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Dealer in Real Estate,  
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**STEERS FOR SALE.**  
I have for sale a nice lot of Yearling Steers.  
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Statement of the Condition  
— OF THE —  
**Paris Trust Company,**  
SOUTH PARIS,  
October 18, 1917.

Perley F. Ripley, President.  
Alton C. Wheeler, Vice-President.  
J. Hastings Bean, Secretary.  
DIRECTORS: Perley F. Ripley, Alton C. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, N. Dayton Rolster, Wm. J. Wheeler, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Fred N. Wright, Herbert G. Fletcher, Fred E. Penley, Charles B. Robinson, Leslie D. Mason, D. Henry Fildes, George W. Cole, Sumner E. Newell, Charles B. Tobeta, Benjamin B. Billings, John A. Tins, Edwin J. Mann.  
EXECUTIVE BOARD: Perley F. Ripley, Alton C. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, Wm. J. Wheeler, N. Dayton Rolster, D. M. Stewart, F. N. Wright.

Organized July 20, 1908.

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus	12,500 00
Undivided profits	12,500 00
Deposits	34,384 41
Certificates of deposits	5,000 00
Due to other banks	6,000 00
Bills payable	60,000 00
	\$106,384 41

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$153,300 00
Loans on mortgages of real estate	30,900 00
Overdrafts	138 34
Stocks and bonds	198,771 71
Furniture and fixtures	5,100 00
Cash on hand	9,300 99
	\$398,408 04

FRANK L. PALMER, Bank Commissioner.

### Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Alvan S. Robinson, of Sumner in the County of Oxford, by his mortgage, dated the fourth day of February, 1911, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 36, Page 62, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Sumner, in the said County of Oxford, and described as follows: The homestead farm where I now reside and the same premises which said Alvan S. Robinson has this day conveyed to me, being one-half part in common and undivided of said premises, and being the same premises named in the deed from Alvan S. Robinson to Adeline Heald and said Alvan S. Robinson, dated Oct. 4, 1906, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 36, Page 4; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

CYNTHIA E. ROBINSON.  
Dated November 18th, 1917.

### Bank Book Lost.

Abby P. Billings of Newville, Mass., having given notice as required by law that her book of deposits Number 5795 in the South Paris Savings Bank, has been lost and that she desires a duplicate book of deposits issued to her, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Treasurer of said Bank within sixty days a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.  
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.  
South Paris, Maine, Dec. 5, 1917.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1917, at or after the close of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Leroy B. Abbott late of Paris, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Julia E. Abbott, executrix.

James L. Partridge late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Eimon J. Noyes, administrator.

Reuben K. Morrill late of Norway, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Lucia E. Morrill, executrix.

Prudent Beards late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

Mary E. French late of Norway, deceased; second account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, administrator.

Lettie M. Davis of Bethel; petition asking that her name be changed to Lettie L. McEllen presented by said Lettie M. Davis.

Reuben Gentlemen of Porter, minor; first account presented for allowance by Mabel Greenleaf, guardian.

Ellis McKee of Paris, minor; third account presented for allowance by Mary McKee, guardian.

Earl L. Frank of Paris, adult ward; second account presented for allowance by Elmer G. Bassett, guardian.

Eva A. Haggood late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank A. Willard, guardian.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Portland, Nov. 23, 1917.  
MAINE DISTRICT.

Pursuant to the rules of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given that

ELBERT G. CROCKETT of Bethel in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of said District Court.

FLANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ROSE C. LEAVITT, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

IDA M. SHERIDAN, Heir-at-law, Maine.  
November 20th, 1917.

### NOTICE.

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

PHILIP A. SHEED, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM E. SHEED, Portland, Maine.  
November 20th, 1917.

### NOTICE.

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

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

ALMA J. WILSON, Woodstock, Maine.  
November 20th, 1917.

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For those unexpected cold snaps that always come before the furnace is running or the stove is set up, keep a Perfection Oil Heater handy. It gives quick, steady, portable heat.

Makes a cold room cozy in no time. Gives eight hours of glowing, comforting heat for every gallon of fuel. Particularly economical when coal and wood are high.

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OPENING  
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New  
Jewelry Store

An invitation is extended to the citizens of South Paris and surrounding towns to visit my new jewelry store and inspect the new and up-to-date novelties. A special stock has been selected for the coming Christmas season.

