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OFFICE OF BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS,
Augusta, June 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 27th day of June at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 28th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M., A. D. 1917, in the County of Oxford, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

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Friend in Need A Friend Indeed; Woman Proves It

One Acquaintance Recommended New Tanlac, She Tried It and Improved.

A friend in need is a friend indeed has never been more forcibly demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Louise F. Marden of R. F. D. No. 8, Bangor. She gives a friend credit for one of the greatest changes in her life. What this friend did was little as far as favors are concerned, but it meant much to her—it meant new health and happiness. Consequently, she is grateful.

Her story is best told in her own words. It is similar to Tanlac stories told throughout the state of Maine every day.

"I suffered from loss of appetite, and could sleep but little," Mrs. Marden explained. "For some unaccountable reason I had severe headaches most of the time. I was in a terribly run down condition all the time, and could not understand just why.

"Naturally my friends noticed the change in me and many of them suggested various things but the real friend was the one who advised me to try Tanlac. She insisted that Tanlac would help me and although I had my doubts I determined to try it.

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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of ARTHUR H. TRACY of Greenwood, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arthur H. Tracy in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1917, the said Arthur H. Tracy was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, June 16, 1917.
WALTER L. GRAY,
25-27 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bank Book Lost.

Wesley S. Spear of South Paris, Maine, having given notice as required by law that his book of deposit Number 8838, in the South Paris Savings Bank, has been lost and that he desires a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Treasurer of said Bank within six months a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, June 18, 1917. 25-27

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A FINE COMPLEXION AND A FAIR SKIN
generally indicate good health, good digestion and right living. Every woman wants to keep free from wrinkles, to retain a smooth, fair skin, clear eyes, and the natural color of health, and to a considerable degree, it is possible to do so. If you live simply, breathe deeply, get enough sleep, exercise enough, and above all things, keep your digestive apparatus working properly, you are likely to feel and to look younger, stronger and better in every way.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

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

The Common Squash Bug.

LIFE HISTORY, HABITS, AND METHODS OF CONTROL.

According to the letters sent the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station the common squash bug (Anasa tristis) does annually a good deal of damage within the state.

Injury may begin soon after the first sprouting of the plants, or after the plants have made some considerable growth, and may continue until their death or the departure of the bugs to places of concealment for hibernation The plants are first attacked by the hibernated bugs, soon after their first appearance, which varies according to temperature and locality from early spring in the south to late June farther north, the insects copulate and begin the deposition of their eggs, attaching them by an adhesive secretion to the leaves in masses of three or four to forty and more. The eggs are metallic brown or bronze in color and flattened on three sides. They are laid usually on the under side of a leaf, but not infrequently also on the upper side; often in regular rows, but sometimes less regularly; and either separated or more closely crowded together as in the smaller mass. They are whitish when first laid, but soon change to bronze, and hatch in from eight to thirteen days into small green and black creatures, which resemble somewhat the mature insects but differ in having proportionately longer legs and antennae. These make their escape from the eggshell through a little round hole cut out of one end. In this period of its existence which is known as the first nymph stage, the insects live in colonies, at first remaining close together upon the leaf near where the eggs were laid, but later congregating about the bases of the leaf-stalks or hiding, together with individuals of the more advanced stages and the parent insect, under nearby clods of rubbish, or in any convenient retreat, and coming forth toward dusk in search of food.

The nymphs cast their skins five times before reaching the mature condition, increasing their growth after each molt. Three days after hatching, the nymph having attained a larger size molts and assumes the second stage. In this stage it lives eight or nine days before undergoing the next molt. The third stage requires seven to eight, and the fourth six days. The fifth stage is passed in eight days, when the fifth and final molt takes place and the insect appears as a full-sized bug. In its last stage the insect continues to feed, but with the disappearance of its food supply, caused by the dying or clearing away of the crop on which it has fed, it seeks shelter in any convenient rubbish, under boards or stones, old vines or similar vegetation, or under the loose bark on dead trees, or in cracks or barns or outhouses, and here passes the winter. Hibernation in the District of Columbia, where the periods above mentioned have been observed by the writer, begins some time in September.

METHODS OF CONTROL

This insect is usually resistant to an exceptional degree to insecticides, and this is particularly true of the adults. A wash strong enough to kill the mature insect will at the same time destroy the vines. This renders it necessary to proceed against it by hand and by cultural methods.

Hand-picking early in the season.—A look-out for the bugs should be kept early in the season, and these as well as the eggs should be picked off or cut away with shears and destroyed. The eggs, on account of their large and conspicuous appearance when deposited in clusters while the vines are young, are readily seen, and the grower should make a practice at the beginning of each season of going over the vines every few days. Such young as may hatch in spite of these precautions may be killed by kerosene emulsion applied upon their first appearance.

Trapping the bugs.—The bugs may also be trapped by placing on the ground at intervals through the garden, boards, shingles, pieces of bark, or similar material, to which the bugs will be attracted for shelter. Here they should be looked for and destroyed every morning or so during the season.

Protection to cucurbits other than squash, and perhaps pumpkin, can be secured by growing these plants with the others to serve as trap crops. Attack will thus be centered upon a few plants where the insects can be the more readily controlled.

Other methods.—A number of the remedies in use against the striped cucumber beetle and other insect enemies of cucurbits will assist in the destruction or control of this species. Among these are the protection of the young plants with coverings, the use of repellants such as land plaster or gypsum saturated with kerosene or turpentine, the planting of an excess of seed to distribute attack, the stimulation of the growth of the plant by manures or other proper fertilizer, and lastly, clean cultural practice. If the precaution be taken to gather the vines as soon as the crop is harvested and burn them, many bugs in their different stages will be destroyed and the crop of insects will be reduced for the ensuing year.—Chas. D. Woods, Director.

Best to Plow Clover Under.

Clover cut and allowed to remain on the surface of the ground for seven months from fall to spring loses about the same amount of organic matter as when fed to live stock, according to recent experiments at the Ohio station. This amount of humus may be largely saved by plowing the crop under in the fall. Only about one-third of the clover remained in the spring when the crop was left on the surface. When it was plowed under about three-fourths of the original weight was found in the spring. From analyses of the drainage water it was found that four times as much nitrogen was lost from the plot with clover lying on the surface as from that having clover incorporated in the soil.

No Empty Jars or Cans.

The call is to let nothing go to waste this year. Hence the slogan in every home, "No empty cans, no empty glass jars." Take now an inventory of what is available. Calculate how many new ones will be needed and get them early, because there is a shortage of tin and glass and you may get left. Make sure of the right number of rubbers and tops. Save also the wide-mouthed bottles, because these are as good as any other for jellies, jams and preserves. Whatever you do, make sure you have a full supply of jars and cans for the coming season. Plan even to can more than ever before.

Sour Milk for Chicks.

Milk is of great value in feeding chicks. Sour milk is preferable to sweet milk. In addition to being a good food for chicks, milk has a decidedly beneficial effect on their digestive system. It has a considerable value as a preventive of disease. Porcelain-lined or granite pans should be used for the milk. They should be washed and scalded daily. Care should be taken to have the milk at about the same degree of acidity each day. The little chicks should have sour milk to drink as soon as they are placed in the brooder.

To tell a boy two or three times a day that he is "not worth his salt," is a pretty sure way to make him just that kind of a boy.

A Step in Self-Defence.

(By E. D. Newdick, Chief, Bureau of Seed Improvement.)

Experience is a good teacher and the price the farmers of Maine have had to pay for seed for this season's planting will no doubt open the eyes of a great many. Seed wheat at $4 00 per bushel, seed potatoes at $3 00 and $3 50 per bushel, seed beans as high as $14.00 a bushel, and Longfellow variety yellow corn at $6 00 a bushel, are prices paid that have come under my personal observation and I have heard of still higher prices for some of this seed.

The point I want to bring out is, that right now is the time for the farmers to begin to fortify themselves against a repetition of these prices for seed for another year's planting.

The high price was not, however, the only difficulty, for, in many cases, the farmers were unable to secure, at any price, the seed which they wanted, and especially was this true of yellow corn and some varieties of beans.

Good seed is something that cannot be furnished on short notice, and plans for next year's seed should be made during this growing season. Experience has taught that local-grown seed, when handled properly, gives the best results, because it is acclimated and used to soil conditions. For example, in sections of Maine the farmers know that a certain variety of corn grows best and plan to use that variety, while in another section, an entirely different variety may be the best grower. What is true of corn is also true of other crops.

The best method to adopt, in my mind, is to grow at least enough of each crop for seed, under conditions that will warrant the best results. In the potato piece, keep an eye out for dwarfed and diseased plants and take your seed from hills that have a strong, vigorous plant and yield a fair amount of goodsized tubers when dug this fall.

Watch your bean plants and remove from a section of the piece, hills that are weak or show signs of disease, such as rust or anthracnose, which is, in appearance, similar to rust. On some hills of beans, badly diseased, a mold will be noticed early in the season and these should be removed.

To get the best corn seed, a selection should be made in the fall, when the ears are filled out. Go through the piece and choose stalks not excessive in height, but of average height, having an ear with the kernels in even rows and extending well over the tip of the cob. The position of the ear on the stalk, and type of stalk, should be noted. Mark the stalk, so that seed ears can besaved at time of harvesting.

I might mention other crops, but the main point is to look ahead and prepare. We often hear it said, and I believe it is true, that only about one-third of our farmers pay any attention to seed improvement, and I think we are all agreed that this is absolutely wrong, for every farmer should be improving his seed each year.

If you want seed for next season, other than you have planted now, look around in your community and get your neighbor, who is raising what you want, to take care of his crop, and offer him enough more for good seed to make it worth his while. It is my belief, from a close contact with the situation, that the most of seed planted in Maine this year was of good quality, but in some crops an excessive demand for the seed brought sales of slightly inferior stock, and it is a repetition of this that we want to avoid.

Each season brings a demand for the best seed, and farmers are willing to pay a little more for it, so, in carefully watching your crop, you are helping to grow more and better crops for yourself and, at the same time, will have seed to sell which will command a better price.—Maine Department of Agriculture, John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

June 9, 1917.

The Cause of Poultry Sickness.

Dampness and filth are the two prime causes of disease among poultry. Idleness is a disease breeder, busy fowls, as a rule, keeping in good health. Filthy drinking vessels breed undesirable germs about as quickly as anything, germs often hiding in the scum that is allowed to accumulate.

Exposure to excessive heat, either in the house or in the run, is fatal, especially to overfat hens.

Poultry is naturally hardy. Supplied with the proper food, confined to well-ventilated, clean and not overcrowded quarters, and kept free from lice, the flock can be continously kept in good health.

About the quickest way of creating a generation of weaklings is to breed from parents that at some time in their lives suffered from a contagious disease. Inbreeding, too, has produced generations of weak and sickly offspring. New blood judiciously added, insures good health.

Breeding from overfat hens is liable to produce weak and puny chicks which, later on, become prey to disease.

To keep in good health, a hen, in proportion to its size, requires almost seven times the amount of fresh air that a horse needs. The horse sweats through his skin, but the fowl must get rid of the waste of the body by means of the lungs, and therefore breathes seven times as fast as heated, sweating animals.

When filth and droppings are allowed to accumulate in a hen house, the gases that arise therefrom poison the system of fowls while they are on the roost at night, and bring on disease.

Chicken Fat Valuable.

Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken? If you do, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as $1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler or other vessel set in hot water until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter, and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cake, where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

Secretary of War Baker in a recent address to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, remarked that the elimination of waste was an end toward which any organization might devote itself. "There are no people so wasteful as we are," he said. "It is not wanton waste, but perhaps a part of modern civilization. We have lived like untrained children in a rich garden, tramping down the flowers. A lesson against waste is being brought home to every other civilized man in the world under the iron heel of necessity. When peace comes Europe will be populated by a people who have learned how not to waste."

Don't overfeed but keep the young chicks growing. They never turn out so well if stunted when little. Strong, healthy, steady growth spells profit, the reverse means scrub stock, even though fancy bred, and loss.

The Monster of Mountains.

MT. M'KINLEY, OUR NEWEST NATIONAL PARK, AN AMAZING SPECTACLE.

The national park in Alaska which Congress created last spring is one of the monster spectacles of the world. To say that it rises 20,300 feet above sea level and that it is the loftiest peak in America is to convey no idea whatever of its grandeur. There are several mountains in the Himalayas which materially exceed its height, one which rises more than 25,000 feet above sea level; and yet Mount McKinley, to the observer, is loftier than any of these.

The reason is that the greatest Himalayas are seen from valleys seven to ten thousand feet in altitude, while Mount McKinley rises abruptly from valleys three thousand feet and even less in altitude. The visitor to the Mount McKinley National Park will look up more than seventeen thousand feet to the double peak, the upper fourteen thousand feet of which are covered with perpetual snow.

This enormous mass is the climax of the great Alaskan Range which extends roughly east and west across southeast central Alaska, separating the vast northern inland from the more populated country whose shores are the Gulf of Alaska. The range parallels the mighty Yukon many miles to its south.

TITANIC ALPINE SCENERY.

The reservation contains 2,200 square miles. Its northern slopes, which overlook the Tanana watershed with its gold mining industry, are broad valleys inhabited by enormous herds of caribou. Its southern plateau is a perpetual winter wilderness through which glaciers of great length and enormous bulk flow into the valleys of the south. In this national park, which the railroad now building by Government into the Alaskan interior will open presently to the public, America possesses Alpine scenery upon a titanic scale.

From the stormy south, Mount McKinley is wholly inaccessible. But from the plains of the north, valleys of easy grade lead one from another to its foot.

"It is an awe-inspiring region of massive mountains and ice-capped peaks," Belmore Browne of the Camp Fire Club testified before the Senate Committee on Territories. "The Piedmont Plateau that follows the range affords a beautiful roadway direct to Mount McKinley, and when you reach the plateau all difficulties vanish and you see a view that is unique on this earth. You see the huge mountain line of perpetual snow, rising like a great wall on the southeast. You can ride a pony to where Mount McKinley rises seventeen thousand feet above you in a glittering wall of snow and ice. It is flanked by stupendous mountains which make a wonderful setting for the monster."

