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NOTICE.
Having sold out our business, we have left our book of accounts with Walter L. Gray. All owing us will please call on him and pay. Thanking our customers for past favors.
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Administrator's Sale.
By order of the Judge of Probate, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, May 18th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., the homestead farm of Ceylon Day, deceased, late of Lovell.
W. N. SEAVEY, Admr.
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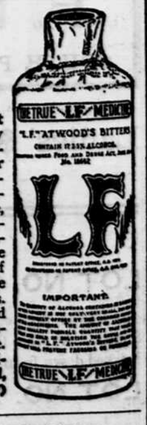

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of J. HAROLD POOR, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

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

J. HAROLD POOR of Rumford in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 12th day of February, 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 under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1918.
J. HAROLD POOR, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1918, 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1918.
(L. S.) FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.
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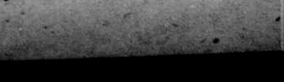

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"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 Home Garden.

(Bliss S. Brown, Professor of Horticulture)

Of the approximately 60,000 farmers in this State, it is said that only about one-half have gardens sufficiently large to be worthy of the name. In these days of high prices, especially in the line of meats and cereals, it is highly important that the home garden should be given considerable attention as it will be the one leading factor in solving the food problem. The influence of the home garden has been felt far and wide during the past year and the coming season portends even a heavier strain upon the efforts of the individual.

The value of a good garden is not to be estimated simply in dollars and cents, but also in the convenience it affords to the home and family, especially to those who live at some distance from the market. A good garden is a good investment and the returns on a cash basis are much higher than any other farm crop.

Location:—It is very desirable to have the garden located near the house, for much of the work will be done at odd times and it will be much easier to get a few vegetables when wanted. A good mellow sandy loam is best, but almost any soil may be improved so that it will produce good results. It should be well drained and a piece of land with a gentle slope to the south is preferable.

In planning the home garden one should aim to have a liberal, uniform and constant supply of vegetables that are preferred by the members of the family. And this supply should extend through as much of the season as possible. What is left may be dried or canned for use during the winter months. These should be of high quality and of as great a variety as possible.

In order to grow vegetables of the finest quality they must be grown rapidly. A slow growth is likely to cause a bitter flavor in lettuce, a sharp flavor in onions and a pungent flavor in radishes. Again slow growth is certain to cause greater development of fiber, making the vegetabes tough and woody. With rapid growth one gets succulence, crispness and palatability. They are also less subject to injury from insects and diseases than the slow growing ones.

To produce this rapid growth the garden must be heavily dressed and well cultivated and hoed. The size of the garden should be reduced to a minium that will produce the required amount of vegetables. If too large to care for properly with the time that can or will be devoted to it make it still smaller. The dimensions will depend largely upon the size of the family, the preference for different kinds of vegetables, season, soil fertility, amount of available land and the intensiveness of cultural methods. The best size varies with the individual and can only be determined by trial.

Use of glass:—There should be some equipment in the way of hot beds and cold frames. These should be located in a sheltered place such as a sunny slope on the south side of some building.

The essentials of a hot bed are bottom heat, protection on all sides and a glass sash as a cover. The heat is usually supplied by the fermentation of horse manure. A hot bed with two feet of properly treated manure may be expected to be good for six weeks.

A cold frame is usually the same as a hot bed except no bottom heat is used. It may also be of cheaper construction.

The hot bed is used to start early plants and get them to a good size by the time the garden is ready to receive them. This lessens the amount of space required in the garden, lengthens the season from three to five weeks and makes possible the sucessful fruiting of some of the more tender plants that could not be adapted to Maine conditions. In the hot bed can be started cabbage plants, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and onions, and get them two to four weeks along before setting in the garden. Such plants will develop a better root system where they can be removed from the hot bed and hardened off in a cold frame.

It is also possible to grow a number of plants to maturity in cold frames and hot beds. This is often done with such crops as radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, canteloupes, peppers, and egg plants. The first two can be matured several weeks before they could be grown in the open thus furnishing the family with vegetables in the early spring when they are most needed.

At the present time there are a large number of varieties of almost every kind of vegetables. One should choose the kinds that are hardy and of good quality rather than for size. Many people plant only a few of the common vegetables and do not make successive plantings or make large sowings when much of the crop is wasted. Radishes, lettuce, turnips, spinach, cabbage, etc., should be sown little at a time but at intervals of a week or two so a continuous supply will be available. Many vegetables that do well in Maine are but little known. The grower should make it a practice of securing several catologs each season and try to keep posted on the new developments. A few of the novelties should be tried each year and if they are adapted to the conditions can be increased as desired.