I shall endeavor by prompt attention and courteous treatment together with reasonable prices to merit a share of your patronage. Examine the fine line before the assortment is broken.

My knowledge of watchmaking gained while with the Waltham Horological School, together with 25 years' experience in repairing in every branch fits me to handle the most delicate repair work of any nature to your entire satisfaction.

American and foreign watches and clocks repaired and regulated.

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Silverware

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## HOME MAKER'S COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is welcomed. Address: Editor HOME MAKER'S COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

### To Remove Stains.

Fruit Stains can be removed by pouring boiling water through them. (Apple and pear stains by soaking in coal oil before washing.)

Grease Stains are easily removed by alcohol.

Grease Stains from carriage wheels, sewing machines, etc., saturate with lard, then apply turpentine and wash out in soap and water.

Ink Stains: Apply lemon juice and salt and lay in hot sun. Warm milk is also good to remove fresh ink stains.

Pitch: Rub the spots with a soft cloth wet in alcohol and they will disappear like magic.

Iodine Stains: Rub stained parts with naphtha soap and pour boiling water through.

Wine Stains: Place the stained article over a pail and pour boiling water through until the stains disappear.

In Case of Emergencies.

Fainting: Place patient flat on back, with head lower than body. Allow fresh air to circulate, and sprinkle patient with water.

Sun Stroke: Loosen clothing, keep head in elevated position in a cool, shady place, and apply ice cold water to head.

Lightning Stroke: Dash water over the person struck.

Drowning: Loosen the clothing, empty the lungs of water by laying patient on his stomach and lifting up the waist by jerks a few times, so head hangs down. Full tongue forward. Blow and lower arms from sides above head, to induce respiration. Apply warmth and friction. Plenty of fresh air.

Fire in Building: Keep your nerve, cover head with woolen wrap if possible, with holes cut for eyes, and crawl on floor as the clearest air is there.

Fire in One's Clothing: Roll on a carpet, or wrap in a woolen rug or blanket. Keep head down, so as not to inhale flames.

Chimney on Fire: Place a piece of size in the stove and the flames will soon extinguish the fire in chimney.

In the Laundry.

To Whiten Clothes: When boiling white clothes put enough soap or soap chips into the water to soften it, then add a lemon including rind into the water. The lemon helps to bleach the clothes.

Washing Fluid: That will save labor and not injure the clothes. One can potash, one ounce salts of tartar, one ounce ammonia, one ounce soda. Dissolve all together in an earthen dish in a pint of warm water. Pour over this four quarts of boiling water and stir five or ten minutes. Use one-half cupful of a boiler of clothes, in cold water. Let them come to a boil and wash.

To Wash White Corduroy: Wash in warm, soapy water, until clean, then boil one-half hour in soapy water. Rinse in clean water, changing the water three times, and rinse again in cold bluing water. Don't wring or squeeze, but hang to drip dry in open air.

To Wash White Silk: Use warm water with a little ammonia or borax and soft soap. Do not rub. Squeeze until the dirt is removed. Rinse in water containing a tablespoonful of wood alcohol and it will prevent its turning yellow.

For Black Dress Goods: Use gum arabic instead of starch.

Rust Stains: Rub some freshly boiled rice on the stains, then soak them in the water the rice was boiled in.

Everyday Hints.

Smoked ceilings that have been blackened by a kerosene lamp may be washed off with soda water.

To remove old putty from window frames, pass a red-hot poker slowly over it and it will come off easily.

To fill cracks in plaster, use vinegar instead of water to mix your plaster of Paris. The resultant mass will be like putty and will not set for 20 or 30 minutes.

To prevent flies injuring picture frames, boil four onions in one pint of water; brush your frames over with the liquid. No fly will touch them and it won't harm the frames.

To wash matting, wipe off with a cloth wrung from salt and water. This prevents it turning yellow.

To remove a glass stopper that has become tightened, heat the neck of the bottle with a lighted match for a few seconds and it can easily be removed.

Packing bottles—in rubber bands slipped over them will prevent breakage.

To prevent a lamp from smoking, soak the wick in vinegar and dry it well before using.

To remove paint from window glass, rub it well with hot vinegar.

Faded goods, plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline dyes which have faded from exposure to the light will look as bright as new after sponging with chloroform.

Reasons for Kitchen Waste.