ENORMOUS HERDS OF CARIBOU

North of the vast mountain, however, is a rolling country dotted with beautiful lakes and forests and inhabited by enormous herds of caribou. In fact the special reason why Congress set apart the region at this time was to conserve the wild animal life in advance of the invasion of hunters which the new Government railroad will bring into Alaska, the road as projected running within twenty miles of this greatest of nature's spectacles.

Charles Sheldon, of the Boone and Crockett Club, told the Senate committee that several times he has counted as many as five hundred mountain sheep in a single day of ordinary travel, and that herds of caribou numbering from twelve to fifteen hundred are frequently seen.

As a game refuge and breeding ground, the new National Park conserves Alaskan game which elsewhere is rapidly disappearing. As in the case of the Yellowstone National Park, the reservation serves as a perpetual center of game supply for large neighboring areas.

These animals do not greatly fear man, because they have never been hunted. One can approach the great herds of caribou. There are also many Alaskan bear of great size.

Fernald on National Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

Asked as to his attitude toward national prohibition as a war measure, Senator Fernald of Maine said: "There is but one answer I can make: I have told all who have written me that I heartily favor it and that I shall vote for any measure of that kind which comes before the Senate. I have supported all prohibitory measures before the Senate since becoming a member and cannot, at this time, see any good reason why I should alter my attitude."

Senator Fernald has not introduced all the resolutions and letters endorsing national prohibition as a war measure which he has received from Maine, but this does not change the fact that they have reached him by the hundreds. Some idea of their number is to be had from the fact that for two days in May one stenographer in his office did nothing but write acknowledgements of these. In addition to this there has not been a day since the first of May when the Senator's mail has not included from one to 20 of such letters and resolutions.

The senator's reason for not presenting all these in the Senate has been that it would unnecessarily load up the record and thereby greatly add to the cost of an already expensive publication and would accomplish no good. On this point he says: "These resolutions, letters and telegrams would influence no members of Congress outside of Maine. Those members will be governed by what the people of their states desire and not what my constituents wish. It is unnecessary to publish them in the Congressional Record, for I have personally acknowledged each one. Each letter of reply has contained that which the Record would not—my position on the question, which, after all, is what counts. As there are less than 500 copies of the Record going to Maine, it is evident that but very few of the thousands represented by these petitions would ever see the Record. Nothing would be gained by doing it, beyond piling up expense."

Take Things Calmly.

Some people act as if they were always just a few minutes behind time. If they could catch up their lives would be serene. But they never do catch up. Breathlessly they go through the day as if in pursuit of a phantom. Often they live under a great nervous tension. At the end of the day they are exhausted. One hears them speak as if they were subjected to great trials, including overwork. But, as a matter of fact, the trouble lies wholly within themselves. If they would only calm down and do quietly and serenely what they have to do life would take on a wholly different aspect for them, becoming, instead of a torment, a source of peace and happiness.

"Hard to be a Dog."

William Allen White tells the following story: "A boy once had a dog. He sent to market and got the dog a nickel's worth of bones; they were nice-looking bones, so nice that grandma decided they were too good for a dog and made soup of them and put the meat into hash for breakfast. Whereat the boy got another set of bones for his dog, and cautioned the butcher about sending such good ones, and they were so lean the dog couldn't gnaw them. Whereupon a great truth came into the boy's heart, and he said to his mother: 'It's hard to be a dog, isn't it, mother?'"

M. L. Shinnabarger of Holeb presented a petition at the last session of the probate court at Skowhegan to have his name changed to M. J. Lowell, giving as a reason that his surname sounds too much like a German name to suit his fancy under the present conditions. He avers in his petition that he is an American.

If the salad dressing curdles, beat it up with the egg beater.

An Appalling Moment

A Russian Soldier Meets Something More to Be Dreaded Than Battle

By ELINOR MARSH

Peter Nichialief was a soldier in the Russian army, fighting with the troops near Riga, which is in the northwestern part of the empire. Peter was wounded, having lost an eye in battle, and was discharged from the service. So as soon as he was able to travel he prepared to return to his home in the province of Vologda, not far from the Siberian line. He went by rail to Petrograd and there wrote his wife to meet him midway between the capital and his home with a sleigh for the rest of his journey.

Now, Peter had been married two years before and soon after his marriage had marched away to the war. The parting with his young wife was very hard on both him and her. The chances were that he would either be killed in battle or die of disease or be so mutilated as to be a burden to himself if not to others. But now he was on his way home, having lost only one of his eyes, while the other enabled him to keep in touch with the world.

Peter would not have been allowed to keep his rifle had the fact been known. Indeed, he should not have taken it away with him, but he was so attached to it that he could not bear to part with it. He had named it for his wife and carved "Sonia" on the stock. So he carried it with him on his journey home, also a dozen rounds of ammunition.

Peter reached a little town about ten hours' journey from his home in the morning, and his wife was to join him there in the afternoon. Every minute that he waited for her seemed an hour. Just before sunset he heard the tinkling of bells up the road, and a moment later a sleigh appeared driven by Sonia. She pulled up before the inn where Peter was stopping. He jumped into the sleigh and embraced her.

Then Sonia turned to a basket in the rear part of the sleigh and lifted a fur robe and a blanket, exposing the rosy face of a boy a little over a year old.

"Our son?" asked Peter, his face lighting with pleasure.

"Yes; he is our little Peter. I have named him for his father."

The child's eyes opened, and seeing a man's smiling face bending over him he smiled back.

The next morning the sleigh was brought up to the inn, Peter and his family got in and started for home. The wife sat on the back seat with her boy in her arms, while Peter took the reins. The sun shone bright on the snow, but the air was cool and crisp. As Peter drove along his heart was full of gratitude that he had returned to his wife with no greater loss than he had sustained, and there was a great joy in the finding of the little stranger whose coming Sonia had kept from him for a surprise.

The reunited family jogged along, the child lulled to sleep in his mother's arms by the soft tinkle of the sleigh-bells. The country was sparsely settled, and for a large part of the distance the way led through dense forests. But Peter and his wife were used to that, having always lived in the region.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were half a dozen versts from home, suddenly they heard a distant bark. Peter turned and looked his wife in the face, from which the color had receded. Both knew the sound too well as that of a wolf, and they knew the danger.

"If I had only left the child at home!" moaned Sonia.

They at once made preparations for an attack from a pack of wolves. Little Peter was put in the basket and covered with robes. Sonia changed places with her husband, she taking the reins, while he took up his rifle from the bottom of the sleigh and inserted a cartridge in the breach. Then he waited in the back seat for a contest which he felt would very likely come.

The barking continued and drew nearer. Judging from the volume, there must be quite a large pack. Presently a wolf was seen emerging from the wood beside the road. Sonia urged on the horse, and the wolf, left behind, followed at a gallop. Peter lifted his rifle to his shoulder.

When the ex-soldier had last aimed that gun it was at a line of Germans crossing a field. Although a well armed human enemy was advancing upon him and his comrades, he did not feel the fear that oppressed him now. Then he was a part of an army defending Russia; now he was alone and the lives of his dear wife and child were dependent upon him, and him alone. As to his own life he had become used to risking that.

Nevertheless he kept his nerve. He remembered that he had only a dozen cartridges and might have to repel a hundred wolves. He had fought the Germans when all his ammunition had been exhausted and knew the helplessness of one so situated. If he ground his teeth then, what would be his feelings should his dozen shots be exhausted now before he could drive off the wolves or reach home?

Peter was by no means ignorant of defensive warfare against wolves. He reserved his fire, while the brute followed in his wake, and when it approached too closely Sonia whipped up the horse and gained a little on it. Meanwhile wolves were pouring from the woods into the road behind the sleigh. They were yelping and snarling and tumbling over one another, but always keeping their fierce eyes on the object containing what would appease their hunger, for it was near the end of a long winter, and they were famished.

Finally the pack, now united, pressed so closely upon the sleigh that Peter felt it necessary to kill the leader, knowing that there would be a scramble for his dead body, which would occasion some delay. Peter was a good shot and put a bullet between the eyes of the foremost wolf. The beast dropped dead, and, as Peter had expected, many of the brutes pounced upon the body and fought for it. But there were so many in the pack that a number that could not get near the carcass followed on.

A wolf emerged from the wood in advance and made a spring for the horse, which was going at a gallop. Sonia had brought a revolver with her. Its chambers being loaded, she took the reins in her left hand and, drawing the weapon with her right, fired, and the wolf, releasing its clutch on the horse, rolled down into the road. His carcass took off a number of the wolves following.

The yelping and the shots awakened little Peter, who threw off the covering from his face and, realizing that something was wrong, added his own tiny voice to the din. But neither his father nor his mother could spare any time to attend to him, for the former was now forced by the pressing wolves to fire more rapidly, while the latter was emptying the chambers of her revolver upon those that were appearing in the road in front of the sleigh.

Though Peter husbanded his shots as best he could, all were gone at last. Some of the wolves had been killed by him, some had lagged behind, and some had dropped out of the chase altogether. There were now only half a dozen wolves in pursuit, but they were the largest, the strongest and the fiercest of the pack. The leader made a spring for Peter, who brained it with the barrel of his rifle. But in doing so the weapon slipped out of Peter's hand and fell in the road.

While the body of the wolf he had killed was being devoured Peter turned to his wife, put his arms about her and kissed her.

"Goodby, sweetheart," he said.

"What are you going to do?"

"The wolves must have another victim."

"Oh, Peter!"

"It is for you and the child. When the next one springs at me he will take me, but there will be food enough for all of them in my body, and you may escape!"

"No; we will die together."

"I will go first. If they require more food it will be your turn next. God grant that I may save you both."

He bent down and kissed his little son; then, standing on the rear seat, was about to jump down into the road when a shot was heard and the foremost wolf fell dead. The rest scattered under shots fired from an unseen enemy.

"Pull up!" cried Peter to his wife.

Sonia drew rein and at the same time several men emerged from the wood on one side of the road.

"We are just in time," said one of them.

But Peter did not hear him; he was locked in an embrace with his wife, while the horse stood panting. Then the mother took little Peter in her arms, while tears of relief flowed fast.

A party of woodsmen working near the road had heard the yelping and the shots and, surmising the cause, had ran toward the approaching din. Having guns and ammunition, the driving off of the remaining wolves was an easy matter.

There was thankfulness in the hearts of Peter and his wife while completing their journey, and as soon as they had reached their home and put little Peter in his crib they fell on their knees side by side and with their arms about each other.

Peter Nichialief's farm was besieged by his neighbors to hear about the war waged so far from them that they got no news of it except when some discharged soldier came home, usually broken down in body and sometimes in mind, to tell them about it. Peter's accounts were listened to in wrapt attention, but on telling of his adventures he always wound up by saying that under the most murderous fire he had never encountered anything so appalling as when the only remaining defense for his wife and boy was his own body thrown as meat to the wolves.

Not long after Peter's return another discharged soldier brought the news that the Little Father had abdicated the throne, and a new era had opened for the Russian empire.

By this time Peter, having become strong again, was seized with a desire to go back to the firing line. That is the singular feature of a soldier's life. While incurring danger many a man pines for safety and the comforts of home, but let him remain inactive for a short period and an irresistible desire comes upon him to get back into those very dangers that had been so intolerable.

Peter would have gone back at once had not Sonia begged him not to leave her, not to tear himself away from their little boy.

Peter listened to her appeals till the import of the stirring events came over him. In the deposition of the czar, the entering of the United States into the contest, he saw a struggle between imperialism and democracy. He believed in the rule of the people, and as one of the people he deemed it his duty to go on fighting for their cause. Then he went back.

The Hen.

The hen is nowhere noticed in the Old Testament. It is mentioned in the New Testament, however, in Matthew xxiii, 37, and Luke xiii, 34. That a bird so common in Palestine should receive such slight notice is considered to be singular.

His Sole Occupation.

Cholly—Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarettes?

Miss Bright—No, Mr. Sappy; I couldn't think of marrying a man who did nothing.—Boston Transcript.

Nautical Note.

"Pop, do ships ever faint?"

"What a question, child! Of course not."

"But here's a story where it says the ship came to."—Baltimore American.

Comforting Her.

Miss Wry—I have a picture in my mind of my future husband. Miss Guy—I bet it will never be developed.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

How to Avoid Grippe.

Don't put your mouth close to a telephone transmitter.

Avoid overeating, stuffy rooms and undue exposure to inclement weather.

Have a drinking glass, knife, fork, spoon, towels, pillowcase and handkerchief for your very own. Keep these articles by themselves.

Stay away from congested places where there is apt to be poor ventilation and where there are always people with colds.

Keep the feet dry, take plenty of exercise, observe regularity in bedtime hours and do not dress too warmly indoors. It is also well to have the nose and throat examined.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings in Various Parts of New England

Edward Pinkham, 7, was struck and killed by a train at Lynn, Mass.

Great damage to gardens and crops in many parts of New England is reported from rains.

Manuel Doliveria, 8, was killed at New Bedford, Mass., when a huge auto truck struck him.

John Dawes, 17, of Carlisle, Mass., while hunting woodchucks, accidentally shot and killed himself.

John Gonzales, 20, died at Framingham, Mass., from a broken neck, the result of a friendly wrestling bout.

James A. Boveau, 44, was killed at the Blake & Knowles Pump Works, Cambridge, Mass., by being caught in machinery.

Demetrios V. Kilawich, a peanut vender, was instantly killed at Chicopee, Mass., when he was struck by an automobile.

The body of Frank Reilly, 55, a Manchester, N. H., barber, was found in Canobie lake. He had been in poor health.

The death rate in Boston last week increased to 227, against 199 when compared with the corresponding week last year.

Dr. Charles H. Gray of Medford, Mass., pleaded guilty to kidnaping Dorothy and James Brueton and was placed on probation.

Providence police are searching for a stranger who robbed Edward C. Swayne, proprietor of a sporting resort, of $3200 in cash.

