room for many seconds.

A gleam of triumph shot into the eyes of Mr. Blithers.

"My lords, I find that my half hour is almost up," he said, pulling out his gold watch and comparing its time with that of the clock on the wall. "Permit me to take my departure. I am content to let matters shape themselves as they may. Allow me, however, before leaving to assure you of my most kindly interest in the welfare of your state. You may be pleased to know that it is not from me that Graustark—did I get it right that time?—will redeem her bonds when they mature, but from my only daughter. She is nearly twenty-one years of age. On her twenty-fifth birthday I shall present to her—as a gift—all of my holdings in Graustark. She may do as she sees fit with them. Permit me to wish you all good day, my lords."

At the Regengetz a telegram awaited him. It was from Maud.

"I shall be in Edelweiss this week without fail. I have something very important to tell you." So it read.

Nine o'clock of a rainy night, on the steep, winding road that climbed the mountain side from the walled in city to the crest on which stood the famed monastery of St. Valentine—9 o'clock of a night fraught with pleasurable anticipation on the part of one R. Schmidt, whose eager progress up the slope was all too slow notwithstanding the encouragement offered by the conscienceless jehu, who frequently beat his poor steeds into a gallop over level stretches and never allowed them to pause.

Late in the afternoon there had come to the general postoffice a letter for Mr. R. Schmidt.

Her letter was brief. She merely acquainted him with the fact that she had arrived in Edelweiss that day from Ganlook, twenty miles away, and was stopping at the Inn of the Stars, outside the city gates.

In closing she said that she would be delighted to see him when it was convenient for him to come to her. On receipt of this singularly matter of fact letter he promptly dispatched a message to Miss Guile, Inn of the Stars, saying that she might expect him at 9 that night.

Stealing away from the castle at night, he entered the ramshackle cab that Hobbs had engaged for the expedition and which awaited him not far from the private entrance to the park.

The mud covered vehicle was nearing the Inn of the Stars when Robin stuck his head out of the window and directed Hobbs to drive slower.

"Whoa!" said Hobbs suddenly. "'Ello, wot the 'ell is"—

A dark figure had sprung into the roadway near the horses' heads and was holding up a warning hand.

Robin's head came through the window.

"It is I, m'sieur," said the voice of Marie, Miss Guile's French maid.

Disappointment filled his soul.

"What has happened?" he cried, grasping the girl's arm. "Has she changed her mind?"

"Yes, m'sieur. She will not receive you at the Inn of the Stars. She bids you to drive to the end of this street, where there is a garden with a Magyar band and the most delicious refreshments to be had under vine covered"—

"A public garden?" exclaimed Robin in utter dismay.

"Pingari's, sir," said Hobbs. "I know the place well. It is a very quiet, orderly place."

"I am not accustomed to meeting people in public gardens. I"—

"Nor is my mistress, m'sieur. I assure you. May I put a flea in m'sieur's ear? The place is quite empty tonight, and besides there is the drive back to the inn with mademoiselle. Is not that something, m'sieur?"

"By jove!" exclaimed Robin. "Drive on, Hobbs!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### German Silver.

German or nickel silver is an alloy of copper and zinc with sufficient nickel to make it white.

## The Chase of An Aeroplane

And What Resulted Therefrom.

By AGNES G. BROGAN

When the house that had been building opposite where Madge Carlton lived was finished, the refuse removed and the grounds had been leveled and sodded Madge looked upon the place with envy. The house was as dainty as a Swiss cottage. On the grounds here and there were little clumps of evergreens, while the whole was surrounded by a hedge.

"I'll bet that house," said Madge to herself, "was built by an artistic architect and the grounds were laid out by a landscape gardener."

Madge had a taste for pretty places, and the burden of her desires was to be mistress of one. The house opposite suited her exactly.

The next passion to covetousness that took possession of Madge Carlton was curiosity. Who would occupy it when finished? Would it be an old woman living alone, with no one to comfort her? Would it be a middle aged couple with many small children? Would there be an unmarried man in the family, and would he be—nice? That was the womanly way of expressing it. It was not: Would he be heroic? Would he be manly? Would he be honorable? No; it was not any of these alone, but all in one, and that one was expressed in the word nice. She hoped there would be a single man in the new house, that he would be nice, and on these hopes rested a third. We shall see whether or not this third hope was gratified.

One morning large posters decorated the town where Madge lived announcing that an exhibition would be given by an aeronaut. Every member of her family except Madge was on tiptoe of excitement to see the performance. On the morning of its occurrence she was sitting on the porch. She was looking at the new house opposite which was now occupied. From it she turned her gaze upon the throng who passed continuously on their way to the city pleasure grounds, where the famous bird man was due to arrive in his wonderful aeroplane, and to give there his exhibition. Her own family had gone long ago, and Madge had shaken her head in decided refusal at her brother's invitation to join them.

"No, thank you," she answered. "I wouldn't walk as far as the corner on a hot day like this to see all the aeroplanes in the world. This cool veranda suits me much better."

She rocked back and forth now, enjoying the light breeze which softly flapped the awnings, her little bare arms clasped high above her head. The last footfall died away, and the shady avenue was unusually silent, when presently there came from out the sky a loud humming noise as of a giant bee. Nearer it drew—still nearer, echoing and resounding in the stillness, until at length, pellmell from verandas and doorways, people ran flocking into the street:

"It is coming," they called to each other; "it is coming; it is here."

Madge leaned forward excitedly. High across the cloudless blue, with great outstretched wings like some monstrous bird, there rushed a dark object. Onward it went, straight as an arrow, never swerving from its course, never ceasing in its mad flight until screening trees hid it from view of the watchers.

Wildly the crowd gave chase, hoping to get another glimpse in the next clearing of this wondrous, whirring thing.

Without an instant's hesitation Madge, who had scorned her brother's enthusiasm, now breathlessly followed the crowd. Over the lawn and down the street twinkled the heels of her little white shoes. She fell at the curb and when a kindly hand assisted her to rise hurried on again without a civil "thank you." With fine disregard she tripped lightly across the road before the very lamps of a racing automobile.

"There it is!" said a triumphant voice.

"Where?" she cried.

"Above the tallest tree," the voice answered.

"I cannot see it," Madge said impatiently.

A hand reached over her shoulder, pointing upward.

"If you will look exactly where I tell you," the owner of the hand suggested, "you will see it."

"I do now," she replied. "It is growing smaller. It must be very high up."

"About 1,800 feet," the voice answered exultantly.

Madge gave a little cry of disappointment.

"Oh, it is gone!" she said. "Can't we see it farther on?"

The man looked around quickly.

"This way!" he called, and ran swiftly up a wide, graveled path. She started bravely in pursuit, then stood still.

"I cannot go another step," she answered wearily.

The man turned back.

"Let me help you," he said, and immediately slipped his arm beneath her own. It was a very strong arm. Madge accepted its aid unquestioningly and was conscious of a comforting sense of protection throughout her confusing flight. They rested at last upon a broad expanse of lovely lawn.

"Stand just here," the man commanded, "and you will have an unobstructed view."

Madge the willful meekly obeyed, gazing in awed silence until the "ship of the sky" had sailed far into the distance, its throbbing engines sending back no sound. Then with its disappearance her strange excitement seemed to vanish. She turned, half dazedly, to look into the eyes of her companion.

"Where are we?" she asked slowly.

The young man in turn regarded his surroundings with a puzzled air.

"I don't know," he stammered. Then his dark eyes twinkled. "Looks like somebody's flower garden."

It was indeed a flower garden. Blooming geraniums bordered the hedge, and roses clambered riotously up their trellises.

"We are trespassing," the girl said severely. "You should not have brought me here."

"Brought you!" the young man exclaimed reproachfully. "Why, I'm were so keen on seeing that aeroplane I just had to help you along."

Madge studied her escort with interest. He had evidently started out upon this chase as un

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### Coming Events.

Nov. 30—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 4-8—Annual meeting of Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association, Maine Dairymen's Association, and Maine Seed Improvement Association, Augusta.
Jan. 2, 3, 4—Show of Western Maine Poultry Association, South Paris.

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### Here and There.

If the government bureau does succeed in convincing people that dogfish under another name would taste sweet, let us hope they will spell it grayfish and not greyfish.

The Hon. Jeanette Rankin of Montana has refused to be further photographed, and not to blame, either. Considering that she is going to break into so masculine a body as the national house of representatives, it is a little unfortunate that the first portrait of her which has filtered east pictures her in a somewhat frippery gown, a big picture hat, and a distinctly feminine pose.

Of the seven eclipses which will occur in 1917, two, both of them total eclipses of the moon, will be visible in New England. But as both of them occur in the wee sma' hours of the morning, some of us won't be much interested in them.

Ho! for Terra Haute! Let's all go. The Indiana city has gone into the retail coal business, and is supplying coal to the people at $2.75 a ton.

According to the authorities on the matter, shoes are high now because of the demand for army shoes, which uses up the leather; and just as soon as the war is over, prices of shoes will take a jump upward, because of the demand for ordinary shoes instead of army shoes. The consumer gets soaked coming and going.

The end of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have been peaceful. It would doubtless be pleasing to him, if he could know it, that there was one thing peaceful about his reign of record length.

Four states in the recent elections adopted prohibition of the liquor traffic by popular vote, and in other states legislatures were elected which are expected to pass prohibitory laws. In two states, California and Missouri, prohibition was defeated, in each by the vote of the state's largest city, San Francisco in California and St. Louis in Missouri. About half the states of the Union are now "dry." The cause of prohibition, which at the time of Maine's last vote on it in 1911 seemed almost to be standing still if not actually losing, is now making progress which ought to satisfy its most ardent advocates.

### Sweet Corn Club Conference.

Five hundred Maine boys and girls, members of the sweet corn clubs conducted by the University of Maine Extension Service, will invade the city of Portland for a Sweet Corn Club Conference on Dec. 5, 6 and 7. These young people are between the ages of 10 and 18. Each member will bring ten ears of corn from the quarter-acre plot which he raised himself.

The Maine Canners' Association has offered $2200 which will be given at this exhibit. The state was divided into eleven districts, and in each district the prizes will range from $15 to $1.

This will be a free trip for the club members. Transportation on the railroads will be provided by the Maine Canners' Association and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the young people will be entertained in the Portland homes during their stay. Sixty-three local leaders of the clubs will also attend as the guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

A program of work and play will occupy the three days, including a tour of the city and the canning factories, a social evening and perhaps a theater party, a corn judging demonstration, short talks by a number of speakers, and the reading of the best essays on "How I raised my crop" by the club members.

Sixty-seven towns in eleven counties are represented by the club members, including the following places in Oxford County: Bryant's Pond, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, East Sumner, East Brownfield, Hebron, North Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford Center, South Paris, South Waterford, West Paris, Welchville.

### A Frank Statement.

Mida's Criterion recently received 130 replies from distillers to an inquiry as to whether the year's crop of whisky should be curtailed. All but 21 voted in favor of retrenching.