Housekeepers who are members of the United States Food Administration should guard against food waste caused by the following:

1. Unbalanced ration.
2. Letting good food go to garbage pails and stinks.
3. Poor facilities for and ignorance in handling food.
4. Poor cooking.
5. Too much variety in dishes.
6. Influence of custom.
7. High retail delivery cost.
8. Unnecessary credits.
9. Failure to buy home packed goods of equal quality to those packed at a distance.

Making Candles Fit.

Candles may be made to fit any holder by dipping the candle into very hot water, and immediately after pressing it firmly into the holder. If the candle is too large, this will soften it so that it can be wedged in; if too small, hold for a minute, when melted wax will harden in the holder, keeping the candle in position.—N. O. H., Boston, Mass.

To Make Baked Cakes Crisp.

To crisp baked cakes or wafers without curling or breaking, place the boxes or containers unopened in a moderate oven for ten to fifteen minutes. Do not open break the outer paper covering. This process does away with all possibility of scorching and assures a palatable crispness to the contents.—Mrs. H. H. A., West Haven, Conn.

When Frying Eggs.

A tiny bit of flour added to the grease before dropping in the eggs prevents the eggs from popping and splattering grease. The spider should always be kept covered after eggs are dropped into the fat. In this way they will retain a lovely shade of brown.—L. G. C., Boston, Mass.

To Whiten Discolored Earthenware.

White dishes that have turned yellow with age, or that have become discolored can be restored to their original whiteness by scouring with common baking-soda. This will not scratch even delicate china.—N. O. H., Boston, Mass.

When Frying Pancakes.

To avoid smoke made by greasing the griddle when frying pancakes, add two tablespoonfuls of melted lard to the batter. This keeps the pancakes from sticking and does not change the taste.—Mrs. J. E. E., Orono, Colorado.

A Carpenters Hint.

A nail can be driven easily into plastering or into soft wood without splitting the wood or cracking the plaster, if first the nail is dipped into melted paraffin.—L. G. C., Boston, Mass.

In Cooking Vegetables: Put a pinch of soda in vegetable and meat when boiling, and you will be surprised how tender they will be in half the usual time.

## Food Conservation and High Prices.

(Prepared by Howard B. Gray, D. D., Representative of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington.)

"Why doesn't the Food Administration bring down the high prices?" Well, ask another question—Why aren't there two million United States soldiers in France and Italy to-day, fighting at the front and driving the Hun on the run towards Berlin? Because both take time, thorough preparation, and in case of food prices much voluntary cooperation.

But something is being done every day, and to lower the cost of living wherever it is possible in one of the prime aims of the Food Administration, which has already kept the prices of many staples from going much higher. Flour might easily have been twice its present price per barrel if the Food Administration had not established a fair price for wheat and limited flour millers' profits. Sugar would almost certainly have gone soaring if speculation had not been stopped.

Then, some prices have been lowered. Flour has fallen substantially below the August price. Speculation in Cuban sugar has been stopped, saving an exorbitant price though not securing a sufficient supply. The temporary shortage would have meant a large advance in price had not the Food Administration secured a voluntary agreement from the producers of cane and beet sugar. Do not forget these facts because beefsteak is out of reach, sugar still higher than one could wish, and many have to live more largely on hope than they like to admit.

Remember also that the Food Administration has no direct control over the retail trade, save where it does an annual business of \$100,000,000 and what explains why, when the price of beef at the packer's door was 14.5 cents a pound in October, as compared with 16 cents in July, the average price of round steak in 700 cities was 31 cents a pound against 27 in July, showing that while the wholesale price increased the retail price increased. Public sentiment, some good and some bad, must take that in hand.

How about a shortage of sugar making it difficult in some places to get any? Well, the Food Administration long ago pointed out what was coming, and made the simple request that our people should save seven ounces a week per person, in order to give our Allies what they must have and supply what we need ourselves. If this had been done, or should now be done, our ration of sugar per person per year would be 67 pounds, while the English have to be content with 34 and the French and Italians with 19. And yet we willing to share with those who are fighting for us, with the enemy on their territory?

"You need to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."

"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall cease to long for those dear lost days."

OUT THIS OUT-IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't miss this. Out this out this, enclosed with so Foley & Co., 225 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Daughter—Papa, I want to tell you some of the funny things Jack told me. Dad—I know it. Last night he asked me to be his father-in-law.

Office Boy—He might. There's been nobody in to day but his wife and a bill collector.

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