John Q. Adams of Houlton was elected commander of the department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, at its annual encampment.

Sinclair Sutton, charged with the murder of Marshall Phelps at Fall River, Mass., pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a hearing.

Four hundred munition workers employed in the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph factory at Newton, Mass., went on strike for increased wages.

At the convention of the Loyal Order of Moose in New England at Gloucester, Mass., Thomas W. Carroll of Providence was elected president.

Milan Burgess of Lowell, a private performing guard duty at Merrimack, N. H., captured a burglar as he broke into the postoffice at Thornton's Ferry.

Large numbers of haddock, cod and silver hake are being washed up with each tide at Revere, Mass. There is considerable speculation as to the cause.

Public hearings have been suspended in the Lynn, Mass., shoe factory lockout pending a conference between counsel for the employers and for the employes.

Frederick Ayer of Lowell, Mass., continues the largest individual stockholder in the American Telephone company. He is credited with 20,454 shares.

George Kennison, 22, committed suicide by shooting at Limestone,

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Coming Events.

June 27—Annual meeting of Oxford County Patriotic Association, Central Park, South Paris.
July 28 — Aug. 1 — Community Chautauqua, county fair grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chas. H. Howard Co.
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Blue Stores.
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Tonique.
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Foreclosure Notice.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Charles E. Merrill.
Parker's Hair Balsam.
For Rent or Sale.
For Sale.
Grass For Sale.
Wanted.
Bungalow For Sale.
Apartments to Let.

The "Bone Dry" Law.

You have heard about the "bone dry" law passed by congress, but do you know what its provisions are? It was passed as part of the post office appropriation bill, and goes into effect July 1. Here it is:

"That no letter, postal card, circular, newspaper, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind or containing a solicitation of an order or orders for said liquors, or any of them, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier when addressed or directed to any person, firm, corporation, or association, or other addresses, at any place or point in any State or territory of the United States at which it is by the law in force in the State or territory at that time unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors, or any of them, respectively.

"If the publisher of any newspaper or other publication or the agent of such publisher, or if any dealer in such liquors or his agent, shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both, and for any subsequent offence shall be imprisoned not more than one year. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished, either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed or to which it was carried by mail for delivery, according to direction thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed.

"Whoever shall order, purchase, or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes, into any State or Territory the laws of which State or Territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be punished as aforesaid: Provided, that nothing herein shall authorize the shipment of liquor into any State contrary to the laws of such State: Provided further, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to make public from time to time in suitable bulletins or public notices the names of States in which it is unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors."

Maine News Notes.

Frank Palmer of Saco, a former mayor of that city, has been nominated by Governor Milliken bank commissioner to succeed Irving E. Vernon of Portland, who recently tendered his resignation Mr. Palmer, who is 35 years of age, is a successful attorney and business man.

Stillman Berry, aged 17 years, and Harry Bagley, a 16 year-old companion, were drowned when their canoe upset in the east branch of the Machias river at Machias Friday. A third man, Percy Kilton, managed to reach shore. Berry and Bagley were employed as assistant cooks under Kilton at the lumber camp of Talbot Brothers.

Governor Milliken on Friday nominated Hon. John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor as a member of the Public Utilities Commission to succeed Hon. Charles W. Mullen of Bangor, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Mullen was the Democratic member of the commission, and his successor is from the same party. He was Secretary of state for two years, 1915 and 1916, during the administration of Governor Oakley C. Curtis.

Governor Milliken has nominated as state superintendent of schools Dr. A. O. Thomas of Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Thomas will succeed Glenn W. Starkey of Augusta, who has held the position since the resignation of Payson Smith, with the understanding that his incumbency was not permanent. Dr. Thomas has been engaged in educational work since the early nineties, and was for two years superintendent of public instruction in Nebraska.

To succeed the late Albert R. Savage as Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, Governor Milliken has nominated Justice Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, and to fill the vacancy in the list of justices has nominated Albert M. Spear of Gardiner. The nomination of Chief Justice Cornish is for a full term of seven years. He has been on the bench since 1907. Justice Spear has served fourteen years on the bench, but was succeeded something more than a year ago by Justice John B. Madigan, appointed by Governor Curtis.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' state certificates of elementary grade will be held in several places in the state on Saturday, June 30. At all places the examination begins at 8:30 in the forenoon, and continues until 5 in the afternoon, with an hour out for dinner. Preliminary application must be made in advance by those desiring to take the examination. Places in Oxford County where the examination will be held are Buckfield, high school, Hiram, grammar school, North Lovell, North Lovell school, Norway, high school.

Exemption Board for Oxford.

Governor Milliken has named the exemption boards, which will decide upon the claims for exemption of the men selected for the national army under the selective draft. There is at least one board for each county, some of the larger counties being divided into districts. The Oxford County board is composed of Bertrand G. McIntire, East Waterford; Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford; Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Norway.

A Patriotic Family.

Here is one Oxford County family which gets ahead of the draft: The five sons of Dr. and Mrs. Albert L. Stanwood of Rumford have volunteered and four of them have been accepted, the fifth and oldest being unable to pass the physical examination. Dr. Harold enlisted in the Medical Corps; Joseph in Co. B, 2d Me.; Orman in the Signal Reserve; and Seth in Co. B, 2d Me.

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.

Certainly it is a wet June and now the advocate of the old saying, "If it rains the first Sunday in the month it will rain every Sunday" has qualified for the "I told you so" class.

Owing to the very wet and backward season it has been impossible to cut the grass on the fields of the Paris Hill Country Club, therefore the standing grass will be sold to be taken off as soon as a team can be used without damage to the golf links, as advertised in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Robbins of Portland are guests of Mr. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins. Mr. Robbins has enlisted in the Engineering Corps as a locomotive fireman and expects to go to France soon. Mrs. Robbins and her young daughter will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins during his absence.

By the return to the old train service on the Grand Trunk Railway a different arrangement of mails for Paris Hill has gone into effect. The local forenoon train to Portland and afternoon train from Portland are not to carry mails as they previously have done. Mails arriving at South Paris on the late evening train will be brought to the Hill at eight o'clock the following morning. Incoming mails will arrive here at 8:00 and 11:05 A. M. and 5:57 P. M. Outgoing mails will leave this office at 8:50 A. M. and 3:59 P. M.

Mrs. Robert S. Boyd of Portland has presented the Paris Hill Country Club with a handsome set of andirons. Mrs. Boyd was a guest at Paris Hill last season.

Arthur and Henry Shaw are at home for a short time. Arthur will go into a training camp at Ayer, Mass., with the First Corps Cadets on Friday of this week.

Reginald L. Cummings has a new automobile stage ready for use when he takes up the contract for carrying the mails on July first.

Alfred M. Daniels is advertising the Mrs. Drake place in the Whittemore District for sale or to let. This is a desirable place with a hundred acres of land and a ten-room house with plumbing and running spring water.

Leo W. Farrar and family are here from his teaching in Dallas, Texas, and will spend most of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Farrar.

The Paris Hill Red Cross organization has had a busy week and accomplished results which prove that patriotism is not lacking in this community. Between sixty and seventy members have been enrolled and more than four hundred dollars in money has been raised during the week. On Monday evening Mrs. William F. Jones of Norway gave a very interesting talk on the Red Cross work. At a meeting Wednesday afternoon, which was addressed by Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, it was decided to work in connection with the Service League of South Paris. The upper room at the school house will be used for a work room and will be open for work on Thursday afternoon. Everyone who can sew or cut or knit is expected to be present, bringing her sewing bag and whatever pieces of new or old linen or cotton she can spare. Stocking tops and other scraps cut in pieces about one inch square (this can be done also at home) will be used for stuffing pillows. Be sure to keep white and colored cuttings separate.

At the annual meeting of Paris First Baptist Sunday School the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Walter E. Twitchell.
Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. Edna Cummings.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Myra King.
Secretary—Mrs. Marietta Hammond.
Asst. Secretary—Miss Anesta Eastman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cynthia Pomeroy.
Librarian—Miss Anesta Eastman.

North Waterford.

Mrs. Merton Hobson and daughter were called to Berlin Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother Willis Plummer's six-weeks old baby.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Flag Day celebration at Waterford.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse is a guest of her son, Guy Morse.

Glyndon Patterson had an operation performed on his head in the hospital at Portland, and seems to be doing well.

Winfield Brown made a short visit at the home of his father, Harry Brown.

Lawrence Brown has been a shut-in with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hutchinson were guests of Norway friends from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Will Rice was at Norway a few days last week caring for her son Donald, who was quite sick with measles.

Mrs. Grover and Mrs. McGown are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover.

Mrs. Fred Ray remains in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson are visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Hatch and son Ralph have returned to Lovell after a week's visit here.

Hebron.

A large number from here went to Norway Friday evening to hear the lecture before the Red Cross by Dr. John Thompson of Portland.

Miss Fannie Thompson of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Donham.

Norman Richardson returned to Portland Sunday after his two weeks' vacation.

Fred Sturtevant has been at home for a few days.

Frank Moody met thirty-two of his classmates of Dartmouth, 1900, and reports a most enjoyable time during their outing at the beach.

In last week's item, Helena Bearce should have been given credit for 90 different flowers instead of 20 It was our mistake. Helena and her brother are still collecting same as during school.

Mrs. Mary Bearce is now in her own home with her sister, Miss Murch.

Commencement will doubtless be reported by an abler pen than mine. We shall miss the school activity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atwood and W. E., Jr., attended commencement at Bowdoin Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Montgomery and two children of Canada are with her father, H. T. Glover.

Mrs. Onsville J. Moulton is also at home for a few days.

Fred Gurney and family went to Norway Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gurney's sister, Miss Fannie Frost, and Alfred Monk.

Florence Scothorne, who has been visiting here and at Norway, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Ellen Gilman, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be gaining slowly.

A. J. Turner is gaining and now sits up a little. It is hoped he will get around again.

Gladys Hibbs is still about as at last writing.

Albany.

The low land was all covered with water after the rain of Sunday, the 17th. Both bridges on S. G. Bean's road were carried out, and F. G. Sloan's hill was washed out. Leslie Kimball's team and two men came and repaired it.

Mrs. O. J. Cross visited her son, Ernest Cross, and her daughters, Mrs. Inez Cummings and Mrs. Fred Shaw. They brought her home Sunday in the auto. Mrs. Mabel Bartlett kept house for her while she was away.

Mrs. Addie Connor has been spending a few days with Charlie and George Connor.

Rhoda Bartlett and Rob Mills were at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Connor, Saturday.

Mrs. W. I. Beckler's aunt Polly fell down the cellar stairs Monday, and hurt herself quite badly.

Mrs. Florence Bean and father and sister Madie spent Friday with their uncle, Frank Abbott, and sister, Mrs. Greenleaf, at his old home. He has sold the place to Leon Kimball.

The grass never looked better than now.

West Paris.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel spoke Friday evening for the Red Cross auxiliary. The address was interesting and able, as Mr. Little is a veteran of the civil war, and knows well the value of the work.

The Red Cross held meetings every day last week. On Thursday Granite Chapter, O. E. S., held a food and fancy work sale, the fancy work being donated by the D. A. Q. Club. At 6 o'clock there was a ball game between the stout and thin ladies of the village, which was won by the thin ladies, score 20 to 14. About $30 was realized.

The union Red Cross service to have been held in the Universalist church on Sunday evening of the previous week was postponed on account of rain.

The Boy Scouts raised nearly $11,000 soliciting Liberty Loan bonds and secured four honor badges. The citizens responded well to the call, and more than $20,000 in bonds was taken. Several of the children hold bonds. Among the youngest are Lewis Jacob Mann, three years old, and Geneva Heath Mann, 10 weeks, who both hold large bonds.

Maynard T. Chase, who enlisted in Co. D, was at home over Sunday, arriving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., are guests of relatives.

The high school closed Friday, and Miss Wall, Miss Flint and her mother went to their homes Saturday morning.

Plans are well under way for a big day of athletic events, automobile parade, band concert, moving pictures and dancing July Fourth for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Dinner and supper will be served. There will be two good ball games. Bryant's Pond band will be in attendance. Good music for dancing. The committees are as follows:

General—Dwight A. Ball, R. T. Flavin, A. C. Perham; secretary C. L. Ridlon.

Sports—L. H. Emery, L. W. Grundy, Earle Bacon, E. J. Mann, Dr. Staples.

Finance—A. C. Perham, C. H. Lane, Jr., L. H. Penley.

Dinner—E. R. Davis, Horton Welch, Charles Briggs, Harold Perham, assisted by a corps of women.

Entertainment—H. H. Wardwell, C. A. Bacon, G. A. Smith.

Parade—C. L. Ridlon, Ralph Bacon, O. L. Peabody.

Refreshments—C. F. Barden, F. R. Penley, E. D. Stilwell, W. H. Emery.

Publicity and decorations—General Committee.

Dance at Grange Hall Friday evening of this week. Music by Shaw of South Paris. Admission 25 cents each to all. Contra and fancy dances will be in order. Everybody invited.

TRAP CORNER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day of Lewiston has been a recent guest at A. R. Tuell's.

Miss Lucy Everett has closed her school at Readfield and is at home.

Mrs. Henry Brock was in Farmington last week to attend the graduation exercises of Farmington Normal School. Her daughter, Miss Ethel Brock, was one of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French and Ralph Frost of Newry were at A. R. Tuell's last week.

Miss Mary Stearns is at home from Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Emily Field and Miss Doris Field spent Friday of last week at Locke's Mills.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises of Paris High.

Bryant's Pond.

Amos S. Bryant, a veteran of the old 10th Maine, went to the Togus hospital Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Hayden, and Dr. R. E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphon Howe have finished work at the Wake cottage. Mr. Howe has bought the Warren Brooks farm on Rowe Hill, and will take possession this season.

A. C. Jackson was called to Chocorua Inn, N. H., Friday, by the serious illness of his wife, who was on a visit to a sister there. Friends here are advised that her recovery is doubtful.

Among the lightning freaks Wednesday afternoon was the demolishing of a chimney in the house at the Greenwood town farm and its crossing to the next neighbor's and destroying their telephone outfit.