A typical reply admits that prohibition greatly decreases the consumption of liquor, which fact the liquor publications habitually deny. This statement reads:

"Consumption will decrease in amount within the next few years, as—regardless of reports to the contrary—consumption will be much less in states where much of the territory has gone dry, for without saloons in open operation people gradually decrease their consumption of liquors as a beverage. Also, the younger generation now going out into business and professional life have been educated so thoroughly in all the schools and also by the magazines and movies against the use of alcoholic liquors that the consumption will drop a great amount on this account."

The annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association is to be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by the addresses and regular business. One of the principal topics to be discussed is the method of raising money to continue highway construction in Maine.

Governor Curtis has nominated Stanley Bisbee of Rumford as a trustee of tuberculosis sanatoriums, to take the place of Dr. Frank L. Shaw of Steuben, who recently resigned. The board of trustees is made up of men of both parties, and Dr. Shaw being a Republican, a Republican successor is appointed.

# 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. Charles L. Shaw, formerly of this place, have recently removed from Portland to Brunswick.

Mrs. Joseph B. Cole, who has been ill and confined to her bed for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood went to Dixfield Saturday to attend the funeral of the late John F. Stanley, who was for several years a resident of this village when serving as Register of Deeds for Oxford County.

A large audience enjoyed the circle supper and entertainment given at Cummings Hall last Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a Thanksgiving exercise by the children, singing by a male quartette and readings.

Mrs. John Crawford is visiting at Chas. Johnson's.

Mrs. George Lunt and son left Wednesday morning for New York where they will join Mr. Lunt. Mrs. J. P. Thompson accompanied them as far as Portland.

Olban A. Maxim, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is more comfortable.

E. L. Parris, Jr., is in New York for several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Shaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis.

A. D. Chute was a guest at the Hubbard House over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Scribner was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Sara Nieman has gone to New York for a brief stay.

James Thompson is a guest of his mother at the Delta.

Miss Cara Cooper and Miss Phebe Rogers spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, who have been stopping at W. H. Cummings', have taken rooms at South Paris for the winter.

Mrs. M. P. Shaw was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding have hired a rent in the Maxim Block, South Paris, and have moved there for the winter.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale in connection with the regular circle supper in Cummings Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond.

Reginald Cummings, Harold Cole and John Cole were driving an automobile to South Paris Friday evening. When approaching the entrance to the iron bridge near South Paris they overtook a large deer. She ran into the bridge ahead of the car and started to turn around in the bridge when the car struck her and she was knocked down and killed. Harold Cole has the deer.

W. A. Barrows left Saturday with his grandson, Harlan Allard, who has been at Mr. Barrows' since early in the summer, for the boy's home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Barrows will spend about ten days in and around Boston.

The Paris Hill Water Company has recently received from the State Labratory of Hygiene at Augusta the following report upon the condition of its water supply:

November 20th, 1916.

Paris Hill Water Co.,
Paris, Maine.
Dear Sirs:

Analysis of the fall sample of water from your public water supply, sent to me on the 13th instant, shows this water to be in its usual good condition. Both chemical and bacterial analyses show this water to be free from all evidence of contact with pollution of sewage or surface drainage origin.

The water is in normal condition for a ground water at this season of the year, and is a first-class one to use for drinking, and for all domestic purposes.

Very truly yours,
H. D. EVANS,
Director.

A very pleasant affair was the reception given by the teacher and pupils of the Paris Hill school to the parents and members of the school board at the school house on Saturday evening. A fine program consisting of music by the school, songs by Miss Helen Barnes of South Paris, and readings by Mrs. Leslie Bennett was greatly enjoyed, each number being enthusiastically encored. Refreshments of harlequin ice cream and assorted cake were served, and a social hour followed at the close of which brief remarks were made by Rev. G. W. F. Hill of the school board and Hon. H. D. Hammond, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, expressing the appreciation of the parents for the splendid work done for the children by the teacher, Mrs. N. A. Cummings.

A PARENT.

### Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Littlehale were called early in the week to Auburn, as their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Brooks, had been severely burned by her clothing being set on fire by a gas stove. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bucknam.

Elwyn Storey with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Millie Linnell, were callers at E. S. Bennett's the first of the week.

The heavy snowfall beginning the night of Sunday week and lasting until Tuesday night, and subsequent cold weather put the boats on the lake out of commission, on account of the ice.

Mrs. D. C. Bennett is at Lewiston with her daughter, Miss Cecil Bennett, who has had an operation for a throat trouble.

J. W. York is on the sick list.

The man who didn't believe in preparedness went deer hunting with only a rifle, no knife at all.

### Gilbertville.

Rollo Hines is working in Holman's mill at Dixfield.

Clint Rowe and family are moving to Biddeford.

Elon Daily was in Livermore Falls one day last week.

Miss Ethel Russell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foye have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

A. G. Rich was in Lewiston on business Wednesday.

Leon Nalley, who is passing the winter in Boston, was in town last week.

Marguerite Sampson is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mabel Gilbert was in Lewiston Saturday.

Leslie Roberts of Boston spent Sunday with his family at the Point.

### Milton Plantation.

Francis Lapham and Edgar Davis have gone to Vermont, where they will work for Bert Davis this winter.

A party consisting of Freeman Morse, Harry Billings and Brad Stevens went to South Arm, each returning with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackley expect to move to South Paris soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Brown are rejoicing over the birth of an eight-pound boy. Mrs. J. S. Brown is caring for her.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll was the last week's guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Bryant.

Mrs. D. C. Swett, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned home.

Edna Brown is at home from school on account of having some teeth extracted.

### Gilead.

Jacob Martin of Oxford and Edward Thompson of Hebron are boarding at J. E. Richardson's.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Curtis, left town last Monday to go to Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Merle Cole has returned to his home in Portland.

Mrs. Ida Jewett has returned to her home in Farmington after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Albert Bennett was in Bethel last Thursday.

Fred Mundt returned to his home at Grover Hill last Sunday on account of illness.

### Bethel.

Saturday, Nov. 18th, the funeral of Miss Amy Bean, a long time resident of Bethel, was held at the Congregational church. Miss Bean died in Harvard, Mass., where she had been residing with a sister. She was a member of the Bethel Congregational church many years, and had many friends here.

Sunday Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Stowell at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Holt. Mrs. Stowell lived in Bethel many years, but a few years ago went to Scarboro to live. The remains were accompanied to Bethel by her two sons, Elmer and Arthur, of Yarmouth, her only daughter, Mrs. Inez Allen, being critically ill in a hospital, and her husband too feeble to leave home. Mrs. Stowell was a kind neighbor, a devoted wife and mother.

Miss Ethel Randall has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cross, when their daughter Florence was united in marriage with Napoleon Machal of Barre, Vt. Rev. T. C. Chapman performed the marriage service, Miss Gladys Spearin was bridesmaid, and Edgar Cross, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Dellison Conroy played the wedding march. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white over blue satin. The newlyweds will spend a month in Vermont with Mr. Machal's relatives, and return to Bethel for the winter, and go to Poland Spring in the spring, where Mr. Machal has been employed. The best wishes of Bethel friends go with them.

Mrs. Robert Bisbee, who was called to Bethel by the death of her father, Horace Andrews, returned to her home in Massachusetts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned Wednesday from a trip of ten days which included a visit with their children in Yarmouth, Auburn and Norway.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has closed her house for the winter, and after a visit in Melrose, Mass., will go to Florida in company with Miss Alice Twitchell.

Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. H. N. Upton were in Portland to attend the golden wedding of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould. It was a delightful affair.

The academy students will go to their homes Wednesday to remain during the Thanksgiving recess. There will be a vacation from Wednesday until Monday.

Harry Jordan spent Sunday with his son and wife at Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have recently gone there as he purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan spent the day there Thursday.

Dr. Tenney was at his office as usual Saturday. He visits Bethel the last Saturday of every month.

### West Bethel.

"When Old Winter, shouting loudly,
Calls the snowflakes from the sky,
Ere November, sad and tearful,
Bids the earth a fond good-by,
Then we count up all our blessings
In the year that's passed away,
And with feasting and rejoicing
Celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

"Old folks seem as gay as children;
Children frolic, laugh and shout,
And the noise disturbs Old Winter
Who asks, What's the fun about?
They've no ice nor snow to slide on;
Wonder why they laugh and play
Just as if they're truly happy,
Why, 'tis just Thanksgiving Day!'"

"If turkeys were tall as telegraph poles,
And ten times broader and fatter,
Who'd do the carving
To keep us from starving,
And what could we use for a platter?"

The days grow shorter and shorter. Schools close this week for a vacation of one or two weeks.

There has been another advance in prices of meats, and salt pork is 20 cts. per pound.

Sleighs, sleds, wagons and automobiles are being used on the roads this week.

Don't look upon the dark side of life, but think how much we have to be thankful for.

The cheapest articles of food at present are sweet potatoes and corn meal.

Willard Johnson has left the railroad and Archie Hutchinson has taken his place as a regular section hand.

Mrs. W. D. Mills has rented her farm house on Flat Street to a family named Sidelinger, and at present there is not a vacant house or tenement in or near this village.

By cutting telephone wires and working slowly and carefully, the two-story house owned by Charles McInnis has been safely moved with the two chimneys standing, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. T. E. Westleigh, who went to a hospital in Boston about three weeks ago to have a tumor or something of that nature removed from her neck, passed through the operation finely, and is expected to return to her home and family this week.

### Andover.

The band will give a concert and ball in the town hall Thursday evening, Nov. 30. A chicken pie supper will be served.

Lone Mountain Grange held an all-day meeting Saturday, Nov. 25. In the afternoon an interesting program was given.

Cecil Damon shot a deer last week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Girdler Swett Thursday afternoon.

The grammar school will give an entertainment in the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 2d.

Clarence Akers of Portland is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

### East Peru.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson visited last Tuesday at the home of her uncle, Alvin Robinson of East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stillman go to Rangeley to live with their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Getchell.

Mrs. Clinton Poland spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Dixfield.

### East Sumner.

On Thursday, Nov. 23d, occurred the funeral services of Will M. Robinson, who died at Seattle, Washington. The remains arrived on Wednesday. The burial was on his 55th birthday, also the 36th anniversary of his father's death, the well known B. Frank Robinson. Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia, Walter F. Robinson of Arlington Heights, Mass., the widow and two daughters of the deceased from Davenport, Iowa, were present at the funeral. Rev. F. M. Lamb of Brunswick officiated. The cause of the death has not yet arrived.

### Hebron.

On Monday evening was held the preliminary debate to choose speakers for the prize debate with Kent's Hill later on.

The family and friends of H. K. Stearns gave him a birthday party Monday, the 20th. It was a great and pleasant surprise to Mr. Stearns, as he had no knowledge of it till he opened the door to his guests. A very pleasant evening was spent. A large bouquet of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums was presented to Mr. Stearns. Refreshments of ice cream and candy were served.

