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Chas. T. French,
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The Oxford Democrat,
Eastman & Andrews,
Old Line Accident and Health Insurance Co.,
Bankruptcy Notice,
Winter Hats,
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Republican State Convention.
A Republican State Convention will be held in City Hall, Portland, Thursday, March 28, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a State Committee, a District Committee and a Congressional District, and a County Committee for each county.
Also to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republican Party in Maine appeals to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September.
Also to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.
The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1916 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of fifty votes in excess of seventy-five, an additional delegate.
The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the City Hall at eight o'clock on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. Delegates in attendance will be eligible to participate in the convention and to be elected subsequent to the date of the call for the convention.
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THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.
First Baptist Church, supplies. Preaching every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 10:30. Sabbath evening services at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. (Notice that the service before the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.)
Arthur Wallis, Glen Ross and Charles Beckwith were delegates from Paris Hill Baptist Sunday School to the Boys' Conference at Portland last week.
A letter from the Paris Hill "Some-where in France" dated Jan. 11, was received here by relative Fred. Sixteenth, in which he writes, "Have just received my Paris Hill Christmas Club which pleased me very much. I appreciate their remembering me over here with so many good things, and please tell them there is nothing who will not do his best to keep up end and where we are. Many days the mercury is below zero. Well, Paris Hill is a long way from us but we are looking forward to seeing it. Our sometimes, "With a modesty characteristic of Uncle Sam's military and naval officers who have achieved honorable distinction, this sea dog bemoaned the inactivity forced upon him in this home of his country's need by the statutory retirement on account of age. With an ardor that was pathetic he felicitated the many young men in the audience upon their opportunity to do that which was denied him, namely, to meet and hit the nation's foe in action. He envied them."

The Parent-Teachers' Association gave a most successful entertainment last Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience. The Lincoln exercises by the school children were carried out in a manner doing them much credit. Other features consisted of readings by Mrs. E. F. Hapgood, songs by the choir, Scotch and Finnish by Mrs. Newton A. Cummings, Mrs. Elmer Cummings and Mrs. Kalle Kilpainen and a talk on Thrift Stamps and War Savings stamps by Mrs. E. F. Hapgood. The evening closed with an old-fashioned spelling match which was won by Dr. C. L. Aldrich. Several of the contestants sat for a long time but were finally overcome by a "bad spell."

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Bethel.
The public meeting of the Men's Club, which was to have been Wednesday, the 12th, was postponed till a later date; as Miss Hale, who was to have spoken, bore down to the city to make connections, but reached Holden Hall later.
The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross at Holden Hall, Monday, Feb. 11, was a success. It was by Bethel Troop, Boy Scouts of America, Fred A. Tibbets, Scout Master. It consisted of marches, flag salute and pledges, Scout songs and a knock tying, signaling, first aid, rope lashing, etc. Address by Charles L. Pollard, field Scout commissioner. Conferment of merit badge by Elmer F. York, chairman of the Court of Honor, or Lawrence H. Kimball for swimming and for interpreting in French, followed by a short play by the Scouts. After the play, an informal dance. They needed a goodly sum for the Red Cross, and all were much pleased by the way the boys did everything.

Mr. Upton, who has been ill with the grippe for more than a week, is somewhat better.
Harry Jordan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is a little better, and the chances of his recovery are good.
Miss Frye of Broad Street, who has been ill for a long time, died Thursday morning. Miss Frye was born Jan. 5, 1885, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frye. She was a member of the Rebekahs and also of the Eastern Star, and had held prominent places in both orders. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife, and lived her religion. She was the daughter of Richard A. and Esther (Kimball) Frye, and her father and grandfather were lawyers.
The funeral of Miss Anna Frye was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Twenty-four of our Bethel boys went to the State Boys' Conference which was held at Portland, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Some of the M. C. delegates, including the boys, were in the city for the school exercises. Mr. Curtis, the past Scout Master, went with the boys. All report a good time.

East Sumner.
Sweet to the memory of some on last Tuesday, was the advent of Lincoln's birthday and a barrel of sugar! One such barrel is a good thing, and a pound. In these times it is cheering to know that noble, heroic deeds and honorable records of noble men cannot be "commemorated" by the school children to shape political policies. The honored records of Washington and Lincoln like the eternal hills, will stand and furnish instruction for loyalty, honor and duty. These last named qualities are what our country and its executive heads need in our present serious emergency. Some peculiar elements are in evidence. George M. Dyer, who has been in the line for the last in results. The other handicaps to our peace and prosperity as a nation are daily becoming more apparent and need not be discussed here. They are self-evident.

Slocum.
Will D. Tucker and Julia Barrows, each of whom sustained paralytic shocks several weeks ago, are improving quite nicely.
"Uncle" Charles Bonney continues to fall slowly, it is said. Miss Eva Briggs of Canton is acting as nurse for him.
Agnes M. Heald of Canton called on her son, Mrs. S. Robinson, on Saturday, and also attended the grange meeting.

Hebron.
On Tuesday forenoon, while three of the students were in the horse shed by the church, the shed collapsed from snow on the roof. Two of the boys got out with slight injuries, but the other one, Ralph Edwards, who was under the shed, was killed by the falling timber and snow and when rescued was unconscious. The doctor from the State Central Maine General Hospital. The report this morning, Thursday, is that he is better and will come out all right. It was a narrow escape for the three.

Frank Moody recently got 200 eggs from 35 hens in ten days. Pretty good showing with the weather. Mr. Moody has a fine lot of hens and takes the best of care of them.
Hebron Grange held an all-day meeting on Wednesday. The subject was "The Future of the Grange." The speaker was Mr. J. W. C. Young of Augusta was a real live speaker. The audience was large and the meeting was a success.

Partridge District.
William L. Harlow has sold his calf to William Daniels of Mechanic Falls.
Gordon S. Field is very sick with a bad cold.
William Daniels was in Paris recently, and was with his uncle, W. S. Mason.
Edward Slatery spent the evening at William Daniels' recently.
Willie Andrews is hauling pulp for Mr. Willam Mason.

Albany.
The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ames G. Bean Wednesday evening.
Carl Upton and family, who live near Songo Pond, are on the verge and thought to be out of danger from the small pox. Tyler T. Cole, who has been to Togus to see his only brother who was reported very low, is now having his turn with a bad cold.
L. G. McNally was at home on Sunday; had to face the storm of Saturday. He went back to Norway Monday afternoon.

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In the matter of ALBERT W. HOPKINS, Debtor.
To the creditors of Albert W. Hopkins of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:
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South Paris, February 15, 1918.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

For Rent by March 1st.
House on Hill Street. Seven rooms, large cemented cellar, room for storage, garden and stable. Corporation water piped to garden and kitchen. \$12.00 a month, payable in advance. Inquire of
C. G. MILLER,
717 Hill Street, South Paris.

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Motorcycles
Sales and Service Station.
J. N. OSWELL,
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