Pastor Stover of the Baptist church was a visitor in Brunswick last week, and attended his class reunion there. Rev. O. L. Stone of Norway supplied for him here last Sabbath.

Bishop Kinsman of Birchmere cottage is furnishing yarn for the ladies here, who are knitting jackets and mufflers for the American sailors of the undersea craft.

A Farmers' Union was organized here on the evening of June 19th, with a membership to begin with of sixteen. The fee of each member is ten dollars. The work of this will be distinctly outside of the Grange organization.

Locke's Mills.

During the thunder shower last Thursday afternoon a pine tree just below J. C. Littlefield's was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is visiting friends and relatives in Turner.

Elmer Cummings is on the sick list again.

Miss Elizabeth Cummings had a birthday party Thursday, and all the little folks present had a fine time.

The following is the program of the school entertainment:

Song—Battle Cry of Freedom	School
Do you guess it was I?	Vera Corkum
My Shadow	Julia Brown
A Grammar Lesson	Harry Packard
Mildred's Complaint	Beatrice Brown
What We Learn at School	5 little children
When I'm a Man	Edgar Crocker
When Papa's Sick	Luke Goodwin
The Conceited Grasshopper	Winfred Swan
March, song and drill with dolls	9 little girls
Apple Blossoms	Gwendolyn Bartlett
A Little Boy's Thoughts	Leon Ames
Regular as a Clock	Stella Kimball
The First Flag	Esther Littlefield, Leon Ames
The First Swimming Lesson	Doris Goodwin
The Dead Dolly	Esther Littlefield
A Model Lesson	A Play
Song, America	School

The schools closed Friday, and in the afternoon the scholars had a picnic in the woods back of the school house.

Frank Cummings, who has worked most of the winter for the Tebbets Spool Co., left last week for France, where he will engage in mill work.

Charlie Swan is confined to the house with a sprained knee. He was at work in the cellar at C. B. Tebbets' house, and the wall gave way, letting the dirt down on him.

Corporal Henry Hall of Co. D, Norway, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The dance at Hotel Hall Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lurvey of South Paris, with a party of friends, spent last week at "Camp Echo."

East Sumner.

Those famed circle dinners at the vestry will not be in evidence probably until after the busy hay season is past.

Several from the vicinity found it hard to reach probate court last week on account of bad and closed-up roads, which are terrible in some places.

Some damage was done to Ben Blabee's saw mill by the late high water. Otherwise no serious damage resulted in the vicinity.

A heavy thunder shower passed north of the place on Wednesday evening.

There is a good prospect of a fine hay crop, but our gardens look as though they might be exempt from military service.

East Brownfield.

Quite a delegation from here attended the graduation exercises at Fryeburg on Tuesday. Three of the class were from here, and the valedictorian, Edward Gatchell Stickney, belongs to one of Brownfield's old families. He is the great-great-grandson of Major John Stickney, one of the original settlers. He is the fifth in line from the Major and each of the preceding generations has had students in Fryeburg Academy. Has any adjoining town a like record?

There is in the old Stickney homestead a catalogue of the academy of the year 1818 with the names of Jacob E., Abigail and Ann Stickney. Jacob E. was for many years a well-known physician of Lancaster, N. H. These were the first to attend the Academy, and Edward, 1917, and Helen, 1918, are the last.

School closed in our district, No. 1, last Friday, the 15th, one week earlier than expected.

The services in Bradbury Hall will be continued for the present.

There is an increasing interest in the Red Cross work, and the W. C. T. U. is preparing to do its part in supplying comfort bags for the soldiers and sailors.

Bethel.

The rain of Sunday and Monday left Bethel in a flooded condition.

The intervale looked like a veritable ocean with its white caps, and boating was a rare pastime. The crops were under several feet of water, and the roads in many places impassable. Now the problem of the farmers is how to restore the crops, and how much must be planted again.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis attended the graduation at Hebron Academy.

Harry Young has returned from Bridgton Academy, where he won a prize in the junior debate.

Philip Smith and others from Co. D have been at home on short visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns are receiving congratulations from their friends, and have recently returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Stearns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eagle of Northwest Bethel, and graduated from Gould Academy.

Mrs. Frank E. Purrington has been in Portland the past week to attend the graduation of her niece from Portland High School.

The Red Cross fund has already reached $1300 within the limits of the village, and more will be added.

Liberty loan subscription reached $100,000.

Mrs. Peter Watts of Portland, a trained nurse, is in Bethel helping her sister, Miss Angie Chapman, care for their father, Mr. Algernon Chapman, who is ill. Mr. Chapman has been in a Portland hospital for several months, but has been moved to his home in Bethel.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at Odeon Hall Thursday evening.

Thursday afternoon Bethel was visited by a thunder shower, and when the people began to think it was nearly over Bert Sanborn was struck by lighting. He was waiting for the boys to drive the cows down from the pasture, and had his foot on a wire fence. He received such a shock that he was carried to his home, and remained unconscious for several hours, and it was found his leg was badly burned. He is in a fair way to recover at the present writing.

North Buckfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bates of East Rochester, N. H., were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Florence Heald.

Wm. Clapp, Jr., returned to his home in Salem, Mass., Tuesday.

Friends in the place of Mrs. Helen Chandler of West Sumner were shocked to hear of her sudden death Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall of Malden, Mass., were in the place Sunday for a few hours.

Workmen have begun repairing the dam at North Pond, which was partially carried out Sunday by the freshet. Many trees were uprooted and timberland was damaged to a considerable extent.

Red Cross meet to sew at Grange Hall Friday.

O. L. Varney attended Pomona at Mexico Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter from Swampscott, Mass., are boarding at Earle Holmes'.

Mrs. Florence Heald has received news of the sudden death of her brother, Hon. John W. Barnes, which occurred at his home in Golden, Colo., June 14th. Mr. Barnes was born in Sumner March 22, 1850, the only son of Nahum and Clara Mathews-Barnes. He will be remembered by the older residents of this community, as his boyhood was spent in Sumner. At the age of eighteen he went west, spending a few years in Iowa and Minnesota, afterward going to Golden, Colo., where he was superintendent of schools for several years. About 1880 he began the practice of law, at which he has been very successful. He has occupied many positions of honor, being county judge for nine years, chairman of the state board of arbitration, etc. At the time of his death he was serving as both city and county attorney. A widow survives him.

South Sumner.

Carroll Heath of Danville, N. H., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Cobb, the past week.

R. D. Tuttle was in South Paris recently on business.

Charles Towle of Livermore has been visiting his cousin, Henry Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin of Norway have arrived at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Chaffin, for the remainder of the summer.

A milk producers' meeting was held at East Sumner Monday evening. Herbert Tucker of Canton was the speaker. While in town he was the guest of Henry Cobb.

Perley Robinson has recently had lightning rods placed on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdin of Chase's Mills were callers recently at H. W. Cobb's.

Dickvale.

In the recent freshet the water was the highest ever at this time of year.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins is visiting Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

Charley Hotham, who is in the service of Uncle Sam, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hotham.

The sick ones are improving.

James Saunders and son Thomas are cutting cord wood on Baxter Hill.

West Lovell.

Mrs. Geo. Stearns and two daughters of Millinocket are visiting here, and attended the graduation exercises at Fryeburg Tuesday.

Burton Stearns cut his leg Saturday while at play. The doctor took five stitches.

W. S. Fox has an Overland car.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of the Center were making calls in the place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols of Medford, Mass., have arrived at D. W. Nichols' for the summer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McAllister Tuesday, the 19th.

Geo. H. Fox and brother Dan, their mother, Mrs. Hattie Noble, and Master James Quinby of Brockton, Mass., have arrived for the summer. They will build near M. D. Irish.

Hiram.

On the evening of June 20th, Hiram Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 39, raised a large flag at East Hiram near their hall. Col. Edwin C. Milliken of Portland delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. The Kezar Falls Band furnished excellent music. The lodge has also invested in the Liberty bonds.

The pouring rain of June 17th left the hilly roads in bad condition. The R. F. D. route at the Lewis hill had to be fenced up.

On June 18th Mrs. Louise Storer, widow of the late Erastus Storer, died of cancer of the liver at the home of her son-in-law, Rufus N. Lowell, age 78 years. She was a good neighbor, and has been a worthy Christian for many years.

Harry and Alfred Goodwin have enlisted in the army.

Gilead.

Samuel Melville and family of Hastings have moved into the rent recently vacated by Chester Olmstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler spent the week-end with relatives in Bethel.

Several couple from this vicinity attended the dance at Grange Hall in Bethel last Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Griffin of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last Sunday.

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

Arthur Witcher and family of Berlin, N. H. haved moved into one of the Berlin Mills Co. rents here.

Miss Irene Briggs of Albany has been visiting relatives in town.

Andover.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has been with her brother, Nathan Akers of Rumford, has returned to her home.

The grange will hold their sale of fancy work, home-made candy, grabs, and aprons in the town hall Thursday evening, June 28.

Edwin Noble is a guest at Glenellis.

Mrs. Blanchard has arrived at her summer home in town.

Alice Andrews attended the commencement at Hebron.

Buckfield.

Judge Harris Webber of Auburn and Major Blanchard of Rumford were the speakers at a patriotic meeting held at the Baptist church Friday evening. The talk was good but the attendance was disappointingly small.

Nezinscot Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Good Faith Rebekah Lodge attended the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, where pastor Lakin delivered the memorial sermon.

The Rumford District Sunday School Association met here Wednesday, and services were held morning, afternoon and evening. Dinner and supper were served at Grange Hall. Attendance very small.

Miss Zelma Hersey resumed her duties at the telephone office Saturday, after a short vacation spent with her father at St. Albans, Vt.

The dam at North Pond went out Sunday night, the 17th, and much anxiety was felt by people along the river bank in the village for their property, as the river was already at freshet pitch, but there was only a comparatively small rise of about two feet noticeable here, and no serious damage was done. Houses on Depot Street were surrounded by water and cellars were flooded, but losses were small. Several bad washouts in the roads were the worst feature of the storm.

Brownfield.

Harry Thurston is driving team for Tom Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson called on friends at West Brownfield recently.

There were over three hundred people at the picture show and dance Wednesday evening at Town Hall. There were forty autos about the hall. Wesley Johnson runs the picture show here every Saturday night, also three others during the week out of town—Denmark, Hiram, Kezar Falls. With his 25 miles of R. F. D. every day this makes Mr. Johnson one of the busiest men in town.

Eugene Rogers of Jamaica Plain is spending his vacation with friends in this town.

Bert Blake and his mother were guests of Mrs. White of Snowville, N. H., recently.

Arthur Linscott and family have moved into the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Edith Hunt.

Granville Poore of Spring Street, after a short illness of pneumonia, passed away June 14. Funeral at the house Sunday conducted by Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram. He leaves a wife, a daughter, and a son to mourn. Mr. Poore was a man much respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His family has the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

The village schools have closed for a number of weeks.

The big rain storm Sunday did a great deal of damage all over town, some gardens are now under water.

Mrs. Fannie Fitch is in very poor health.

Eleanor Quint is working for Mrs. Andrew Blake.

Miss Luella Dennett is working for Mrs. Fitch.

North Stoneham.

Mrs. Flint and two children from Bryant's Pond are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Lyman Chute has bought a truck of Winfred Knight of Waterford.

Muriel McKeen is at home from Norway for the summer vacation.

Alonzo Brown from East Stoneham with a crew of men is trying to repair the roads, but so much water and mud makes it a thankless task.

A. C. Vauclaim's family have come, and have gone into their camp at Joel Cove.

Oxford.

The members of T. A. Roberts Post who attended the encampment of the Department of Maine, G. A. R., at Portland, were H. A. Perkins, A. J. Holden, J. F. Fuller, C. T. Wardwell and George Knight. C. T. Wardwell was elected Senior Vice Department Commander. Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Holden attended the W. R. C.

The Colby students are at home. Miss Lillian Tuttle, a graduate of the college, is spending a few days with her roommate, Doris Andrews.

Wilfred Perkins' little son Donald is sick with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Frances Andrews of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denning, in Portsmouth, N. H.

The heavy rains caused much damage, carrying away bridges and washing out roads.

Waterford.

Dance at Grange Hall, South Waterford, Saturday evening of this week. Music by Shaw. Admission 25 cents each to all.

Wilson's Mills.

A perfect downpour of rain for three days in succession has made every rivulet into a brook, every brook into a river and every puddle into a pond, so much so that modes of conveyance are restricted, and even foot passengers are limited to certain areas.

There was no mail Wednesday on account of the high water at Errol. Friday some touring cars came through the water, among them the Huston party from Lewiston.

Friday evening the little daughter of Ernest Bennett fell from the veranda and broke her arm just above the elbow. She was taken to Colebrook for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Millie Linnell has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Storey.

Twenty-One Graduate at Fryeburg.

Graduating exercises of Fryeburg Academy were held on Tuesday, June 19, when diplomas were awarded to twenty-one. For many years the diplomas have been awarded by Dr. S. C. Gordon, chairman of the board of trustees, but this year at Dr. Gordon's request this was done by Hon. A. A. Perry. The program was as follows:

Music,	Arlington Orchestra, Portland
Prayer,	Rev. B. N. Stone
Music	
Opening Address,	Marion M. McIntire
Class Oration,	Charles M. Merrill
Class Essay,	Sarah B. Stearns
Presentation of Gifts,	Part I, Vera Howe
Presentation of Gifts,	Part II, John M. Garland
Closing Address,	Edward G. Stickney
Music	
Prizes Awarded	Ernest E. Weeks, Principal
Diplomas Conferred,	Hon. A. A. Perry
Benediction,	Rev. S. T. Achenbach
Music	

The class roll is as follows:

Merle G. Abbott
Nathaniel L. Allen
Arthur S. Chapman
Marian M. Charles
Lyman E. Ela
John M. Garland
Earl R. Hicks
Vera Howe
George A. Knowles
Arline A. Marston
Paul C. Marston
Marjorie M. McIntire
Charles H. Merrill
Roderick L. Perkins
Raymond F. Richardson
John E. Sargent
Etta G. Stearns
Sarah B. Stearns
Edward G. Stickney
Emma A. Trumbull
Fred M. Walker

Prizes were awarded as follows:

English Composition—Susan Souther Page prize, John M. Garland.