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

The snow is nearly gone, and one sees all sorts of vehicles on the street, wagons, sleighs and autos.

Some of the district schools will close this week.

"The week before Thanksgiving."

### North Waterford.

Stella Hobson is very sick.

Died at Waterford Nov. 8, Mrs. Columbia Millett.

Marjorie and Harold Matherson of Portland and Leon Webber of Kittery, who have been guests at D. H. Lebroke's, returned to their homes Saturday. Frank Starbird from Norway came after them.

Albert Brown is driving the stage to Norway while Merton McAllister is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Knight are staying with her father, Charles York, as Mrs. Knight is on the sick list.

There have been quite a lot of apples frozen here while waiting for the packers.

Martha Irish has returned to Lovell after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Moulton, a week.

Lizzie Adams of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Jones, a week.

Winfield Brown is driving the truck his father recently purchased.

### West Paris.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Stella L. W. Burnham of South Paris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., on Saturday, the 18th, was a very enjoyable affair. Fifteen invited guests were present to listen to the following program:

Duet, Caprice....Mrs. Burnham, Edith Gardner
Blush Rose....Bertha Perry
Duet, On to Triumph ....Hester Ordway, Helen Emeley
March Militair ....Ethel Flavin
Duet, Martha....Margaret Lane, Mrs. Burnham
Song of the Brook....Helen Emeley
Duet, Cecilia....Edith and Ethelwyn Gardner
Minuet....Hester Ordway
Trio, March des Tambours ....
Bertha Perry, Juneta Dinsmore, Dale Swift
The Dreamer.... Ethelwyn Gardner
Duet
a Polka
b Tarantelle
.... Bertha Perry and Mrs. Burnham
Les Pierrots....Juneta Dinsmore
Doll's Dream....Margaret Lane
a Whippoorwill
b Boy Scouts on Parade
.... Dale Swift
Apple Blossoms.... Elva Brock
En Masque....Edith Gardner
Joyous Peasant....Helen Emeley
Nightingale's Trill....Bertha Perry
Mountain Stream....Hester Ordway
Duet March....Edith Gardner, Mrs. Burnham

Mrs. Burnham has ten pupils, all of whom were present excepting Annie and Iola Chandler, who were ill. It is not necessary to say that Mrs. Burnham's pupils demonstrated skill, as her musical ability is too well known in this vicinity where she has given lessons and assisted in musicals since her early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch left Tuesday morning for a visit of two or three weeks with Mrs. Welch's parents at Carrabassett.

P. C. Mayhew has been ill the past few days.

George Tuell, Lendall Yates and E. D. Curtis were at Jay last week, and bought about thirty head of cattle.

Rev. D. B. Holt preached at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Monday evening the officers of Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed by D. D. G. M. Ernest J. Record of South Paris, as follows:

W. M.—Elroy Dean.
S. W.—E. R. Berry.
J. W.—O. L. Peabody.
Treas.—C. H. Lane, Jr.
Sec.—R. A. Bacon.
Chap.—C. L. Ridlon.
Mar.—Frank Hill.
S. D.—Howard McKeen.
J. D.—C. A. Bacon.
S. S.—F. P. McKenney.
J. S.—Osgood Swan.
T.—A. L. Bacon.

For the past ten years the Universalist Good Will Society have held their annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment on the Wednesday evening previous to Thanksgiving week. Each event has been successful, and this one was none the less so.

At 2 o'clock the sale opened and was well patronized. The candy table occupied a place in the vestibule and was presided over by Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Packard and Mrs. G. L. Emery. A large bouquet of carnations were the only decorations. The other booths were located in the church parlor. The fancy work booth was decorated with purple and white and had chrysanthemums. The fancy work display was quite as beautiful as usual, and was in charge of Mrs. Dora Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mrs. E. R. Davis. The apron table had its usual large line of useful and pretty aprons and was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Stilwell, Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. H. W. Dunham. The mystery booth was a veritable Santa Claus fireplace, where you held your shovel above the brightly burning fire and received a mysterious package all for five cents. Near by was the ten cent table. These were presided over by Mrs. D. A. Ball and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore.

At 5:30 the chicken pie supper was served. From 5:30 to 7:30 the table girls were busy, as the tables were quickly filled and reset. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Barden, with the Misses Barden, Mrs. C. P. Dunham, Mrs. C. A. Bacon and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore assistants. The supper was bountiful and excellent. One lady remarked "You would never suspect by the quantity and quality of the food that it is hard times." Seven competent women worked in the kitchen. C. F. Barden and E. J. Mann had charge of the tickets.

At eight o'clock a very good program was presented which had been in charge of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, assisted by Miss Diana Wall, who had faithfully trained the twelve young ladies in the drill and the little folks in the cake walk, which won such general applause that the cake was voted to them all. The program was as follows:

Piano Duet....Edith Stevens, Doris Field
Solo and Encore, Mrs. L. C. Smiley, South Paris
Drill—Red, White and Blue....12 Young Ladies
Tableaux—Flags with the red white and blue girls
Piano Solo....Dale Swift
Cake Walk—Doris Marston, Stanley Perham, Donald Penley, Edith Emery, Billy Roderick, Margaret Bacon, Howard Wardwell, Beatrice Davis
Piano Duet,....Bertha Perry, Leona Marston
Tableaux—Eating the Cake
Piano Solo....Bertha Perry
Charade
Piano Solo....Alice Barden
Thanks by the Children

The Good Will Society and several committees in charge wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all who assisted them by gifts or work. Mr. Bragdon's postponement of the moving pictures on that night was much appreciated.

### Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle held their all-day circle dinner this week with Mrs. John Graffam.

Albert Brooks, a high school student, suffered a bad accident while in school. He was accidentally cut in the leg, severing an artery, which bled profusely. They got him home and Dr. Fitch was called. He is now quite comfortable.

Wednesday night Charles Hill's mill burned with all its contents. No insurance.

Mrs. Rebecca Blake is having electric lights put in her house.

Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick was called to Sanford Thursday by the sudden death of a nephew.

Maynard Wentworth of Denmark was in the village recently calling on friends.

Mrs. Hattie Sands and daughter Geneva, who have been stopping in Conway, N. H., for a number of weeks, have returned to their home in this village for the winter.

### East Brownfield.

The Bradbury mill which C. E. Hill purchased after his steam mill was burned last February, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. It caught fire in the afternoon but was extinguished as was supposed, but at midnight what remained was all ablaze, and nothing could be done.

The Congregational Circle had an extra meeting at Mrs. Bradbury's Wednesday in place of the regular meeting, which would have come too near Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Moulton of Boston expects to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Walter Bickford.

The Sunday School which is held in Bradbury Hall is well attended.

### West Buckfield.

A. L. Gatchell and son Horatio of Turner were at W. L. Fogg's Sunday.

A. S. Hall went to Lewiston Saturday.

George Fogg sold his horse to Philip Keene of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs called at S. E. Briggs' Sunday.

F. M. Cooper loaded a car with boards last week.

Wilbur Warren is working for O. D. Warren.

The farmers are getting up their wood piles.

Irving Smith is cutting white birch.

Mrs. I. Turner is having an addition built to her shed.

Joel Foster has been having a bad time with ulcerated teeth.

### North Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston from New Jersey are at I. A. Andrews'. Mr. Marston and Mr. Andrews are hunting deer.

Eva Richards from East Stoneham brought her grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, home Wednesday and took her mother, Maud McAllister, back with her.

M. E. Allen had the good luck to shoot a large bear.

H. B. McKeen bought two beef creatures of E. S. Bartlett.

H. M. Adams and Lyman Chute were at Norway Monday.

### Buckfield.

Rev. W. H. Lakin preached his first sermon as pastor of the Buckfield Baptist church Sunday morning, Nov. 19. Mrs. Lakin and their son came from Portland Tuesday, and they will occupy the parsonage immediately on the arrival of their household goods from Montville, Ct. They have been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole and H. H. Nulty have all been in Portland during the week combining business with pleasure.

Miss Lizzie Allen has been assisting in the post office during Mr. Newton's absence.

E. W. Vose has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Bartlett, from Lynn, Mass., for a few days.

O. E. Waite has resigned his position as janitor of the high school building, and F. S. Washburn has taken the work.

Word has been received here that Mrs. V. K. Brackett, wife of former principal Brackett of the high school, and now principal of the high school at South Royalton, Vt., has been obliged to submit to a serious surgical operation.

The first skating of the season this week.

The seniors of the high school will present the drama "The Country Minister," at Nezinscot Hall Friday evening, December 1st. Proceeds to go toward a fund to take the class to Washington in the spring.

A variety shower was given Miss Ellen Cole by her High Street friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle Friday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise party, and there were about forty present. Miss Cole was introduced and compelled to hunt out the gifts which were concealed about the house, after which refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and green. Music and games completed the program, and Miss Cole was well laden with pretty and useful gifts.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts Thursday.

### Lovell.

Deer are very plenty in this section, so much so that it is hardly a matter of note when one is shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poor will go soon to Florida to take charge of a hotel during the winter. Mrs. Annie B. Walker will go with them.

W. H. Richardson is working for W. I. Stover in his store, and goes out on the cart a part of the time.

James S. Plummer and wife, who were recently married, are stopping at Fox's summer camp at No. 8.

The new school house at No. 4 is completed, and a winter term of school has begun there, with Percy Farnham as teacher.

Mrs. Gertrude Sherburne and little daughter of Lexington, Mass., are here for a few weeks.

B. E. Brown and family have gone from their camps at Speckled Mountain to Fryeburg. The guides are still at the camps, and doing some hunting.

### Dickvale.

Mrs. Bernard Putnam and two daughters, Audrey and Bernardine, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Arthur Child of West Peru.

David Chenery, Hiram Washburn and Bernard Putnam were all successful deer hunters the past week.

Mrs. Ezekiel Hines of Canton spent the week-end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Putnam.

Mrs. Esther Gordon has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Flagg of East Dixfield.

Mrs. Linas Libby and daughter Lucille are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ray of Canton.

Mrs. Viola Child spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Child.

James Sanderson and son Tommie have returned to Houghton to work.

It was Hiram Washburn who got the 8-point buck. D. C. Chenery has since got his. Also Manley Farrar and Cleston Knox.

David Chandler of Wales has been here and taken Louisa Gordon and dog home for the winter.

Corn is high, and hogs are going into the barrel.

James Sanders and son Thomas have gone back to Houghton.

### Waterford.

J. C. Harvey has finished collecting cream for the Turner Center Creamery Co., and Ivory Purrington takes his place.

F. A. Damon and J. C. Harvey have taken the pine to cut on the two lots of land that A. R. Clark of Bolster's Mills is going to log this winter.

Mr. Curtis is moving his portable mill on the Noyes lot just over the line in Harrison.