General Improvement—Bradley prize, boy, Philip E. Knowles; girl, Gwendolyn Brackett.

Latin—First prize, Sarah Stearns; second, Emma Trumbull.

Boys—First, Fred M. Walker; second, Willis C. Manson.

Prize Speaking—First, Dorothy Howe; second, Gordon Will.

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,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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SENNITS

Smart, desirable, new straws with plain and saw edges, plain, split and fancy braids in many of the wanted shapes. Many of the new straws for the season of 1917 are made on the feather-weight model. Our high grade Sennits have genuine leather sweat bands. Remember that this lot of hats must be sold—we will not carry them over to next season.

25c to $5.00

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CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS
31 Market Square, : : South Paris.

Miss Mae Marshall is here

She is a Beauty Specialist who has made good in her profession. That's why we contracted for a week of her services for the ladies of South Paris.

Miss Marshall will give you a personal demonstration of Harmony Complexion requisites in your own home FREE of CHARGE.

She will show you by actual massage how you can get best results.

If you are interested in your skin—and you should be—Miss Marshall will be glad to show you how you can retain or restore its original attractiveness.

She will be with us all this week. Understand her massage and advice on beauty culture costs you nothing whatsoever. Let us know when she may call upon you, and we will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

Miss Marshall's services are also free to Women's Clubs. Just 'phone us or come in.

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The Rexall Store
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Business men believe in the Federal Reserve System, but many of them know little about it or how it operates.

To tell our community how the system benefits them, and how they can contribute directly to its support, we have prepared a short pamphlet.

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Lenses matched, frames repaired without sending out of town.

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We have a very large line of Women's White Poplin Pumps. A large variety of styles and the following prices.

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New Furnishings
FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our buyers have just returned from market and the new goods in variety are here to show you.

We bought the late styles, at the same time considered quality.

You will be pleased with the new things and so far as possible we are avoiding war prices, only advancing prices when absolutely necessary.

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Straw Hats 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $3.

Why Not a Panama? $3.98 to $5.

We want to sell you an Ed. V. Price & Co. Custom Suit? Why Not?

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To buy Shoes much cheaper than you will be able to next season. The merchandise we are selling you today was bought from FOUR to SIX months ago on low market, so we are able to give advantage of our early buying.

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Women's Stylish Coats and Suits Take New Low Prices

All these coats and suits are late spring and summer models of high quality. They are just what you want for travel, vacations and home wear on cool days during the summer

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South Paris, Maine, June 26, 1917

SOUTH PARIS.

Dancing at Grange Hall Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Muzzy is employed as clerk in the N. and P. Baking Co.

C. A. Record was here from Sanford for a brief stay last week, at Geo. B. Crockett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and son Vincent visited in Portland for a few days last week.

R. T. Garland of Portland, agent of the Maine Bible Society, was in South Paris Saturday.

Ernest P. Crockett and Myles Record went last Tuesday to Camp Concord for a stay of some days.

Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, at Strong.

Miss Geneva Young graduated last week from the normal school at Castine, and has returned home.

Mrs. J. Eugene Hammond of Portland is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wing, on Hill Street.

A hound belonging to H. B. Holden was struck by an automobile Thursday and his leg broken, and was shot in consequence.

Miss Phyllis Taylor has completed her engagement as stenographer in the office of Hon. James S. Wright, and has a similar position with Ripley & Fletcher.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish will be held at the church next Monday evening, June 30, to act on any business that may be brought before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson returned Monday of last week from their trip to Massachusetts, accompanied by their son's wife, Mrs. Harold C. Anderson, and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison of Auburn, Ind., formerly of South Paris, are expected to arrive here Monday night to spend most of their month's vacation with relatives and friends here.

On the occasion of her birthday Thursday Mrs. F. A. Taylor entertained a small family party in the afternoon, the guests being Mrs. L. A. Whitman, Mrs. Mary I. Swift, Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Norway, and Mrs. J. E. Murch.

Miss Frances Chapman returned home the first of last week from Oakland, where she has been teaching, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chapman. After a few days at home she will go to Rockland, where she is to be employed for the summer at the Sam-O-set.

Lloyd L. Davis graduated from Colby College at the recent commencement, and is at present at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Sumner H. Davis, their other son, graduates from Bates College this week. Sumner will be submaster of Mexico High School for the coming year. Lloyd has not fully decided upon his action.

Frank A. Turner while cutting wood Tuesday got the ax into the fleshy part of his knee. The wound was not a large one, but a small artery was cut and it bled profusely. It was dressed, but the next day broke out again and had for some time before it could be checked. It is doing well, but he has had to keep off it for a few days.

Grace E. Barnes of Lewiston, who has been supervisor of music in the Paris schools for the past year, was married in Lewiston on Monday of last week to Frank H. Butcher of Durham. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. T. Salley, D.D. The couple will reside in Bath, where the groom is in the employ of the Apex Windlass Co.

Major and Mrs. Alfred A. Starbird and their two children of Winthrop, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Loring Starbird of Brockton, Mass., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Starbird, coming through with Major Starbird's car. Major Starbird is now inspector-general on the staff of Gen. Edwards of the Department of the Northeast. He is here on a leave of absence for ten days unless sooner recalled.

According to the announcement made last week, the new schedule of trains on the Grand Trunk went into effect on Sunday. It is about the same as in former years, before the service was cut down last winter to two trains each way daily. The hours are now: Going east, 8:43 A. M., daily; 9:43 A. M., daily except Sunday; 5:02 P. M., daily. Going west, 9:43 A. M., daily; 3:35 P. M., daily except Sunday; 9:21 P. M., daily.

Nineteen Masons, members of Paris Lodge and other lodges, went from here Thursday evening by special invitation to visit Bethel Lodge. It was a special meeting of Bethel Lodge, called to confer the third degree on a member of Co. D who was at home on a furlough, and the notice and the invitation were both on short time, or there might have been a larger number of visitors from here. The trip was made by automobile in good time, considering the condition of the road in places after the rain.

As will be noted from a somewhat behind advertisement which appears in this paper, the state assessors will be at the court house on Wednesday of this week on one of their regular sessions to investigate matters of assessment in the towns of this vicinity. The local assessors are required to meet them at these sessions, with their valuation books for examination. The meetings are also open to any citizen who cares to attend, though few do so. Two other sessions are held in Oxford County, one at Fryeburg on Tuesday, and the other at Stanford on Thursday.

A petition has been circulated in the interest of the Paris Manufacturing Co. for certain changes in the highway in both Western Avenue and Nichols Street near their junction. The change desired in Western Avenue is designed to swing the north end of that street a little farther away from the company's factory, to give them a chance to put in another small building. On Nichols Street the change asked for is above the Oscar F. Bowker house, which was recently purchased by the company together with the large field above it. Here it is desired to swing the street to the east near the crest of the ridge. This will add a little to the length of the road and make a sharper turn, but it will make available both sides of the road for building purposes, and will open up thirty house lots. It is the plan of the company to build on these lots single houses for families of moderate means, for which purpose especially the Bowker place was purchased. The company is to make all the changes in the roads without cost to the town. The selectmen give notice that they will lay out the changes as asked for, on Saturday, June 30, at 1 o'clock.

William H. Wheeler, who was bound over about a month ago in the sum of $500 on the charge of passing a worthless check on Robert E. Shaw of South Paris, was admitted to bail Friday, the sureties being his wife and her mother, Mrs. Wilson Larrabee of North Buckfield. The county authorities, feeling that the bail was not as large as they deemed under the circumstances, immediately had him arrested on another count, Irving O. Barrows was the complainant in this case, and the charge was based on a check which Mr. Barrows cashed at the Paris Trust Co. last September. The hearing was before Trial Justice Albert D. Park Friday forenoon. Alton C. Wheeler appeared for the state. Hon. James S. Wright had withdrawn from the defence, and Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield appeared. Probable cause was found, and bail fixed at $500. In this case also Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Larrabee were accepted as sureties, Mr. Wright being the bail commissioner. Mrs. Larrabee owns a place at North Buckfield which she represents as being worth the thousand dollars which is the amount of the bail in the two cases. Wheeler returned to North Buckfield with the family.

Sorry to mention it, but do you realize that the days have already begun to grow short?

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. B. Edwards next Thursday afternoon to sew.

The Tennis Club will have a meeting at the office of Walter L. Gray Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ethel C. Crockett is expected at home early this week, her school at Alfred having closed last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lewis Wall of Randolph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Merrill for a few days last week.

Rev. C. G. Miller was at Andover Sunday afternoon to give the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias of that place.

Philip King graduated last week from the manual training course in Gorham Normal School, and is expected home soon.

Six of the boys of Co. F, doing guard duty at the Grand Trunk bridge here were recalled to Auburn Friday, leaving nine here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caldwell of Tulare, Cal., formerly of West Paris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson. They are to settle here.

Major Alfred A. Starbird, H. W. Starbird, Arthur K. Shurtleff, and C. Howard Lane of West Paris are at the lakes for a few days fishing.

Sumner M. Davis and Miss Evelyn Manchester of Bates College were with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, for the week-end.

Ralph R. Butts was called to Houlton last Tuesday by the illness of his brother, Russell C. Butts, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will hold a sale of aprons, food and candy at the vestry on Saturday, June 30, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A base ball team from South Paris went to West Paris Saturday afternoon to play a team there. The game was won by West Paris, 7 to 5.

Clarence G. Morton and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Morton, and Miss Julia P. Morton, are in Crystal, N. H., for a few days.

Gilbert Swett of Winchester, Mass., is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols, for a time while awaiting call under his enlistment in the army.

Mrs. E. L. Merrill, Ella A. Merrill and Ralph E. Merrill of Patten, Maine, and Miss Alice B. King of Tilton, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Canton, Mass., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wheeler, for the vacation. Mr. Cole is at Lovell on a fishing trip, and will come a few days later.

Leo Linder of Mankato, Minn., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Linder, over the week-end. He has been employed in Detroit, and left for there Monday morning with the intention of enlisting in the army on his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and daughter Miriam started Monday morning on a trip by automobile to Wakefield and other places in Massachusetts, combining business and pleasure. They will be gone three or four days.

Ralph B. Penfold and family of Portland are with their relatives here for a few days. Mr. Penfold, who is a motorcycle cop in Portland, has been laid off for a while by injuries received in being thrown from his motorcycle.

Ernest Thurlow was thrown from his bicycle while going to his work Saturday, and considerably bruised and scratched, but no bones were broken, and his injuries were much less than the current report, which included a broken nose and several teeth knocked out.

The Service League needs quantities of old cotton cloth to make handkerchiefs. They are cut 19 inches square. Will everyone make a special effort to look up their old tablecloths, sheets, nightgowns, etc., and bring the material to the rooms or give it to some member of the league.

Miss Jennie Bates of Norway will give a talk on "Christian Stewardship" in the Methodist vestry Friday afternoon, June 29th, at 3 o'clock. She is a most interesting speaker, and any wishing to hear her are most cordially invited to come. She comes in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Winifred Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swift of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of South Paris, has been appointed laboratory chemist for the Minnesota base hospital and will probably leave for France in July. She has been technician in the medical department of the state university since her graduation there.

Do you belong to a Snipping Club? If not form one immediately. Odds and ends of white cloth are to be snipped into small pieces and carried to the Service League rooms to be used as filling for fracture pillows. Girls and young children can do it just as well as anyone. Every neighborhood should have a Young Folks' Snipping Society.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Service League to attend the tea in honor of Madame Eames de Gogorza, the famous prima donna, whose home is now in Bath, and who is State Chairman of the National League for Woman's Service. The tea is to be held June 27 at the W. C. A. rooms, Lewiston, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in connection with the knitting exhibition of the Lewiston-Auburn branch of the League. All who are planning to attend will please notify the Secretary, Miss Thayer, by Tuesday noon.

South Paris and Norway are to have a visit from representatives of the Salvation Army next Sunday, July 1st. There will be Salvation Army speakers in the churches of South Paris Sunday morning, a meeting at Norway Baptist church in the afternoon at 3:15, and a union service at South Paris Methodist church at 7:30 in the evening. Also open air meetings will be held Saturday night and Sunday under the care of Charles Abbott, adjutant, of Lewiston. The officers taking part will be Major and Mrs. Widgedy of Portland, Adjutant and Mrs. Clifford of Portland, Adjutant Charles Abbott of Lewiston. Adjutant and Mrs. Clifford of Portland will take the service at the Baptist church, South Paris.

A very pretty Children's Day concert was given Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Following is the program:

Music	Voluntary
Psalm	Primary Department
Prayer	Clara Nevers
Greeting	Nellie Boyce
Solo	Richard Noyes
Reading	Harlan Turner
Reading	Almon and Eugene Hill
Song, "Shining"	Primary Department
Exercise, The Flag	Five Boys
Reading	Isobel Fleming
Solo	Musa Taylor
Reading	Ruth Bean
Violin Solo	Chester Hammond
Exercise, "Daisies"	Eight Girls
Offering for the Red Cross	
Solo	Marian Wheeler
Reading	John Newton
Reading	Laura Heidner
Solo	Thelma Bean
Song, "The Weather"	Primary Department
Reading	Marguerite Fleming
Solo	Evelyn Wight
Exercise, "The Voyagers"	Mrs. Morton's Class
Singing, "The Song to the Flag"	Belle Ames, Phyllis Taylor

KING DISTRICT.

Miss Mary Cummings is stopping at home now for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twitchell spent the day Tuesday at T. F. Thibodeau's, also Mrs. G. King.

Willie Thibodeau of Co. D has been at home for a few hours to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telles Thibodeau.

We are now hoping that the bright sun may help the people along with their spring's work as the summer days are already begun.

The post office, under the new schedule of mails, will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 at night, except Sunday, when the office will be open from 8:30 to 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The change from Sunday afternoon to the morning is for the benefit of the patrons, so they can get their mail earlier on Sunday, there being no Sunday mail after the early morning mail. All letters mailed at any time Sunday will be cared for and go out on the first mail.

J. A. KEENEY, P. M.

Monk-Frost.

At the home of Mrs. Fannie Frost on Paris Street, Norway, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20, Mrs. Frost's daughter, Miss Fannie Ellen Frost, was united in marriage with Mr. Alfred Grant Monk of South Paris. The ceremony was performed under an arch of callas, bridal wreath and white lilacs. Rev. H. L. Nichols officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with georgette crepe trimmings and white tulle veil, and carried white roses. Miss Florence Scothorne of Portland, the maid of honor, was in white embroidered voile. Miss Myrtle Scothorne of Norway was bridesmaid, in pink silk with lace trimmings. The flower girl was Rita M. Frost of South Paris, dressed in pink silk. The ring bearers were Neil Brown of South Paris, a nephew of the groom, and Jessie Noyes of Norway, a niece of the bride, and were in white. The bride was given away by her oldest brother, W. A. Frost of Auburn.

Later the bridal couple left in an automobile for a trip to some place not named. After their return they will reside with the bride's mother.

Mr. Monk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Monk of South Paris. He is in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. as lineman. The bride has lived practically all her life in Norway, and is employed in the stitching room of the Carroll, Jellerson Co. shoe factory.

Guests from out of town who were here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scothorne of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf of Otisfield, Mrs. Rose P. Holt and daughter Lina of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E Gurney of Hebron.

Hall-Newell.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Newell on Park Street, South Paris, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Nettie E. Newell, was united in marriage with Mr. Forest John Hall of Norway. Only the immediate families were present, the only guests from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. Norris Newell of Saco.

The bridal couple couple stood before a bank of ferns and flowers in the parlor. They were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, using the double ring service. The bride was in white voile with ribbon trimming.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Searsport, where they will spend a week. On their return they will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Hall of Norway. He attended the Norway schools, and has been for some years in the employ of the Novelty Turning Co. at Norway. He is a member of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows. The bride has lived in South Paris practically all her life, and attended the schools here. She is a member of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge. Both are highly esteemed, and have many friends.

No cards will be issued.

Berry-Gifford.

Miss Lida Gertrude Gifford of Fall River, Mass., and Ralph Doe Berry of New London, Conn., were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 9, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Flocken, 313 High Street, Pawtucket, R. I., life long friends of the bride. There were no attendants, and only the members of the respective families witnessed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling costume with a hat of blue crepe de chine, draped with taupe, and she carried lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her father, and the double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Berry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gifford of Fall River, Mass., and is prominent in the younger social set of that city.

Mr. Berry is the son of Geo. W. Berry of New London, Conn., and is a native of South Paris. He is now general purchasing agent for the Davol Rubber Company at Providence.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside in South Attleboro, Mass.

Shaw-Allen.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Allen of Buckfield Saturday, when their daughter Alice was united in marriage with Harry M. Shaw of South Paris. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock, with only the immediate family present. Rev. W. H. Lakin officiated, using the single ring service. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue.

After lunch the bridal couple left for Shagg Pond to spend a few days, and after their return will have rooms in Maxim Block, South Paris, where Mr. Shaw's office is located.

Mr. Shaw was a graduate of Paris High School in the class of 1902, has since attended the University of Maine law school and read law in offices in South Paris and Buckfield, passed the state bar examination last winter and was admitted to practice at the March term of court. Soon afterward he opened an office in Maxim Block.

Campbell-Fickett.

Charles Edward Campbell and Miss Ruth Fickett, both of Boothbay Harbor, were united in marriage at that place on Monday, the 18th. On Wednesday they came to South Paris to visit Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Campbell, and other relatives, remaining until Monday morning, when they returned to Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. Campbell has been for some time in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. He has enlisted in a unit of the signal corps raised from the men of that company, and expects to be ordered into camp somewhere about the middle of July. The bride has always lived in Boothbay Harbor, where her mother now lives, her father being deceased. She is a niece of Rev. B. F. Fickett, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Norway. She graduated from the Boothbay Harbor schools, and has since had a position as book-keeper and stenographer for Pierce & Hartung of that town.

W. C. T. U. Ambulance for France.

At the request of Miss Anna A. Gordon, the national president, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to equip and send to the front at once a motor ambulance. She affectionately entreats members to interest their friends—men as well as women—in speedily raising the necessary $1600. An additional $600 will provide for a driver for a year, and it is hoped that some White-ribboner's son may volunteer for this position.

Oxford County unions are sending some very generous contributions and South Paris union has voted to send its "bit." A committee composed of Mrs. Dora Muzzy, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, Mrs. Lula Thurlow, Miss Annie Edwards, Mrs. Susie Chapman, was chosen Tuesday to receive contributions. This money is for a very definite and immediate purpose, and will be heard from frequently through the columns of the Union Signal. Let all who wish to help in this special way give their contributions to any of the above committees, and it will be forwarded at once through local, county and state treasurers to the national treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill.

Sunday School Field Day.

Tuesday of this week is the date of the annual Sunday School field day, which will be held at the county fair grounds. The schools will meet near the South Paris railroad station at 10 o'clock, to march to the fair grounds. The address in the forenoon will be given by Rev. W. B. Tuthill of Woodfords. Mrs. Agnes L. Morton is in charge of the music. There will be chorus singing of two verses of The Star Spangled Banner, Nearer, My God, to Thee, Onward, Christian Soldiers, and America, all four verses.

Following a picnic dinner there will be a program of sports, list of events as already published, closing with a ball game, South Paris vs. West Paris. A prize will be given the school securing the most points.

Everybody is invited, and the several schools are urged to put as many contestants into the sports as possible.

Itching, blinding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Hoag's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Awards at Hebron Commencement.

Monday evening of last week the annual junior prize debate of Hebron Academy was held in the Baptist church. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That compulsory military training should be introduced into Hebron Academy beginning with the fall term of 1917." Affirmative, Thomas Lyman Evans, Biddeford; Edward Kenyon, Fall River, Mass.; Ceba Montelle Harmon, Stonington. Negative, Dwight Eveleth Libby, Poland; Wesley Murray Richardson, Sanford; Eben Gordon Tileston, Dorchester, Mass. At the commencement exercises of Wednesday the decision of the judges was announced, giving the prize of $12 to the affirmative speakers. The individual prize of $3 was awarded to Ceba Montelle Harmon.

Other prizes announced at the commencement exercises were:

General prize for excellence in all studies, Vincent York, Rangeley.

Latin, Charlotte Dunham Hamilton, Greenfield.

English, Vincent York, Rangeley.

Chemistry, Norman Leslie Webb, Stonington.

Physics, Eden Chandler Cook, Willimantic, Conn.

Mathematics, Ralph Eaton, Willimantic, Conn.

History, Arvilla Christina Miller, Hebron.

German, Vance Elden Oakes, Rangeley.

French, Virginia Scribner Conant, Hebron.

First in music, Harold Loomis Baldwin, North Stratford, N. H.; second, Margaret Orletta Kimball, Trevett.

Gymnasium work—Boys, Norman Revilo Millard, Boston, first; Drew Thompson Stearns, Hebron, second; George Grovenor Glover, Hebron, third. Girls, Alice Perdita Huston, Auburn, first; Kathryn Augusta Smith, Ogunquit, second; Jane Ida Cowin, Plainville, Conn., third.

Prizes won in declamation during the year are: Girls, Irene Lyndal Johnson, Appleton; Charlotte Dunham Hamilton, Greenfield, Mass. Boys, Reynold Warren Graffam, Phillips; Norman Revilo Millard, Boston.

In the Lyford speaking contest at Colby College, of the four prizes aggregating $100 offered to preparatory school boys of Maine and New Hampshire, the fourth prize of $18 was won by Reynold Warren Graffam of Phillips, representing Hebron Academy.

The Leavitt composition contest—Three prizes aggregating $10, the gift of Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt of Portland, offered to members of the Freshman class for the best composition on National Prohibition. John Franklin Williams, Phippsburg, first; Joseph Irenee Touchette, New Bedford, Mass., second; John McMaster, Rumford, third; Frank Rodney Blechari, New Bedford, Mass., fourth.

Not Quite Two Mails a Day.

Just as we were congratulating ourselves that we had three trains a day and were back on the map, we made the startling discovery that we are not back on the post office map after all. In other words, we still have two mails a day, which as they are arranged practically amount to less than two well-regulated mails.

The two local trains carry no mail under the present arrangement. Now these are the trains going east at 9:43 in the forenoon, and west at 3:35 in the afternoon. That is, if you want to send a letter to-day to Boston, Portland, Lewiston, Mechanic Falls, Oxford, etc., you must mail it last night. What you mail this morning before train time will go out on the train which is due at 5:02 this afternoon.

And then again there is no afternoon mail. The old familiar 3:35 train, which we have missed since last winter, is with us again, but it brings no afternoon papers, no letters. They will come up to-night, and you will get them to-morrow. This issue of the Democrat will go "up the line" late this evening, and you will get that also to-morrow.

We don't know that this arrangement is to be permanent, but it is in force at present.

William Bolton.

After many months of failing health, William Bolton died Saturday morning at the residence of his nephew, George Hickey, in South Paris. Mr. Bolton was about 63 years of age. He was born in Wexford, Ireland, but had been in Paris and Norway most of the time for the past twenty-five years. Previous to coming to America, he served a three years' enlistment in the British army and participated in a campaign in India, was on the London police force for a time, and had somewhat of a roving life. He was a landscape gardener, and has done a large amount of work in that line in Paris, Norway, and other towns in the state. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hickey, three nephews, Mathew, Will and George Hickey, and two nieces, Mrs. H. G. Fleming and Mrs. Thomas Clegg, all residents of South Paris except Will Hickey, who is in Connecticut. The funeral was held at Miss Thayer's undertaking rooms at 1 o'clock Sunday, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Winton S. Oliver.

After an illness of about five weeks from a complication of troubles, Winton S. Oliver died at his home in Gardiner on Thursday at the age of 34 years. Mr. Oliver was a native of Foxboro, Mass., but his family has lived for years in Georgetown, Maine. For about six years he had been a resident of Gardiner, where he was employed in the bakery of N. W. Cronk, being a baker by trade. He married Miss Grace Murphy of South Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who survives him, with one daughter three years of age. He is also survived by a father, a brother and two sisters. The funeral was held on Friday, and the remains were brought to South Paris and buried in the Murphy lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Special Corporation Meeting.

A special meeting of South Paris Village Corporation is called to be held in New Hall next Monday evening, July 2. The objects of the meeting, as named in two separate petitions, are as follows:

Art. 2. To see if the corporation will vote to extend the water main to the corner of Charles and Gary Streets, and locate a hydrant at that place, and to raise money to pay for same.

Art. 3. To see if the corporation will vote to erect on the Pine Street lot, according to plans recommended by the building committee, a new building to be used as a fire station, and to raise money therefor and make any other provisions necessary to carry such action into effect.

Edwin Thompson Dies from Accident.

Edwin Thompson, a well known Rumford farmer, died last Monday night from the effects of an accident suffered that day. The high water and the logs in the river threatened to break a telephone pole, and Mr. Thompson went up a ladder to detach the wire from the pole so that it would not be carried down if the pole broke. When the wire was released, the rebound of the pole threw the ladder over and Mr. Thompson with it. He struck on the back of his head, and his skull was fractured. He was taken to the hospital, but did not recover consciousness. Mr. Thompson was a native of New Brunswick, but had lived in Rumford about twenty years, and leaves a widow and four daughters, all but one residents of Rumford.

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NORWAY.

Water conditions are again back at something like normal. It may seem surprising that the record height of Pennesseewassee Lake should come in June, but that is what was the case, the water in the lake early last Monday being eight inches higher than was ever recorded before. Greenleaf Avenue was passable only by boat, the meadows between the village and Elm Hill were one vast sea, and there was "water everywhere." There was a scare as to the safety of the dam, and a lot of work was done hauling sand bags to make a levee above the dam, but nothing gave way. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitehouse of Greenleaf Avenue were the only ones who vacated their home on account of the conditions. The water covered their garden and filled their cellar, and they thought if there was uncertainty about the dam they would better be somewhere else. But they returned for breakfast Monday morning.

Recruits to Co. D recently enlisted are Wesley Bean, Bethel; Harold Jackson, Milton; Sidney Douglass and Alfred Goodwin, South Hiram; Harry Goodwin and Harry T. Sargent, Hiram.

Donald Bartlett and Hubert Barker, students in the dental college at Louisville, Ky., are at home for the vacation, and have secured summer employment.

The S. G. Hatch wood and timber lot on the north side of Water Street has been sold to Frank Hurd through the Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

There has been a big sale of tickets for the hop in the Opera House on the evening of the 28th, under the auspices of the "hello girls." It is for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Cecil Brown, who graduated from the University of Maine law school, arrived home the first of last week.

George A. Brooks, who keeps a meteorological record, is authority for the statement that during the period from June 9 to June 18 the rainfall was nine inches. Three inches of this fell between Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening.

Miss Katherine H. Jones, valedictorian of the recently graduated class in the high school, will work at tilling the soil this summer on the Fuller farm in East Oxford, with Miss Agnes H. Fuller.

The meeting of Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening of this week, will be the last meeting before the summer vacation. One candidate is expected to receive the degrees.

Harry Downing and Miss Vesta Cameron were united in marriage at Fryeburg last Monday afternoon, Rev. H. H Hoyt officiating. Mr. Downing is the son of George P. Downing of Norway, and graduated from Norway High School in 1908. He later attended the University of Maine, and for some years has had a position with the Moulton Engineering Co. of Portland. The bride was formerly a resident of Norway for about two years.

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock Ernest Marriner Ham and Miss Helen Frances Frost were united in marriage at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris. Members of the immediate families only were present. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony they went to the home of the bride's father, Roswell Frost of this town, where a wedding breakfast was served Later the bridal couple left for Auburn, where they will reside. The groom has been employed as chauffeur for E. M. Stevens. The bride has been for some time in the employ of Dr. J. G. Gehring of Bethel.