Arthur Buck and Irving Mills of Norway are packing apples for R. L. Cummings of West Paris in this vicinity.

Mail time has shifted for the winter, the mail man comes in the forenoon now.

### Albany.

Mrs. O. J. Cross and sons Arthur and Elmer attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Florence Cross, at her home in Bethel Wednesday evening, also George Connor and family. Mrs. Connor is a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Connor, and children, spent the day with Mrs. Eben Barker Wednesday.

S. G. Bean was at Bethel Saturday and Monday working for R. E. L. Farwell banking up the house and doing other things to get ready for winter, as Mr. Farwell was sick.

Baker Thurston was at Eben Barker's Wednesday looking for wood. That seems to be the cry—Wood! Those who have it ship it away. Others can't get any one to cut it.

Good sleighing last week, but raining now. Warmer, so people won't need so much wood.

### Maine News Notes.

W. H. Bean, proprietor of Spencer Lake camps, was accidentally drowned Tuesday while crossing Attean Lake on the ice. He was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Daniel Carrigan of Millinocket, 60 years of age, was shot and killed Monday by Elias Simon, who mistook him for a bear. Carrigan is survived by his wife and three children.

At Madison Friday Ernest Harriman was shot and instantly killed by his hunting companion, Fred Taylor, who mistook him for a deer. Taylor was intensely affected by the affair.

Henry Brown, 28 years of age, was killed at a railroad crossing in Westbrook Wednesday evening. He had gone under the crossing gates, which were down, and a train shunted against a stationary section, knocking him down and running over him.

Edgar Day of East Lagrange was shot by his hunting companion, who mistook him for a deer, on Sunday, the 19th, and died a few hours later. The shooting was done by Wesley Casey, who started out hunting with him in the morning. Day was 53 years of age, and leaves an aged mother and other relatives.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Upon demand.
Lest my forbearance seem a crime,
I must explain; 'Twas onten time;
She loved them so! While I—Bejgio!
I kissed her hand! —Judge.

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Don't be one of these kind. If you are making big money plan to set aside a certain sum in bank. You'll find that if adversity comes a goodly bank balance is your best friend. If you already have a bank account make it a point to keep a healthy balance, a good margin to work on. If you haven't a bank account open one with us today.

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### State of Maine

OXFORD, SS:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Stanley M. Benson, administrator of the estate of America B. Benson, late of Hartford, 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 Hartford in lot numbered six in the fifth range of lots in the said town of Hartford, with the buildings thereon, excepting and reserving fifteen acres of the same previously conveyed to Hiram Hines by William Irish and also the town or county road running through said premises.

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 December, 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.
48-50 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 third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Walter L. Gray, guardian of the estate of Arabella C. Colburn of Paris, praying for license to mortgage certain real estate owned by said Arabella C. Colburn, ward, which real estate is described as follows, viz.: Real estate situated in Paris and bounded as follows; on the north by land formerly of George F. Hammond and by land formerly of Joseph Daniels; easterly by land of said Daniels; southerly by the lot line between lots numbered ten and eleven and westerly by the highway, it being the Colburn homestead.

IT IS ORDERED:

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ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
48-50 Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

WANTED.

100,000 feet White Ash in log. For particulars call at Tubbs' snow-shoe factory, or telephone 34-12.
W. F. TUBBS,
48-51 Norway, Maine.

### STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Sup

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, Nov. 28, 1916

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Luella C. Smiley for a few weeks.

Ralph R. Butts is at Kezar Falls for a job of a few weeks on a furnace and plumbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Lowell and daughter Edith have been visiting in Bolster's Mills for a few days.

The Fidelis Class held their November meeting with Mrs. Percy Allen at her home on Tuesday evening.

Archie Curtis is setting up his portable saw mill on a lot in Harrison, where he is to operate this winter.

Harry A. Titcomb, who is principal of the high school at Deer Isle, spent a few days of his vacation here last week.

Harrison Farrar left Thursday for Madison, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Teague.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Stewart at her home on Pleasant Street.

Mrs. G. E. Dolliver, after spending some weeks with her brother, George F. Eastman, left for her home in Boston Thursday.

L. I. Churchill from Rumford spent the week-end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Churchill and Mrs. D. L. Hill.

Among the deer brought in last week were one each for W. C. Cummings and Joseph Cummings, who came home from Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shaw entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening, when "sixty-three" was played.

Harold Cole will take the place of Harold T. Briggs as clerk in the grocery store of F. N. Wright when Mr. Briggs goes into the Paris Trust Co.

Mrs. George M. Giles of Auburn, until within a few years a resident here, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. J. Monk, for a few days the last of the week.

J. H. Stuart arrived home the first of last week from his camp in Piscataquis County, with an eight-point buck, the fruit of a day and a half of hunting.

Miss Julia P. Morton, who is gradually recovering from a somewhat prolonged period of suffering with sciatica, left Thursday morning for Boston, to spend some weeks with the family of Dr. Earle E. Bessey.

What's the use to go into the woods hunting, when you can run down deer with your Ford right in the village limits? For a full description of that kind of hunting, see the Paris Hill column in this paper.

A party of Lewiston Journal hikers have engaged the camp of Alton C. Wheeler at Shagg Pond for a week beginning Dec. 2. Excellent opportunity there to do some hiking over the hills and mountains.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the churches will be held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30. The sermon will be given by Rev. G. H. Newton, the pastor of the church. Mrs. M. L. Noyes will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Noyes will go to Poland this week, to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Fletcher A. Parlin, and next week will go to Isle au Haut, to spend the winter with the family of their son, Leon E. Noyes.

A string of three yoke of heavy oxen going through the village Friday morning naturally attracted attention. They were bound for Mount Vernon, to be used on a lumbering operation in that town by W. H. Chadbourne of Waterford.

The stores, banks and offices will close all day Thanksgiving Day. The two drug stores will be open all the forenoon till 12 o'clock, and from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon, closed the rest of the day and evening. Porter's store will be open and closed as seems expedient.

Those from the Methodist church who attended the Sunday School institute at Lewiston Thursday and Friday were Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Spear, Dr. C. L. Buck, Mrs. S. C. Ordway, Mrs. George F. Farnum, Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Mrs. Harold Cole, Miss Florence Leach, and Miss Bernice Simpson.

A special town meeting will be held at New Hall next Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The business of the meeting, besides the choice of a moderator, is "To see if the town will vote to raise the amount due on outstanding highway bills, and place same in the 1917 assessment."

The ladies of the Baptist church are packing a box to be sent to the Penobscot Bay Mission. Bedding, any kind of wearing apparel which is clean and whole, anything in household use, toys for children, and reading matter are desired, will be thankfully received, and may be left at Mrs. L. C. Morton's before Dec. 4.

Almon Churchill is still suffering from the effects of an injury received three weeks ago. While he was tethering a cow to graze, she threw up her head, striking him in the ribs with the side of her head and her horn. He gets around, but has not yet been able to lie down flat in bed, and can not lift so much as a pail of water.

Plans are being made by the Methodist Sunday School to divide the school into four parts, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Adult. The Intermediate and Adult divisions will be combined for general exercises, but the two younger divisions will have officers and hold sessions entirely separate from the others. This form of organization is now much used by progressive schools.

The flock of evening grosbeaks which was with us last winter and spring, has again made its appearance—at least it is assumed to be the same flock—much to the delight of the bird lovers. These birds are rarely seen in the east, but something like twenty-five of them were with us in the early part of the year for two or three months. This season they are still earlier in arriving.

Leon A. Brooks has sold the farm where he and his family have been living, in the Swett neighborhood, to Almon N. Cairns, and the Brooks family are moving back to their house in the village, on Cross Street. Mr. Cairns and family will move to the purchased farm in the course of a few weeks, and the farm where they have been living near Hall Pond will be for sale.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid, held with Mrs. J. H. Stuart Thursday afternoon, the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Heldner.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Annie Small.
Sec.—Mrs. J. E. Murch.
Treas.—Miss Annie Edwards.
Ex. Com.—Mrs. J. H. Stuart, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Morton.
Soliciting Com.—Miss Annie Edwards, Mrs. Jessie Ames, Mrs. Agnes Murch.

The Seneca Club will be entertained this Monday evening by Mrs. Florence Haskell and Mrs. Margaret Taylor at the home of Mrs. Haskell. The following program on the topic "Embroidery and Basketry" will be given:

Roll Call—Current Events
History of Embroidery — Mrs. Luella Smiley
The Quaint Old Tale the Sampler Tells — Mrs. Mary Stanley
Basket Weaving — Mrs. Effie Heldner
Reading—The Sistine Madonna in Needle Work — Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Briggs entertained four tables at rook at their home Friday evening. Refreshments were served. A club was formed, called the Kupple Klub, which will meet weekly at the homes of the several members. The members now enrolled are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joy, Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Clark. They will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joy, Friday, Dec. 8.

Rev. W. M. Lewallen of Alabama is a guest at Benjamin Swett's.

Miss Alice Libby of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at Geo. R. Morton's for the Thanksgiving season.

The sociable which was planned to be held by the K. L. D.'s Dec. 1 at the Universalist church will be postponed.

Howard W. Shaw is playing the piano at the Rex Theatre in Norway, beginning his engagement there Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marion Wheeler of Newton, Mass., of the class of 1920, Bates College, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton.

Miss Florence M. Richardson will this week close her engagement in the office of Alton C. Wheeler, where she has been stenographer for some years. Her place is taken by Harold T. Thayer, who has been in the Democrat office.

On the occasion of her 78th birthday Thursday, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards received unannounced calls from children and relatives, had a number of presents and received a considerable number of post cards from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Swett of Milton Plantation are to occupy a rent in the house of L. A. Whitman on High Street this winter. They own some lots on Highland Avenue, and may possibly build here another year.

A good time was enjoyed by the Rebekahs Friday evening. There was a covered dish social, and later a spelling match, with Albert D. Park and Robert Paterson as captains of the two sides, which was quite a lively affair.

A chicken pie supper will be served in connection with the Christmas sale at the Congregational church Thursday evening, Dec. 7, and for entertainment, the ladies will show how they will conduct town meetings when they have the power to do so.

The Christmas sale of the ladies of the Congregational church next week, Dec. 6 and 7. The domestic table will have on sale Christmas wreaths and small trees. Anyone wishing to order wreaths in advance can do so by telephoning Mrs. Wallace Clifford.

Advertised letters in the South Paris post office Nov. 27:

Mrs. Bernice Thomas.
Mrs. Emily Jordan.
Miss Stella Acres.
Mr. A. C. Herrick.
S. A. Ferris.

J. A. Kenney, P. M.

Rev. George H. Hamlen, D. D., from the missionary field in India, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and at the Norway Baptist church in the afternoon, and in the evening at the church here gave a talk on the Bengal Orissa mission, illustrated with lantern slides, which proved of much interest to a good audience.