Norway was without steam railroad service for several days the first of last week, the Norway train being taken off to do work on the main line, on account of washouts in both directions.

Miss Mary Mealand of Rumford has been in town for the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Akers.

Moses Stone of Wellesley, Mass., has been a recent guest of his brother, Frank P. Stone, and Miss Beatrice Stone. On Tuesday they all went to Bowdoin commencement, where Kenneth Stone, son of Moses Stone, was a member of the graduating class.

Jacob Klain is at home from Colby College for the summer.

Mrs. Robert J. Bruce and two daughters and Miss Mildred J. Holmes started on the 15th for Refton, Pa., the home of Mrs. Bruce. On their way home they will visit Mr. Bruce's mother in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morse of Northwest Norway will receive their friends on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage June 29th.

There was some excitement Wednesday afternoon at the Eugene Hayden cottage, where the Little Pennesseewassee Camp Fire Girls were staying, when a tree about fifty feet from the cottage was set on fire by lightning during a shower, and a fire was started. The girls quickly put the fire out with buckets.

M. W. Sampson will start running the public boats on the lake June 27th Boats will leave the city wharf at 10:30 and 2:30 week days, and on Sundays at 10:00, 2:30 and 5:00.

An attendance contest which has been running for six months in the Baptist Sunday School closed with a banquet Saturday night, the 16th. The Blues, captained by Miss Mercy Millett, won over the Reds, captained by Elmer Aldrich. About sixty attended the banquet, whichwas followed by an entertainment withspeeches. The winning side presented Mr. Aldrich with a Bible.

Mrs. Lester Cowan has been a recent guest of her brother, Jameson Finney, and family.

Cards received here recently announce a marriage of interest to Norway people—that of Edgar Wyman Jordan and Susie Mae walker of Portland, on the 16th inst. The bride is a Norway girl, daughter of the late Charles S. and Helen S. Walker, and graduated from Norway High in the class of 1909. She was employed as clerk for some years in the Smiley store here. They will reside in Cape Elizabeth.

Judge William F. Jones attended commencement last week at Harvard, of which he is an alumnus.

Success from Late Plantings.

This wet June will cause a great shortage of vegetables. We must continue to plant right up to the limit and take a chance on a good fall. The following records of late plantings are worth remembering:

Sweet Corn: I planted Golden Bantam corn, June 16, 1916, and canned it September 14. I planted sweet corn June 25, 1916, and canned it September 24. Two acres sweet corn planted for me the last week in June last year were harvested before frost.

Beans—I planted three acres Low's Champion beans June 24 and June 26, 1916, and harvested a good crop of beans which tested all right for seed. I once planted Low's Champion beans June 10, which were canned August 7, showing how little time they require.

Squash—I planted an acre of Boston Marrow squash June 26, 1916. Part of them were drowned out but the rest made an abundant crop.

On July 9, 1916, I went through a piece of sweet corn that came up pretty scattering on account of wet weather and put Boston Marrow squash into the vacant places. I got quite a lot of squash suitable for canning. No matter how good the fall the sun runs too low for best results with squash, but what I got was worth while.

Potatoes—On June 26, 1916, I found a bag of little pig potatoes in the barn, all shriveled and looking worthless. Having a lot of plowed land that had been too wet to plant before, I planted them whole and harvested better than an average crop. I once grew a good crop of potatoes from a planting July 10.

Cucumbers—I once had an acre of pickling cucumbers all destroyed by bugs. I planted them over July 4 and harvested a big crop in October. One other year I had two acres killed by frost August 27. You never can tell what Maine weather will do.

I have given these experiences hoping to encourage some to make a last effort to grow food. Seed is the greatest hitch. I believe the Public Safety Committee of each town should take immediate action towards locating whatever seed may be left and try to have it used.—E. C. Carll, Augusta, Me., June 19.

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In Paris, June 19, to the wife of Adelbert E. Libby, a daughter.

In Norway, June 15, to the wife of Leslie Whitman, a daughter.

In Norway, June 13, to the wife of Alton Noyes, a daughter.

In Oxford, June 18, to the wife of Al O. Twitchell, a daughter, Mary Catherine.

In Oxford, June 16, to the wife of Philip Lord, a daughter.

In Oxford, June 15, to the wife of Will Bonney, a daughter.

In Canton, June 12, to the wife of W. R. Robinson, a daughter.

In West Lovell, June 19, to the wife of B. C. McAllister, a son.

Married.

In South Paris, June 23, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Mr. Forest John Hall of Norway and Miss Nettie E. Newell of South Paris.

In Buckfield, June 23, by Rev. W. H. Lakin, Mr. Harry M. Shaw of South Paris and Miss Alice Allen of Buckfield.

In South Paris, June 20, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Mr. Ernest Marriner Ham and Miss Helen Frances Frost, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 20, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Mr Alfred G. Monk of South Paris and Miss Fannie Ellen Frost of Norway.

In Fryeburg, June 13, by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Mr. Harry Frye Downing of Portland, formerly of Norway and Miss Vesta Viola Cameron of Fryeburg.

In Pawtucket, R. I., June 9, by Rev. L. M. Flocken, Mr. Ralph Doe Berry of New London, Ct., and Miss Lida Gertrude Gifford of Fall River, Mass.

In Portland, June 16, by Rev. J. F. Albion, D. D., Mr. Edgar Wyman Jordan and Miss Susie Mae Walker, formerly of Norway, both of Portland.

In North Waterford, June 16, by Rev. C. N Ellcponica, Mr. Otis Z. Cobb and Miss Thankful R. Adams, both of Albany.

In Rumford, June 16, by Rev. R. F. Lowe, Mr. Theon H. Woodward of Canton and Miss Mary K. Kelley of Bath.

In Livermore Falls, June 19, Mr. Joseph Ouellette of Rumford and Miss Marion Pekin of Chisholm.

In Rumford, June 20, by Rev. P. A. Gilliam of Oakland, Mr. William Poole, Jr., of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Della Florence McPhee of Rumford

Died.

In South Paris, June 23, William Bolton, aged about 63 years.

In Mexico, June 19, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Reuben Richmond, aged 80 years.

In West Medford, Mass., Lester W. Shaw, formerly of Waterford, aged 47 years.

In Rumford, June 18, Edwin D. Thompson.

In Gardiner, June 21, Winton S. Oliver, aged 34 years.

In Hiram, June 18, Mrs. Louise Storer, aged 78 years.

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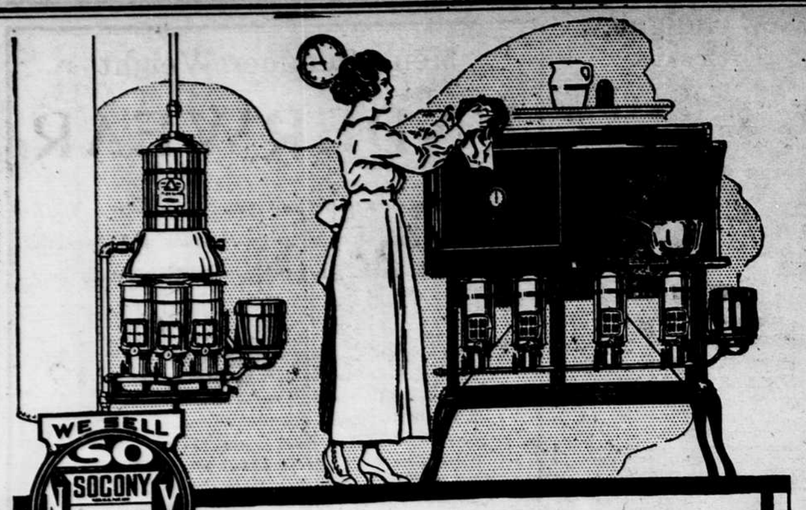

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg in and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fernando W. Witham late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Anna M. Witham as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Anna M. Witham, the executrix therein named.

Rutherford L. Racklff, minor; petition for the adoption of said child and change of its name presented by Clarence L. Kimball and Annie B. Kimball of Fryeburg.

Clara W. Davis late of Denmark, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Molly P. Pingree, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
24-26 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ASEKOFF & PERSKY, a copartnership, consisting of Louis Asekoff and Harry Persky, and they individually, Bankrupts, } In Bankruptcy

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

HARRY PERSKY, formerly of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, now of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 30th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1917.
HARRY PERSKY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917, 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 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
24-26 Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

Freedom Notice.

Whereas, I have this day given my son, Merton D. Benson, his time for the remainder of his minority to act and trade for himself, notice is hereby given that I shall pay no debts of his contracting and claim none of his wages after this date.

Dated at Sumner, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1917.

CARROLL B. BENSON.
Witness: W. H. EASTMAN. 24-26

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of AUGUSTA C. BROWN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

J. BENNETT PIKE.
June 5th, 1917. 24-26

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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A Business Woman's Ideas of Housekeeping.

"And what does she know about it?" I can hear my domestic sister ask. It's true. I admit it. I have not had the experience of the girl at home, but at least I have given the subject serious thought and considerable observation and experimentation—opportunity for experimentation forced upon me at various intervals by circumstances—which is more, I am unkind enough to add, than most of them. Having presented my qualifications in due order, I am ready after a delay long enough for a small confession to get down to my point. The confession—I don't like housework. And now that you know all perhaps you may decide to go no further,—but that is a chance I had to take, as I felt my introduction was due you in all honesty.

True to a business woman's training of "system," I have made up my subject into five important do's for housekeepers and I present them with all humility herewith:

First. Size up the situation and make up your mind to just what degree of perfection your housekeeping can be done to preserve your strength and give you a certain amount of time for rest and the outside interests so essentially necessary to the health, happiness and peace of mind, not only of the housekeeper herself, but of her family. There is something about housework that makes this break necessary, more so than other kinds of work. Perhaps it is that the mind doesn't get enough exercise along with the body and, when the body is too tired from a day's work to give the mind a chance, it takes it out in the form of depression and worry. Housework has not the varied interest nor the stimulation of the intellect of office work so that even among the most willing it sometimes becomes hateful in its monotony—and work that does not interest is sure to tire. To make a happy and well housewife this monotony must be relieved to some extent.

Second. Make up your mind to look at the job as a whole and not too much in detail. How many a woman of moderate circumstances, with a real desire to do her own work, not only on account of the saving involved but to get away from the annoyance of having a servant around, has gone down to defeat because she has worn herself to a frazzle and reduced her family to nervous wrecks by trying to do each separate piece of her work to perfection. She never gets outside of the whole job, in office parlance—she's tired out before the real test of steady, daily work comes, discouraged, and positive she is physically unable to stand the strain. If she had gone about it differently, she would have been doing it yet and feeling more fit than her neighbor who doesn't have to lift a finger.

Done right, housework is healthful—more healthful than office work. As an example of the person who is too detailed to accomplish the big whole, a small family of which I am a member, were entertaining a number of guests for a visit with no maids in the house. Everyone was trying to get along as easily as possible with time to enjoy each other. Two of the guests were of the unfortunate female variety scheduled according to a kind of unwritten law to help things along. On the first morning one showed herself of the kind to get things done. The other came into the kitchen while the breakfast dishes were still in progress. She stood looking around critically. Then her eye lit on some cooking pots that had become blackened during the stress of more important work. She saw the pots and nothing else existed for the moment. The long and short of it was the lady occupied the kitchen sink during the entire morning scrubbing patiently and with high minded purpose pot after pot. Result—pots that would put any mirror to shame—no particular service to those who had the big things to do, meals, dishes, beds, etc.—very much in the way of everybody—but perfectly satisfied with her efforts. As it happened there were others to take the burden of the necessary things. Otherwise a sad day for the family.

Third. Pick out the important things that have to be done well, daily, and reserve strength and time for them. First among these is meals. They mean more to the family and yourself than anything else, as they are what keep you going. I know of one bright and capable housewife, who bursts forth into terrific energy immediately upon rising in the morning, and so uses up her vitality and time that, although the attic, cellar stairs or china closet may be in a state of perfection, an irregular meal is sure to follow. Too hastily prepared meals—as well as other work—are not only unsatisfactory for the family, but make more work in the long run, because there isn't time to use the head to get the best possible effect out of the least possible effort.

Fourth. Take an intelligent interest in your work and have the proper tools. Figure out new and time saving ways. This not only saves time but makes the work more interesting. Sit down every day and plan out your work. Don't let things just happen along any old way. A good many people rely on the inspiration of the moment, particularly in getting meals.

Fifth. Don't fret about it and don't worry about what your next door neighbor will say. Have the strength of mind not to let what can't be done trouble you, and don't be a slave to the opinions of others. If you have a time saving method which your neighbor's great-grandmother would have looked upon with disapproval, go ahead and try it out. If it occurs to you dusting once a day is unnecessary, or if it seems better to wash once in two weeks, or if you think best to break any of the time worn rules of housekeeping, go ahead and break them. Every new idea in housework is looked on with suspicion, and time saving methods are more than often regarded as plain shiftless.

To sum up, figure out your own problem. Work it out as best you can, what you have to face someone else doesn't—and above all be strong enough to be satisfied with the result even if not perfect.

If there is any of this that sounds impracticable, I am only a layman after all. But it is always interesting to me to hear other points of view, especially a more or less outsider's, and I hope mine will bring something to you. I give it for what it is worth.

Hints.

The curtains that are old or thin should be folded carefully before putting to soak, and kept folded throughout the washing and starching. Also, instead of stretching, fold, exactly in the middle over a sheet on the line and carefully pull the scallops into place.

Pastry flour has a higher percentage of starch than common flour. If you have not the pastry flour and your recipe calls for it, one-third constarch and two-thirds ordinary flour will make it all right.

Don't think your only debts are those measurable in dollars and cents. Your community also has a claim on you in the way of interest and a bit of time now and then.

A roll of cheap cotton or soft rag is very useful in the kitchen to use and burn as an engineer does "waste." Soft papers also have many uses there.