Benjamin Swett and his brother, D. C. Swett of Milton Plantation, returned Saturday afternoon from the camp of L. P. Swett in Haynesville, where they had been hunting. D. C. Swett got his two deer while there, and brought one of them home. Benjamin Swett had already got his two, and had to content himself with hunting birds.

Dr. C. M. Merrill has become the owner of the registered Morgan stallion, "Conlen," out of Constance, by Ethan Allen 3d. "Conlen" was bred by Edwin H. Hoffam, Lyndonville, Vt.; is 5 years old, black shading to chestnut, with strip on face. His gets are models of Morgan conformation. "Conlen" is one of the best bred stallions in the country, and Dr. Merrill expects him to stand for service the coming season with the hopes of getting Morgan stock started in this section.

### Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean.

After a long period of increasing feebleness, Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean died at the home of her son, J. Hastings Bean, in South Paris, Wednesday morning. She was 86 years and 5 months of age.

Mrs. Bean was the daughter of James and Sally (Morse) Cummings. She was born in Bethel, but very early in her life her parents moved to the town of Mason, which was her home for the larger part of her life. She married Kelsey O. Bean, who died fifty-seven years ago. Two sons were born to them. One, George, died in the West about twelve years ago. Except for a period of nine years during which she was one of the matrons of the industrial school in Lancaster, Mass., she has made her home with the other son, J. Hastings Bean. There are two grandchildren, one in South Paris and one in Bethel, and several great-grandchildren. She had been a member of the Methodist church since young womanhood.

The funeral at the house Friday afternoon was attended by Rev. C. I. Spear, assisted by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who were here for the funeral were Miss Nellie Bean and Mrs. Abbie Mason of Berlin, N. H., Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Bean of Lewiston, Fletcher I. Bean of Mason, Willard Wight of Newry, Mrs. Lennie Howe of Bethel.

### Mrs. Sardine Cummings.

After a long illness, Mrs. Sardine Cummings died early Wednesday morning in South Paris at the residence of her son, Morvenett Cummings, with whom she had made her home. She would have been 94 years old on the 8th of December, and is thought to have been the oldest person in town at the time of her death.

Mrs. Cummings was the daughter of Oliver and Rhoda (Bryant) Swan, who were residents at different periods of Paris and Woodstock. She married Joseph Cummings, who died some seven or eight years ago. She had been in South Paris some five or six years, coming here with her son's family from Brownville.

Two sons survive her, William C. and Morvenett, both of South Paris, and there are six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

### A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed when neighbors and friends gathered at Almon Churchill's home to give him a surprise Friday evening. The surprise was planned by the family, and not until a late hour was Mr. Churchill wise. The evening was spent with music, stories, and sociability. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, peanut sandwiches, grapes, bananas, and cigars were served. At a late hour the party broke up wishing Mr. Churchill many more birthdays.

Mr. Churchill received many useful presents. As he received injuries a few weeks ago that have kept him in, he enjoyed the evening very much.

A poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. Henry Maxim, and read by her.

### An Appreciation.

*Editor Democrat:*

Please allow me space in your columns to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of Paris Grange and other kind friends for their material and timely help at a very dark and hard spot in life's journey. That Heaven's best gifts and blessings may be theirs is the earnest wish of

MRS. A. K. JACKSON.

All real estate taxes must be in the hands of the collector by Dec. 15, 1916.

HARRY D. COLE,
Collector of taxes.

You have only to remember two things—The Chas. H. Howard Co. and Cedulas, Havana cigars. Let the one remind you of the other.

### MEN FEEL TIRED, TOO

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly.—Shurtleff Co.

### NOVEMBER WEATHER

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough.—Shurtleff Co.

### Death of John F. Stanley.

Brief mention was made in the Democrat of last week of the injuries inflicted upon Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley by a captive deer at the fish hatchery in Auburn, where Mr. Stanley was superintendent. The event happened shortly before the Democrat went to press, and little was then known as to the particulars. Meningitis resulting from the wounds caused the death of Mr. Stanley, who was the more severely injured, at an early hour Thursday morning.

Mrs. Stanley, while not yet out of danger, is comfortable, and nothing serious has developed in her case. As soon as she is able she will come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bowker, at South Paris.

The story of the affair which had this fatal outcome is briefly as follows:

Two deer, a buck and a doe, had been kept in captivity at the hatchery for some years, and had been considered as pets and were not regarded as dangerous.

As usual, Mr. Stanley went out to feed the deer early Monday morning, and while he was in the enclosure, with his back turned, the buck charged upon him without warning, knocking him down and attacking him with hoofs and antlers. Mr. Stanley was pushed partly into the ice-cold water of the brook.

Hearing Mr. Stanley's cries, Mrs. Stanley ran from the house in her night clothing and barefooted. Seizing a club, she ran into the enclosure, when the buck turned upon her, knocking her down, tearing her clothing and trampling on her.

Doubtless what saved both of them from immediate death was their collie pup, who had followed Mrs. Stanley from the house. The gate was self-closing, but the dog dug under the fence and gained entrance to the enclosure, and attacked the deer, keeping him so persistently busy that he left the people. Mrs. Stanley was able to get into the house and to the telephone.

It was necessary to summon assistance from a house about half a mile distant. When help arrived, Mr. Stanley was partly conscious but unable to move, and was partly in the water, as he had been lying for half an hour or more.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley suffered severely from exposure, and both suffered severe injuries, Mr. Stanley's wounds being particularly bad. He had a serious scalp wound, a long cut on the side of the face, one ear was nearly torn off, three ribs were broken, and there were other injuries.

Physicians who were summoned from the city and arrived as soon as possible could not dress the wounds until late in the day, as it was necessary to give the sufferers some chance to rally from the shock and exposure.

The immediate danger to be guarded against in the case of both was pneumonia. Mr. Stanley appeared to be doing well until in the forenoon of Wednesday he was seized with a sudden chill and became delirious, and it was evident that the end was not far off. It came about midnight that night.

Mr. Stanley was the son of Isaac N. and Susan (Trask) Stanley, well known residents of Dixfield, and was born in that town seventy-six years ago. In early life he spent some years in California, and was there married, returning with his wife later to Dixfield.

In 1877 he was elected register of deeds of Oxford County, beginning his term of office Jan. 1, 1878, and at that time removed with his family to Paris Hill, which was then the county seat. He held the office of register until Jan. 1, 1895. For the past twenty years he had been superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Auburn. He had a wide acquaintance, was a genial, companionable man, and made and kept friends.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Isaac Newton Stanley of South Portland and Wirt Stanley of South Paris, and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker of South Paris; also by one brother, Frank Stanley of Dixfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Howell of Dixfield and Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Rumford.

There was a prayer service at the house Friday afternoon, and the remains were taken Saturday morning to Dixfield, where the funeral was held and the interment was made. The places of business in the village were closed during the funeral.

### Man's "Sphere" In the Home.

Perhaps this incident ought not to be related outside of those states where women are already in possession of the suffrage:

A young matron whose home was formerly in South Paris, now a resident of the suffrage state of California, was very active in the recent campaign. She is president of the local W. C. T. U. and besides women's clubs and other activities was working hard in the contest for state prohibition, so that for a number of weeks before the election her time was more than fully occupied.

Usually when the head—beg pardon, the husband—of the family had occasion to go out in the evening it was after the son of the family, a bright youngster between two and three years of age, had retired for the night. But one evening it was necessary for him to go a little earlier, so he picked the boy up and kissed him and bade him good night, saying, "Papa's got to go to a meeting."

"No, no," said the youngster, "papas don't go to meetings; mammas go to meetings."

### Law Court Decision.

A rescript has been handed down by the law court in the case of Thomas M. Stevens, Collector, vs. Dixfield and Peru Bridge Co. The suit was brought by the collector of taxes of the town of Mexico to recover the tax assessed on that portion of the toll bridge which is in that town, assessed as real estate.

The rescript declares that under the statutes of the state the stock of toll bridge companies must be taxed as personal property to the owners thereof, and the property itself can not be subject to another tax as real estate. Judgment for the defendant company.

### Edward Deroche Killed at Rumford.

By the blowing up of an evaporator, as it is called, in the Oxford paper mill at Rumford, Edward Deroche of Mexico was instantly killed about six o'clock Monday morning. While he was preparing the liquid for the evaporator, some part of it blew off, hitting him in the head and tearing away a part of his face. Mr. Deroche was 29 years of age, and leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Arsenault, and a child a year old. He was well known and highly respected.

### George Gallant Discharged.

At the continued hearing at Rumford Saturday in the case of George Gallant, charged with the murder of Joseph Leonard at a lumber camp above Houghton, the respondent was discharged. It appeared from the evidence that Leonard's death was due to natural causes.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during our recent trouble and bereavement, and for the many very beautiful flowers, and particularly to the K. L. D. Class of the Universalist church for the flowers they brought.

MR. AND MRS. J. HASTINGS BEAN.
MR. AND MRS. DONALD H. BEAN AND FAMILY.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Also for the many floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. ROWE AND FAMILY.

### FORGET YOUR ACHES

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than any mussy ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggist, 25c.

### Horatio King.

The name of King has been associated with Oxford County since shortly after the Revolution of 1776. George King accepted an allotment of lands from the Government on the long hill near Stony Brook, three miles equidistant from Paris Hill and South Paris. George King was Clerk and Sergeant (it would be Orderly Sergeant now) of the Raynham Massachusetts Company. He and three brothers were in the war for liberty. One was a privateer and died in the service.

Samuel King, the son of George, inherited the large farm and there on the 11th day of June, 1811, Horatio King was born. He had also six brothers and two sisters. All were hale and hearty save Horatio, who being unequal to farm work, secured the best education practicable in the state and when about twenty-one gathered together his not extensive belongings and went to Paris Hill to learn the trade of printer. Inside of a year, he and former Vice President Hamlin bought the establishment, including the weekly paper called The Jeffersonian. The files of the journal which he preserved show the marked ability of both writers. A poem by Mr. King created great amusement and was widely copied. It was based upon the act of his landlady, a pious woman who regarded the violin as a representative of the lower regions. Mr. King played it in the church choir, and also in frivolous melodies at home. In his absence, the old lady hunted it out and figuratively "kicked it to the ceiling" to its utter destruction. The rhyme described the scene in mirth-provoking measures.

Upon the election of General Jackson to the presidency, the unusual feat was effected of carrying the entire office property in a large wagon to Portland where the usual weekly number was issued without interruption. In this city, Mr. King married Anne Collins and two children were born there. The temptations of office allured Mr. King and in 1838 he accepted an appointment in the Post Office Department. His advancement there was steady, his ability and high character placing him in responsible positions including the care of the foreign mails system, then quite immature and unsatisfactory. His work there resulted in general improvement and in establishing the system now in vogue and the low rates of postage. This led to his appointment as First Assistant Postmaster General.

In the troublous times of 1860 he was frequently acting as head of the department until his appointment as Postmaster General in the Loyal Cabinet. He was the first to rebuke the South by the removal of a route agent on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad who persisted in wearing a secession cockade.

President Lincoln upon his accession offered him his former position of First Assistant Postmaster General which Mr. King did not accept. His loyalty was further recognized by Mr. Lincoln's appointment as one of the commissioners under the act of Congress abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia and the purchase of all the slaves owned there. Mr. King entered upon the practice of law as an attorney especially before the departments.

He was prominent in social affairs and his literary receptions every Saturday night during the seasons are still remembered as a delightful innovation upon the usual festive parties for which Washington was famous. He died in that city on the 20th day of May, 1897. He would have reached eighty-seven years of age in June.

Of his seven children, three only, two sons and a daughter, survived him. Horatio C. King, the eldest, moved to New York early in 1861 and was admitted to the bar. In 1862 he was appointed by the Secretary of War a captain on the general staff, was promoted to major and in 1864 and 1865 served under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. Still under that command he was present in the closing engagements of the war and was at the surrender at Appomattox. He was brevetted major, lieutenant colonel and colonel, and was awarded the congressional medal of honor for special and conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Five Forks. He married in 1866 and has since resided in Brooklyn, New York. The other surviving child is Henry F. King, who married and settled in Boston, where he has had for many years an important position with Bradstreet's Agency.

The farm of Samuel King came into the possession of the youngest son, William O. King, and at his death it fell to his son, J. Ferdinand King, the present owner. Horatio's sons, in memory of their father, have presented a handsome bronze tablet bearing the inscription "Birthplace of Horatio King, 1811-1897, Postmaster General," which has been appropriately attached to a boulder near the homestead by Ferdinand King. It will keep in mind a man of unusually brilliant attainments whose friends embraced every section of the nation. It may be truly said of him that

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

### Thanksgiving.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us, and the Nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of Thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us, as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwelt with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity, which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train."

### STOP THE FIRST COLD

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle to-day at your druggist, 50c.

Mrs. Carrie Whitten of York Harbor, aged about 50, a clerk in the postoffice there, was burned fatally Wednesday, when her foot caught in her dress and she fell down stairs with a lighted lamp. Mrs. Whitten died during the afternoon.

### WORMS SAP YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTH.

Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy that kills the worm, and by its mildly laxative quality expels it from the system. Worms sap the vitality and make your child more susceptible to other ailments. Your druggist sells Kickapoo Worm Killer, 25c. a box.

### If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 48-50

## NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway were in Mechanic Falls several days last week, called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Hathaway's brother-in-law, Frank R. Harmon. Mr. Harmon had been in rather poor health and went to Togus for medical treatment. He had seemed to be making a good recovery, and the news of his sudden death, which occurred Tuesday, came as a great shock.

The young ladies of the Canning Club made an exhibition of their work at Grange Hall Saturday afternoon, and were entitled to much praise for their success in this their first year in such work. They listened to a talk by Miss Mary Haskell, State Leader of Girls' Clubs, from the University of Maine Extension Service. Prof. Yeaton was also one of the speakers at the meeting.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving ball at the Opera House Thursday evening under the auspices of Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P.

A string of fourteen horses was recently sold by H. F. Andrews to one customer from Gilead. The horses are to be used on a large lumbering contract.

The Swastika Club with two invited guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening at its meeting with Mrs. A. L. Clark Wednesday evening.

Harry Lasselle is assisting Miss Libby at Cottage Studio during the rush of the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osler, who were formerly employed by the Carroll, Jellerson Co., are now located in Auburn, where both have excellent positions with the Dingley-Foss Co. Mr. Osler is employed in the new factory, recently put into operation, and Mrs. Osler is in charge of one of the departments in the old factory.

Samuel Estes, who has been employed at Wm. C. Leavitt's hardware store for a number of years, has finished work there and gone to Portland, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Herman Horne has returned from her visit in Massachusetts and resumed her position as organist at the Congregational church. Mrs. Horne attended two of the Billy Sunday services while in Boston, and in spite of the energy he displays and the great dramatic ability which he uses in illustrating various points in his discourse, she credits him with being most sincere in his purpose, and states that the slang he uses and the methods he adopts can easily be overlooked in view of the great good which he accomplishes.

The Junior Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Kimball Saturday afternoon. The young ladies are busy sewing for the Universalist fair which occurs the second week in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chandler of Bethel were the guests of their son, Walter Chandler, two days last week, having previously visited their daughters in Yarmouthville and Auburn. Mr. Chandler is 87 years of age, being the oldest man in Bethel. He enjoys excellent health for one of his advanced years.

The rain of Thursday evening did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Rebekahs of Mt. Hope Lodge, and there was a good attendance at the special meeting held on that evening. The degree work passed off in its usual interesting manner.

The Wazeemanawee Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Ruth Marston at Norway Lake on Saturday, going there with their leader, Miss Goldrup.

The Norway Knitting Company are now turning out one hundred dozen pairs of hose each day and are giving employment to eighteen people. The dye situation, which made it very hard for the new company when it first started business here, is improving steadily, and no further trouble is expected from that source.

The Kare Free Klub held its last meeting with Miss Louise Seavey at Beal's Tavern, Miss Louise Seldon assisting in the entertaining. After an evening spent in sewing, refreshments of hot chocolate, fancy crackers, cookies and ice cream were served. The club members are planning a gentlemen's night for the near future.

Mrs. H. L. Nichols attended the district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held at Gardiner Wednesday, she being secretary in this district. On Thursday she attended the Methodist Sunday School institute at Lewiston and on Friday was with friends in Hallowell. She returned home Saturday.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station Wednesday forenoon, when a four-horse team attached to a heavy truck wagon took fright at the Harry Brown auto truck and started down Beal Street, going but a short distance before they ran into some trees and most of the horses were thrown to the ground. One of the horses in the lead was severely injured by the pole of the wagon. A veterinary summoned ordered the horse killed as he was injured internally, but the animal was allowed to suffer for some hours before being put out of his misery. The horses at the time they were frightened, were feeding, and according to the usual custom, the bridles were removed without unfastening the horses from the wagon. A rather careless performance surely, and those who saw the beginning of the trouble also state that the driver of the auto truck used very little caution in approaching as near to the feeding horses as he did. The horses were owned by Virgil Littlefield of East Stoneham and driven by a young man or perhaps boy would be a better word, who was greatly distressed over the outcome of the accident. However, as the boy did nothing but what the older drivers are accustomed to do, he seems to be blameless.

The Warren Paper Box Company are making another move, going this time from the Austin building on Greenleaf Avenue to an unused portion of the shoe factory, it being that portion of the factory on the street floor next to Beal Street.

The Congregational church was well filled Sunday evening at the union concert, and an entertainment of high merit was given under the able direction of Mrs. H. L. Horne. The proceeds are to be used by members of the W. C. T. U. as they think best in providing means for a suitable observance of Thanksgiving among the poor of the village. The concert consisted of selections by a chorus choir, readings, violin and vocal solos, and one selection by a girls' chorus of ten voices. Those who sang in the choir were Mrs. H. M. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Joslin, Miss Alice Barden, sopranos; Mrs. Luella Smiley, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, altos; Floyd Haskell, D. L. Joslin, tenors; H. L. Horne and Arthur Morgan, basses. Miss Marion Haskell assisted as violinist. The program was as follows:

Voluntary—Miss Haskell, violin; Mrs. Horne, organ.
Anthem—Chorus.
Congregational Reading.
Selection—Girls' Chorus.
Prayer—Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel.
Response—Double Quartette.
Solo—Mrs. H. M. Allen.
Selection—Methodist Quartette.
Reading—Mrs. H. L. Nichols.
Duet—Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Luella Smiley; Violin obligato, Miss Haskell.
Anthem—Chorus.
Solo—Miss Alice Barden.
Reading—Miss Katherine Jones.
Violin Solo—Miss Marion Haskell.
Selection—Congregational Quartette.
Collection.
Singing of America.
Benediction—Rev. R. J. Bruce.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Portland will be a Thanksgiving Day guest in the family of Fred Lovejoy.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. There will be a preaching service and special music.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holmes entertained the Parish Club Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance and the business session was followed by a social session with games and various amusements. Refreshments of home-made candies, peanuts, sherbet and fancy crackers were served.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Roscoe A. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill of this village, and Miss Emma L. Googins of Auburn, which took place in Auburn, Saturday evening, Nov. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will be at home to their friends at 10 Holly Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Omlit Robbins, 81 years of age, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Jackson Clark, on Bridge Street, fell on the sidewalk opposite her home Saturday of last week and fractured her ankle. The break proved a bad one, and she was immediately taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, where the ankle received prompt attention and was placed in a cast.

### CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN

Pimply, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-griping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

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### Born.

In Norway, Nov. 19, to the wife of Charles H. Pike, a daughter.
In Milton Plantation, to the wife of Alphonzo Brown, a son.
In Buckfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Leslie Roberts, a son.
In Newry, Nov. 9, to the wife of Harry Powers, a son.
In Canton, Nov. 23, to the wife of Alfred Kidder, a son.

### Married.

In South Paris, Nov. 9, by Rev. Charles I. Spear, Mr. Harold Leland Hillier and Miss Ruth Henry, both of South Paris.
In West Paris, Nov. 16, by Rev. Aleksi Raita, Mr. Matti Einokki Keranen and Miss Anno Kustaava Haverinen, both of South Paris.
In Bethel, Nov. 22, by Rev. T. C. Chapman, Mr. N. Charles Machal of Barre, Vt., and Miss Florence Cross of Bethel.
In Shelburne Falls, Mass., Nov. 15, Mr. James S. Plummer of Lovell and Miss Violet Ost of Shelburne Falls.
In Lovell, Nov. 15, by C. K. Chapman, Esq., Mr. Ralph B. Adams and Miss Phoebe C. Allard, both of Lovell.
In Portland, Nov. 15, Mr. Edward H. Smith of Denmark and Miss Alice Gleason of Bridgton.

### Died.

In Auburn, Nov. 23, John F. Stanley, aged 76 years.
In South Paris, Nov. 22, Mrs. Sardine (Swan), widow of Joseph Cummings, aged 93 years, 11 months.
In South Paris, Nov. 22, Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean, aged 86 years.
In Waterford, Nov. 8, Mrs. Columbia B. Millett, aged 80 years.
In Seattle, Wash., Nov., Will M. Robinson, formerly of East Sumner, aged nearly 55 years.
In Rumford, Nov. 20, Mrs. Martha Jane Mixer.
In Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 12, Mrs. Maria Saunders Kilbourne, formerly of Waterford, aged 80 years.
In Rumford, Nov. 20, Edward Deroche of Mexico, aged 29 years.

### For Sale!

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Set of heavy two-horse sleds.