We may not be able to be as useful or as helpful as we would like, but fortunately, we are held to account for only those things we are able to do.

Life is made up of two currents—the events and opportunities moving toward us, and the thoughts and impulses that we send out toward others.

Most of our towels are not worth darning or careful mending, but pieces from them make excellent wash cloths, holders, or polishing rags.

Letting warm water and a teaspoon of mustard stand a few minutes in the dish in which fish has been cooked will remove the odor.

Save all the old shoestrings and narrow braids for tying up plants and vines. They are much better than twine.

A little borax added to the starch gives a gloss to the clothes and prevents sticking when ironing.

Maintaining Health by a Sane Life.

What profiteth a man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health?

Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the overfed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease of circumstance and relief from the stimulus of hunger, the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of Nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental acuity and the brain which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised, self-poisoned body, stops working.

Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the United States over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, over-stimulation, the high pressure of the race for power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect,—these bring early decay. The goal is reached,—wealth is amassed,—honor, position and power are just being grasped when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution.

The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye which once gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed and it is not long before the final break-up occurs. All of, this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal it is the man who leads the wellbalanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly best, he who neither overworks nor over-plays, neither over-eats over-drinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple, healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such an one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

The regulations of U. S. Public Health Service state: "It is the duty of officers to maintain their physical as well as their professional fitness. To this end they shall be allowed time for recreation and study whenever their official duties will permit." If the Government regards it as essential that its sanitary experts shall be safeguarded in this way, is it not equally important to every citizen that he similarly maintain a high standard of physical integrity?

Friends the State over will join in congratulations to "Uncle" Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, who on Tuesday, June 12, observed the 84th anniversary of his birth, at his home, where he received many flowers and other tokens of remembrance from neighbors and friends. Mr. Lovejoy has for 40 years been the messenger of the Maine Senate and is the dean of the State House corps, enjoying an acquaintance throughout the State probably unexcelled by anyone.

Francis Brown of Biddeford, who was on the British bark Ceremony when on May 14 she was sunk by a German submarine, while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Queenstown, and experienced the hardships of three days and three nights in an open boat before being picked up and landed in a Scotch port, has arrived home. He is but 19 years of age and not within the selective draft limit, but he says that while before his recent experience he had no idea of enlisting, he will now join Uncle Sam's navy.

RID OF A LINGERING COUGH

You can get relief from racking, hacking coughs, from wheezy, sneezy breathing, from raw, inflamed throat and tight chest. W. G. Glazier, Bentonville, Ark., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years, and was said to have consumption but it cured me."—Shurtleff Co.

"Lots of women have no sense of humor," the Washington Star's would-be critic said to a young lady.

"Well, what of that?" she replied. "Lots of men have no sense at all."

STOPPED HIS BACKACHE

George Lawrence, railroad fireman, Kittrell, Miss., writes: "I used three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills when I was so sick I hardly could stay on the engine, and they cured me. My back ached all the time; kidneys acted sluggish; dull headache; felt sleepy all the time; nervous; had to rise many times each night."—Shurtleff Co.

First Landlady—I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do.

Second Landlady—Oh, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.

DIFFERENT—BUT SATISFACTORY

Indigestion causes worry, sick headaches, biliousness, bad breath and constant distress. W. A. McRae, Raleigh, Ga., writes: "Foley Carthartic Tablets cleanse my system thoroughly and do not gripe or hurt at all. I find them entirely satisfactory and wonderfully different and more pleasant than any other pill."—Shurtleff Co.

Ethel—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed.

Edith—No, dear; you were not present.

JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED

When women complain of weariness, backache, dull headaches and similar ailments, they accept these troubles as their lot because they are women, when the ailments may be the result of disordered kidneys. Mrs. Mary V. Bunker, Milton on-the-Hudson, N. Y., writes of Foley Kidney Pills: "Just what I needed."—Shurtleff Co.

"Do you like your new sister, Tommy?"

"Oh, yes," replied Tommy, "she's all right, but there's a lot of things we needed more."

GOOD FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Every year sees a big increase in the demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. J. A. Parker, Lundgren, Ia., writes: "I gave my children, aged two and four years, Foley's Honey and Tar for severe colds, which gave almost immediate relief. I also took same with good results."—Shurtleff Co.

Sillicus—They met on a railroad train, quite by accident, and in less than three months they were married.

Cynicus—That's what comes of neglecting to take out an accident policy.

HAS HAD BENEFICIAL RESULTS

A man is not treating himself fairly when he neglects backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness, stiff joints, sore muscles, or other symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble. Isaac B. Turman, 1277 Washington Ave., Ashbury Park, N. J., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and had the most beneficial results from same."—Shurtleff Co.

What to Do When Backache Comes On

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than $150.00 worth of other medicine." Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y.

When backache comes on and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your druggist and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They will stop the cause of that pain very quickly, spur the sluggish kidneys to regular action, enable them to throw the poisons out of the blood. They will get rid of pain and rheumatism for you, quiet your nerves, stop your backache, and limber up your stiff joints and sore muscles. &

Frank W. Sherman, Lacona, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a tired feeling in my back, did not have any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days began to feel better, and now I have entirely recovered."

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office, Augusta, May 21, 1917.

Upon the following townships or tracts of land in Oxford County not taxable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments have been made for the State, County and Forestry District Taxes for the year 1917.

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

	State Tax	County Tax	Dist. Tax
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being an undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lot 1, lot 2 excepting a 20-acre strip across the west side, that part of lot 3 lying west of the river, lots 4 and 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and that part of lot 7 lying easterly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; an undivided one-half of lot 4, lots 5 and 6 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and that part of lot 8 lying easterly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, that part of lot 1 lying south and west of the river and that part of lots 8 and 9 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township; lot 1, west half of lot 3, that part of lot 6 not included in the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the eighth range of lots in said township; lots 1 and 2 and that part of lots 4, 5 and 6 not included within the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the ninth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the tenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the eleventh range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the twelfth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fourteenth range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. and contain twenty-four thousand nine acres, more or less	720 27	204 08	180 07
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being an undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the eighth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co. and contains one thousand one hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	33 63	9 53	8 41
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 that lies westerly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 lying westerly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 8, 9 and that part of lot 7 that lies westerly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying westerly and northerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lots 8 and 9 lying northerly and westerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the George W. Blanchard & Son Co. and contains four thousand eighty-four acres, more or less	98 02	27 77	24 50
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the fourth range of lots in said township; a 20-acre strip across the west side of lot 2 and that part of lot 3 lying east of the river in the third range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying east of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by Charles O. Demeritt and contain five hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	31 26	8 86	7 82
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being lots 1 and 3 and an undivided one-half of lot 4 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said township; lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said township; the west one-half of lot 2 and the east one-half of lot 3 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by John A. Twaddle and contains one thousand two hundred thirty-four acres, more or less	59 23	16 78	14 81
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fourth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 1 lying west of the river and lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. N. Littlehale and contain four hundred eighty acres, more or less	28 80	8 16	7 20
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 1 lying east of the river in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the estate of G. F. Littlehale and contains sixty acres, more or less	2 16	61	54
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being lot 3 in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Seth Walker and contains two hundred twenty-two acres, more or less	7 99	2 26	2 00
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by T. E. Estes and contains one hundred nineteen acres, more or less	4 28	1 21	1 07
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being the south half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by D. R. Hastings, et al, and contains one hundred sixty-nine acres, more or less	6 08	1 72	1 52
T. A, NO. 1 (Riley), part of, being lot 1 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by William C. Chapman and contains one hundred forty-five acres, more or less	5 22	1 48	1 30
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49 and a lot of 104 acres north of and adjoining lot 49 and the Public Lot in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co. and contain seven hundred fifty-eight acres, more or less	27 29	7 73	6 82
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. and contain four hundred thirty-six acres, more or less	15 70	4 45	3 92
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 22 and 23 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. A. Abbott and contain one hundred eighty-nine acres, more or less	6 80	1 93	1 70
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 24 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by D. A. Marston and contains one hundred fifteen acres, more or less	2 76	78	68
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 30 and 31 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. C. P. Bartlett and contain two hundred six acres, more or less	7 42	2 10	1 85
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 32 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by the estate of H. C. Abbott and contains one hundred twenty-seven acres, more or less	4 57	1 30	1 14
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular lot of land in said surplus lying easterly of and adjoining the Moody brook, so called, and being bounded on all sides by land said to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles and George Smith and contains eighty-one acres, more or less	2 93	83	73
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the northwesterly corner of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Grafton; thence running southerly along the east line of said Grafton to the northwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the northwest part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the north line of said Public Lot 160 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Public Lot; thence easterly in the same direction 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly 25 rods to the road leading to the town of Upton; thence northwesterly along said road to the south line of C Surplus, so called; thence westerly along the south line of said C Surplus to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co. and contains one hundred seventy-four acres, more or less	6 26	1 77	1 57
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular tract of land lying in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Andover and Upton road about 375 rods southeasterly from the point at which said road crosses the north line of said Andover North Surplus; thence northerly 35 rods, more or less; thence easterly 225 rods, more or less; thence southerly 96 rods, more or less; thence westerly 180 rods to the east side of said Andover and Upton road; thence northwesterly along said road to the point of beginning, being lot 7 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains one hundred thirty-six acres, more or less	4 90	1 39	1 22
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by John Gibbs; thence east along the north line of said Gibbs' land 400 rods, more or less; thence northerly 169 rods, more or less; thence westerly 400 rods, more or less; thence southerly 164 rods, more or less; thence southwesterly 13 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said Andover North Surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains four hundred twenty-three acres, more or less	15 23	4 31	3 81
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence easterly along the north line of said Dunn's land across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of said Dunn's land; thence northwesterly 85 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by John Gibbs; thence westerly across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Gibbs' land; thence southeasterly 85 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said land is reputed to be owned by H. H. Hutchins and contains two hundred fourteen acres, more or less	7 70	2 19	1 98
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by H. H. Hutchins; thence easterly along the north line of said Hutchins' land across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Hutchins' land; thence northwesterly 87 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by Charles Chase; thence westerly across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Chase's land; thence southeasterly 87 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by John Gibbs and contains two hundred eighteen acres, more or less	7 85	2 23	1 98
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said surplus 38 rods, more or less, from the southwest corner of said surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said surplus across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less; thence northerly along the east line of said surplus across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis River 400 rods, more or less; thence westerly across the west branch of the Ellis River and the Andover and Upton road 400 rods, more or less; thence southeasterly 100 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains two hundred fifty-two acres, more or less	12 10	3 42	3 42
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a tract of land in said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of Byron; thence south along the west line of said town of Byron 640 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot numbered 45 in said surplus; thence west along the north line of lots 45, 46, 47 and 48 in said surplus to the northwest corner of lot 48; thence north 60 rods, more or less; thence west 272 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot 30; thence west along the north line of lots 30, 31 and 32 to the northwest corner of lot 32; thence south on the west line of lots 32 and 24 to the north line of the town of Andover; thence west along the north line of the town of Andover to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence northerly along the east lines of said Dunn's land, land said to be owned by H. H. Hutchins, land said to be owned by John Gibbs and land said to be owned by Charles Chase 441 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Chase's land; thence west along said Chase's land 400 rods, more or less; thence southerly along the west line of said Chase's land, said Gibbs' land, said Hutchins' land and said Dunn's land 448 rods, more or less, to the north line of Andover West Surplus; thence west on the north line of said Andover West Surplus 320 rods, more or less, to the east line of the town of Grafton; thence northerly along the east line of the town of Grafton to the southwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the west part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of the Public Lot 172 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Public Lot; thence northerly along the east line of the Public Lot 320 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Public Lot; thence easterly along the south line of land said to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co. 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly along the east line of land of the said Berlin Mills Co. 25 ods, more or less, to the Andover and Upton road; thence northerly along said road to the south line of C Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said C Surplus and Township C to the point of beginning; excepting, however, from said description a lot of 81 acres said to be owned by Charles and George Smith, on the east side of the Moody brook; also excepting a lot of 136 acres, lying on the east side of the Andover and Upton road in the northwest part of said surplus, and said to be owned by Charles Chase, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. and contains twelve thousand two hundred fourteen acres, more or less	366 42	103 82	91 60
ANDOVER WEST SURPLUS, part of, being the entire surplus with the exception of the north part of lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northeast part of lot 4 in the first range of lots in said surplus (known as the Stoddard Lots), according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land, with the exception noted, is reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. and contains six thousand two hundred fifty-two acres, more or less	225 07	63 77	56 27
ANDOVER WEST SURPLUS, part of, being the north part of lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northeast part of lot 4 in the first range of lots in said surplus, and known as the Stoddard Lots, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains one hundred sixty-four acres, more or less	5 90	1 67	1 48
TOWNSHIP C, according to a survey and plan of said township made by John Peabody in 1792. Said township is reputed to be owned by D. Pingree, et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-six thousand eight hundred fifty-one acres, more or less	2 577 70	730 35	644 42
C SURPLUS, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by F. G. Quincy in 1894. Said surplus is reputed to be owned by D. Pingree, et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, ten thousand three hundred acres, more or less	988 80	280 16	247 20
T. NO. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P. (Richardsontown), according to a survey and plan of said township made by J. W. Sewall in 1896. Said township is reputed to be owned by Coe & Pingree and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-three thousand four hundred eighty acres, more or less	2 254 08	638 66	563 52
T. NO. 4, R. 2, W. B. K. P. (Adamstown), according to a survey and plan of said township made and returned to the Land Office of the State of Maine by Ephraim Ballard, et al, in 1794. Said township is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co., et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-two thousand eighty acres, more or less	1 854 72	525 50	463 68
T. NO. 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P. (Lower Cupsuptic), according to a survey and plan of said township made by Noah Barker in 1860. Said township is reputed to be owned by Coe & Pingree and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-one thousand acres, more or less	1 512 00	428 40	378 00
T. NO. 5, R. 3, W. B. K. P. (Parkertown), being the entire township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by Austin Carey in 1901. Said township is reput