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Years ago this South Paris resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. Georgia Thayer of Pleasant Street confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can South Paris people ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. Thayer says:

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On June 5, 1916, Mrs. Thayer added: "I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and have just as much confidence in them today as when I first endorsed them. The cure they gave me has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thayer has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### New Discoveries.

The latest meeting of the American Chemical Society brought out a number of scientific papers containing new discoveries of interest to housewives.

It was reported, among other matters, that a most efficient method of removing iron stains from cloth is a 15 per cent solution of titanium trichlorid (Ti Cl3.) applied cold to the rust spot. The reagent is unfortunately, expensive. Methods more generally available are boiling for several minutes in solutions of potassium acid tartrate (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, or citric acid. Especially practical devices are boiling in the juice of grapefruit, pineapple, or rhubarb; or in an infusion of the leaves and stems of the common begonia. All these have the advantage over the familiar hydrocloric or oxalic acids that they are less apt to injure fabric or color.

A study of the action of acid foods on fifteen standard makes of enamelled ware showed a solution in the food of both lead and antimony. The lead, in general, amounted to less than two parts in a million; but one sample of cranberry sauce showed seventy times this amount of antimony. Apparently, then, it is, on the whole, better to use some other sort of cooking utensil for very sour viands.

"Ready made" Hamburg steak also proves something of a risk. Twenty samples bought in the open market showed, in more than half, above ten million bacteria to the cubic centimeter, about twenty times as many as in fairly decent milk. Meat ground to order, better still, ground at home, seems to be the part of wisdom.

On the other hand, a detailed examination of some hundreds of manufactured foods showed that reputable producers, now-a-days, virtually never adulterate or misbrand any of their goods, while "the adulteration that represents a serious menace to health is practically nonexistent."

But the most suggestive paper of the meeting, from the point of view of the housekeeper, was an elaborate study of the "staling" of bread. It is well known that the spongy texture of good bread is due to the bubbles of carbon dioxide gas formed by the yeast. It is also well known that all hot gases contract greatly on cooling, and that carbon dioxide in particular is very much more soluble in cold water than in hot.

When, therefore, bread fresh from the oven is cooled, the carbon dioxide of the open spaces shrinks to much less than its former volume, while at the same time this diminished quantity is still further reduced by solution in the moisture of the bread. The result is a partial vacuum within the loaf. Air is, therefore, sucked into the bread to fill the vacant space.

It now appears that the staling of bread is caused by the action of the oxygen of this air on the proteins of the flour. But if the bread is kept in an atmosphere of carbonic acid, this gas will be drawn in instead of air, and no such action will occur.

In practice, it is found sufficient merely to cool the bread in the carbon dioxid. The loaf then becomes filled with the inert gas, which only very gradually diffuses out and is replaced by air. Bread thus treated, instead of staling in a few hours, remains fresh for two or three weeks.

The idea of the inventor is to apply the method commercially on a large scale, using the waste carbon dioxid from beer brewing. But it is obviously "up to" some ingenious housekeeper to work out the idea in the kitchen.

### Menus for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

WHEN ECONOMY IS NECESSARY

Cream of spinach soup Croutons
Chicken Casserole, with Vegetables
Spiced apple Candied sweet potatoes
Thanksgiving Pudding

DAINTY AND EASILY PREPARED

Grapefruit Cocktail
Pan-broiled turkey Bananas, southern style
Black currant jelly Curled celery
Lettuce hearts, Russian dressing
Wafers Cheese
Dates Fruit tarts Ginger
Black Coffee

OLD-FASHIONED AND FORMAL

Hot consomme Bread Sticks
Escalloped Oysters in Ramekins
Roast stuffed turkey, Giblet Sauce
Potato croquettes Diced turnips
Celery Baked Cranberries Olives
Endive, Roquefort dressing Toasted Crackers
English mince pie Vanilla Ice Cream
Fruit Nuts Raisins
Black Coffee Mints

### Recipes.

THANKSGIVING PUDDING

1-2 cup suet, finely chopped
1 1-2 cups flour
1-2 level teaspoon soda
1 2 level teaspoon salt
1 2 cup molasses
1-2 cup milk
1 1-2 cup figs and raisins, mixed, cut small
1 level teaspoon ginger
1-2 level teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 level teaspoon ground cloves

Time: Preparation 15 min.
Steaming, 2 1-2 to 3 hours.
Number served: 4-6 persons.

Sift soda, salt, spices with flour; add suet, molasses, milk; mix well. Add figs and raisins, well-floured. Turn into a well-greased mold; cover, and steam. Do not disturb steamer while pudding is cooking. Serve hot with hard sauce.

To make sauce: Cream one-third cup butter, add one cup confectioners' sugar gradually, and one teaspoon hot water; beat until creamy. Flavor with a little grated nutmeg and lemon rind.

DATE-NUT PUDDING

3 4 cup soft bread-crumbs
1-2 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped
1-2 cup chopped dates
1 2 level teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup milk
1 egg
Pinch of salt
1 level tablespoon butter

Time: Preparation, 15 min.
Baking, 30 mim.
Number served: 4-6 persons.

Mix dry ingredients; add butter melted, and milk and egg beaten together. Pour into well-greased gem pans, and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown. Serve warm with cream, or orange sauce.

To make sauce: Mix one level tablespoon flour, one tablespoon melted butter, one-fourth cup sugar, pinch of salt and one egg; add one-half cup boiling water, cook, stirring until thick and smooth; add juice of one orange, one teaspoon lemon juice. Cook a moment longer. Serve warm.

QUICK DATE GEMS

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup graham flour
1-2 level teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons baking power
3 level tablespoons butter
2 eggs (or 1 large one)
1 cup milk
1 cup stoned dates, cut small

Time: Preparation, 15 min.
Baking, 25 min.
Number served, 4-6 persons

Cream butter, add egg, beaten; add milk, flour, salt, baking powder; beat well. Stir in the dates, well floured. Pour into greased gem pans, sprinkle tops with granulated sugar, and bake in a quick oven. Serve warm with butter. These are wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. Excellent for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

Note. Two cups white flour may be substituted for the whole wheat and graham, and seeded raisins may be used in place of the dates.

CHEESE POTATOES IN JACKET

6 large potatoes
2 egg-whites well-beaten
1 teaspoon butter
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Cheese
1-3 cup rich milk or cream

Rub potatoes over with melted butter, then bake till thoroughly done. Cut in halves lengthwise, scoop out potato, and mash till all the lumps are out. Beat in the butter, milk and seasoning, and when fluffy, add the egg-whites. Then refill the potato-shells, smooth, and place on top of each a thin slice of American cheese. Return to the oven to brown for about ten minutes, and serve at once.

## NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

### Happenings in Various Parts of New England

Andre Morneau, a Lowell, Mass., youth, died of injuries received while hunting.

Fomer Postmaster Clarence N. Garvin of Derry, N. H., 61, committed suicide by shooting.

Clarence Campbell of Rumford, Me., 40, was mistaken for a deer and killed while hunting.

Michael P. Goodrich, 56, employed by a coal company, committed suicide at Boston by hanging.

Owen Doherty, 45, a former boxer, was found dead in his home at Lynn, Mass. Tired of life, he inhaled gas.

The body of Mrs. Mary Aspin. 56, was found in a reservoir at Brockton, Mass. It is believed she committed suicide.

Reuben E. Ladd, 81, who supervised the building of the first horse car line from Lynn to Boston, died at Foxboro, Mass.

Thousands of Nimrods are taking part in the Vermont deer hunting season, which opened Nov. 15 and will last for thirty days.

Fred Gardner of Belmont, N. H., a farmer, committed suicide by hanging. Both the suicide's parents and a sister took took their own lives.

In her little farmhouse home, miles from the nearest neighbors, Mrs. Marcena Daniels, 80, of Albeeville, Mass., was burned to death.

The largest number of votes ever cast in Boston was recorded on Nov. 7, according to an official announcement. A total of 99,034 were cast.

The state of Massachusetts has started an investigation into the high cost of coal. The investigation was launched by Attorney General Attwill.

Fred M. Faulkman, 26, a Cornell graduate, according to his own statement, was given two years in jail at Boston after pleading guilty to forgery.

An extra cash dividend of $10 a share was declared by the directors of the Acushnet mill, New Bedford, Mass., manufacturers of cotton goods.

Henry Trefethen, 83, died at Portland, Me., without learning of the death of his brother, George Trefethen, 88, at Concord, Mass., a few hours earlier.

After working a half hour on his new job at the South station, Boston, Leopold C. Pfrang, 24, was crushed to death between the platform of a shed and a moving car.

More than $100,000 will be distributed among the employes of the Jordan Marsh company, Boston. This distribution will mark the beginning of a profit-sharing plan.

A carload of canned tomatoes from Virginia, consigned to a wholesale house at Providence, was seized because they were not up to the standard of the pure food law.

Thomas Riley, 30, was run over and killed at Lynn, Mass., by the auto truck he was driving when he jumped from it to recover his hat, which had blown off his head.

Captain Brown of the steamer Camden, which recently sank the fishing schooner Arthur James in Boston harbor with the loss of one man's life, was exonerated of all blame.

Three investigations were begun into the cause of the burning of "The Winslow" at Beachmont, Mass. The building, vacant and owned by the state, was burned to the ground.

Colonel J. P. Bradley of Boston, past commander of the department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, withdrew as a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Aproximately ninety children were burned to death in Massachusetts last years as a result of playing with matches and rubbish fires, according to Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe of Boston.

An express train struck and killed James. McNamara, a farmer, 65, at Limerock, Conn. At Canaan, Conn., a few minutes later the same train struck and killed Lewis Hubbard, a farmer, 63.

Samuel O. Lunt, who was retired three years ago on a pension, after fifty-one years' service on the Eastern and Boston and Maine railroads, died at his home at Somerville. Mass., from a shock.

Legal proceedings aimed to defeat the Adamson eight-hour railroad law and to test its constitutionality were brought in the United States district court in Boston by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

It took just 312 gallons of reformed fire water, valued at $46.80, drawn from the bungs of six sweet cider barrels, to extinguish a fire on the roof of a barn belonging to Sarkis Acedishian at Northbridge, Mass.

Dr. Franklin W. Mann, 59 years old, was found dead in the bathroom of his home at Milford, Mass. He was engaged in manufacturing bone-cutting machines, having abandoned a medical practice to open a factory.

Jacob Marnett, 46, of Melrose, Mass., committed suicide by hanging.

John J. Enneking, 77, landscape artist, died at his home at Boston of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, 55, was struck and killed by a trolley car at Watertown, Mass.

The Maine State Pomological society re-elected George A. Yeaton of Norway president.

Patrick J. Smythe, 58, postmaster at Berlin, N. H., died suddenly from excitement due to the election.

Clifton Rowe, 17, of Sumner, Me., was fatally shot when he was mistaken for a deer while gunning.

Herman F. Boehme, 52, was found hanging from the door of the bathroom in his home at Lowell, Mass.

Seven freight cars were burned at West Falmouth, Me., after a rear-end collision had reduced them to fragments.

Michael Hennesey, in charge of a crew repairing tracks at Reading, Mass., was struck and killed by a locomotive.

With a piece of string tied around her neck, the naked body of a 3-days-old child was found floating at Hampton Beach, N. H.

An explosion of chemicals with which he was experimenting instantly killed Howard M. Chase, 25, at South Attleboro, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., holds the lead in public school spelling throughout the country, according to tests made in the Forest Park school.

Harvie A. Davis, 21, was held at Portland, Me., unable to furnish bail of $2000, charged with passing forged checks to the amount of $500.

A weak heart that was affected by ether administered before a tooth was pulled caused the death of George W. Parker, 30, of Swampscott, Mass.

Victims of the drug habit in Boston who have been cut off from their supply of the narcotics are flocking to the city hospital for free treatment.

George Gallant, 60, was held at Rumford, Me., on the charge of the murder of Joseph Leonard, whose lifeless body was found in a lumber camp.

Vincenzo Mangnanti was arraigned at Brockton, Mass., charged with wilfully burning a dwelling. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $5000.

Siegfred Seaman, 35, tried to commit suicide at Salem, Mass., by cutting several arteries in his wrists. When this method failed he hanged himself.

Seven children, ranging from 2 to 10 years of age, are motherless as the result of the death from coughing of Mrs. Catherine Perkins, 36, of Malden, Mass.

Harry Marston of Mexico, Me., was held for the supreme court on a charge of negligently shooting and killing Clarence Campbell of Rumford, while hunting.

Mrs. Pasqualina Gelsomini of Wakefield, Mass., accused of attempting to murder her husband by putting paris green in his soup, was held in $1000 for a hearing.

Lena Lillicade, accused by Gladys Martel, 17, of luring her to a Boston hotel and compassing her downfall, was sentenced at Lawrence, Mass., to six months in prison.

William M. Cooper of Suffield, Conn., a judge of the probate court, was fined $100 at Springfield, Mass., for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Turnkey Harry S. Lyman, known to thousands of persons who visit the Massachusetts state prison, retired from active service after thirty-five years' service at the institution.

Henry W. Curtis was arrested on a charge of murdering Martin Gibboney, a fellow-inmate in the National Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., by placing poison in his whisky.

A srike of rubber workers at the Bristol, R. I., factories of the National India Rubber company and the Narraganset Rubber company ended when the plants were reopened.

Daniel J. McEachern, a former investigator on drug cases for the New England Watch and Ward society, was given six months in jail at Boston for housebreaking and theft.

Judge Braley of the Massachusetts supreme court permanently enjoined the Cosmopolitan Mutual Fire Insurance company from further doing business and appointed a permanent receiver.

It cost Senator Lodge $3040 to be re-elected United States senator and Governor McCall spent $2221.69 for his re-election, according to returns filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state.

Federal employes in the custom house, naturalization, immigration and postal services in Boston, to the number of 1200, are considering the proposition of joining the American Federation of Labor.

Pronounced dead by a doctor, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desero of Wakefield, Mass., started crying lustily when an undertaker called at the house. The baby died twenty-four hours later.

A squad of ten United States inspectors from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, local federal federal officials and Chief of Police Bowen made two raids at Portland, Me., seized a large quantity of opium and arrested Sam Wah and Willie Chin Moon.


THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Shurtleff Co.


Benevolent-looking Lady (with a pitying look at the man who has just been dragged from underneath the motor car) —Poor man, have you a wife?

Unfortunate Motorist—No, madam, I haven't. This is the worst thing that has ever happened to me.


TOOK THE HURT OUT OF HER BACK

Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tuscumbia, Ala., writes: "I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out." Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backache, stiff joints and sleep disturbing bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys and bladder trouble.—Shurtleff Co.


"When we first came here," said a Dakota man to his visitor from the East, "our nearest neighbor lived twelve miles away." "The land suz!" she cried. "Who'd yer borrer from?"


BABY HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My grandson had whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, croup, coughs, colds.—Shurtleff Co.


Wife—John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby; he hit his sister on the head with it.

John—Yes, dear; but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it.


MEN FEEL TIRED, TOO

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly.—Shurtleff Co.


Pupil—Teacher, may I be absent this afternoon? My aunt's cousin is dead.

Teacher—Well—yes—I suppose so; but really I wish it was some nearer relative.


NOVEMBER WEATHER

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough.—Shurtleff Co.


Hand some men a lemon and they will immediately begin the manufacture of lemon extract, a salable product.


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Foley Cathartic Tablets are just a plain, honest, old-fashioned physic. They act promptly and effectively on the bowels without pain, griping or nausea. They keep the stomach sweet, the liver active, and the bowels regular. They banish billiousness, sick headaches, sour stomach, indigestion.—Shurtleff Co.


### Strangers All Round.

Edward had developed an interest in family trees.

"Father," he said, "have we any poor relations?"

"None that I know."

"Well, have we any rich ones?"

"None that know us."—New York Times.

### Heartless Metropolis.

"Did you see any bunko men while you was up to the city?"

"Not exactly bunko men," replied Farmer Corntossel, "but I got into a place where they made me pay 50 cents fur ham and eggs."—Washington Star.

### Word From Br'er Williams.

You don't want ter be gwine 'round raisin' de devil; de devil don't need none o' yo' raisin'. He kin hop ez high ez he wants ter without yo' help. —Atlanta Constittuion.

### Couldn't Face It.

"He couldn't face the music."

"Ran away, huh?"

"Uh-huh."

"What was wrong?"

"The orchestra. He was leader."

### Given Freely.

"Do you ever ask your wife's advice about things?"

"No, sir; she doesn't wait to be asked."—Boston Transcript.

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South Paris, Maine



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# Tanlac Circle Grips Interest Many Women

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Mrs. William Merrill, of Buston, has started a "Tanlac Circle" which is rapidly widening. Its members wear the "Tanlac Smile."

"Tanlac is surely doing a lot of good," Mrs. Merrill said. Then she told of the relief which Tanlac had given her and her "fellow members."

"I suffered from stomach worries for a long time, and was quite discouraged," she said. "The inability to get the proper nourishment from what little food I did eat had me in a very weakened condition.

"It was necessary for me to take soda after every meal, and I always had a heavy, bloated feeling in my side after eating. I became very nervous and could not sleep at night.

"I got fine results from taking Tanlac. I have recommended the new medicine to some of my friends, and I know two of them who have gotten the same good results."

Tanlac's fame spreads by the good words said of it by grateful people, according to the Tanlac Man at the Simmons & Hammond drug store.

"Tanlac is designed to assist people whose digestive system is disordered and whose general health is therefore impaired," he said.

"Food that is not digested and assimilated does not nourish. What is worse, it injures health because it literally rots inside the digestive system, causing poisons which are carried by the blood throughout the whole body. By aiding digestion and promoting assimilation, Tanlac has helped thousands of men and women to win back health, strength and ambition.

"Mrs. Merrill's praise is typical of the good words said about Tanlac."

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### Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of SAMUEL E. BRADFORD Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

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

SAMUEL E. BRADFORD of Canton, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 24th day of December, 1915, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

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

SAMUEL E. BRADFORD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of Dec., A. D. 1916, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1916.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

46-48 Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixth day of November, 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 Fryeburg, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Sarah A. Breslin** late of Brownfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of C. Peter Clark and Charles H. Blatchford as executors thereof, appointment to be without bond, presented by said C. Peter Clark and Charles H. Blatchford, the executors therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

46-48 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

In the matter of ODILON PARADIS, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Odilon Paradis in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, the said Odilon Paradis 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 6th day of Dec., 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, Nov. 18, 1916.

WALTER L. GRAY,

47-49 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of PERLEY K. DELANO, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Perley K. Delano in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of Nov., A. D. 1916, the said Perley K. Delano 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 6th day of Dec., 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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### STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. November 8th, 1916.

Taken this eighth day of November, 1916, on execution dated October 24th, 1916, issued on judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford, at a term of said court begun and holden on the second Tuesday of October, 1916, at Paris in said county, we have on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, levied on the right, title and interest which the said debtor, of Lizzie D. Ranger of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and said state, and against said debtor, F. Howe of Woodstock in said county of Oxford, for the sum of One Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty-six cents ($106.00) debt or damage and twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents ($23.49) costs of suit, together with Fifteen Cents (15c) for the cost of this writ of execution, and will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Eugene F. Smith in Norway, in said county of Oxford, all the right, title and interest which the said debtor had in the following described real estate, to wit: Howe has and had on the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at three o'clock and forty minutes in the afternoon, when the same was attached on the original writ in the same action or suit, in and to the following described real estate, to wit, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Woodstock and described as follows, namely, It being the homestead farm formerly of Southern Coit, and the same premises conveyed to Wm. Day, by Sumner Howe and Sybil P. Gammon, by warranty deed recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 196, Page 517, and conveyed to Charles Brooks, by said Day, November 2, 1887 recorded in said Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 270, Page 33, conveyed by said Brooks to Ezra Brooks, June 5th, 1901, recorded with said Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 270, Page 35, of the same premises conveyed by Ezra Brooks to John F. Howe, December 1st, 1906, recorded with said Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 287, Page 516, and to Windsor S. Starbird, April 12th, 1905, recorded with said Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 287, Page 522, and by said Starbird to John F Howe, aforesaid, April 1st, 1906, recorded with said Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 294, Page 367, said real estate subject to a mortgage given by said John F. Howe, to Leon A. Brooks, March 2, 1908, recorded with said records, Book 305, Page 38, and by said Brooks assigned to Alton C. Wheeler, Dec. 14th, 1909, recorded with said records, Book 295, Page 284, on which is said to be due about $330.00.

ALSO a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Woodstock, supposed to be part of the aforesaid Southern Coit homestead farm, on the Easterly of the Grand Trunk Railway and on the road leading from the Village of Furnace Pond to West Paris Village bounded as follows: On the North and East by said road; on the South by land of Ella S. Powers and land of James M. Day; on the West by said Grand Trunk Railway, subject to a mortgage given by said John F. Howe to Lizzie D. Ranger, Oct. 1st, 1914, recorded with said registry, Book 318, Page 94, on which is said to be due about one hundred dollars ($100). All deeds named or mentioned herein are referred to for a more full and complete description of said p r s estate.

EUGENE C. LIBBY,

46-48 Deputy Sheriff for said County of Oxford.

### STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Taken this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, on execution dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1916, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and holden on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1916, to-wit, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1916, in favor of Mabel J. Goding, of Enfield, in the County of Penobscot, in said State of Maine, against Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, a corporation duly created and organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Canton, in the County of Oxford, in said State, for One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and eighty-five cents debt or damage and Ten Dollars and thirty-four cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of James S. Wright, in Paris, to-wit, at South Paris, in said County, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, at