If the garden is small the practice of intercropping can be used to good advantage. Early crops of spinach, lettuce, etc., can be removed and followed by cabbage or beans. Celery or onions may be set between the rows of lettuce or spinach, so as the latter is removed the former will set all the space By careful planning and the proper use of two or three sashes for hot bed and cold frame, it is surprising what a quantity of food may be grown in a very small space.

A fair sized garden can be cared for without a very great expense, and a nice, well kept garden will go a long way toward the support of a family during the summer and fall months. The surplus may often be dried or canned for winter use.

Eat Potatoes.

Eat potatoes is a welcome slogan to the farmer with his full bins. The women's committee of the council of national defense is to be congratulated in its publicity work. As to eating potatoes, it says: "Why? Because there are plenty of them. In 1916 there was a shortage of 70 million bushels, while 1917 brought a 90-million surplus. When? Three times a day. Use potatoes instead of bread. One medium potato is equal in food to two slices of bread. Therefore, eat potatoes! Where? In New England, because there is an abundance at hand and transportation is saved. Wheat must be brought from the west. Therefore eat potatoes! Wherefore? Too bulky to send abroad. Therefore, eat potatoes! Do you think the price is high? Remember labor is high and fertilizer is high, and the farmer must get his money back. Eat potatoes for bread and in bread, save the water in which they are boiled for the soup kettle. Bake them and boil them and mash them and cream them, only so you eat them. Thus will you conserve wheat, relieve the railroads by saving transportation, and encourage production for next year. Therefore, eat potatoes!" Pretty good "dope" that, to keep before the eyes of city consumers.

One of the most joyous things that has occurred lately is the scrap between the brewers and the distillers as to whose products do the greater harm.

Butter and Substitutes.

This year the price of butter has not been in keeping with the cost of production but its price has been in the minds of many consumers, beyond the range of their pocketbooks, and the result is a large amount of butter substitutes has been purchased. The consumption of oleomargarine made from vegetable fats has increased by leaps and bounds the past year. It has been reported to us that even dairy farmers sell their butter-fat and use oleomargarine. This should indicate to them that there are many people in the city whose incomes do not lead them to believe they can afford to purchase butter. We consider this unfortunate, for butter is a food that is highly essential to the health of our people but if the farmer who produces butter believes he cannot afford to use it, he should not complain or be surprised if some of the city consumers feel the same way. The producer should remember that most of the products he raises are sold to people who have only moderate incomes. In comparison with our population, there are only a few people financially situated so that they can pay most any price for their foods. The average man must consider the price he pays for his foods, for, if he doesn't, his income will not supply his family with all the necessities of life.

While we are in full sympathy with those who are asking for higher prices for their dairy products, and we have said many times that dairy products were cheaper in comparison with other things than they should be, and have not sold at prices in keeping with the cost of production, yet the stubborn fact remains that when butter reaches its present price, a large amount of butter substitutes is consumed. There is no way of stopping this, unless we can show the consumer that butter is highly essential and that some of it should be used, no matter what its price may be.

It would be to the advantage of the producer of dairy products if he could convince the consumer to buy them against his will but in all business transactions it is necessary to convince the purchaser that the thing he is buying is worth the money he is paying for it. We might as well look the situation squarely in the face and accept these fundamental principles of buying and selling as to try to deceive ourselves into believing that all that is necessary to do is to raise the price and the consumer will have to pay what is asked.

If we reflect a minute, we will find that the farmer who is buying oleomargarine has said to himself: "I can't afford to buy butter at the present price and I will buy a substitute which is cheaper." This is his privilege but he should bear in mind that it is also the privilege of the city man to do the same thing so, after all, while price is highly essential to the success of any business, yet it is not the only factor to consider in the production of butter. The producer must see to it that he keeps a better class of cows and provides them with feeds from his own farm which are capable of nourishing them properly; that if he is to have a larger market for his products, they must be within range of the consumer's pocketbook, for if the consumer feels he cannot afford butter, he will buy a substitute and the market for butter is lost to the producer.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Hatch Early Chickens.

(John S. Carver, Extension Instructor in Poultry, University of Maine.)

Mr. Poultry-keeper are you planning to get in on that high priced fall egg market? Do you realize that the early broiler catches the high market prices?

The time to make the most money with poultry products is the time of year they are scarce in the general market. Eggs bring high prices in the fall and winter and broilers in May and June. Nothing can do more to increase the poultry production in Maine than to hatch early chickens.

Late hatched pullets are not profitable. Pullets hatched in June and July do not mature until early winter at the best. It takes late pullets from 7 to 9 months to mature from the time of hatching. Late hatched chicks do not have the vitality, are often very stunted and undersized, because of the very hot weather and cold weather coming on before they are matured in the fall. It costs more money to raise late hatched pullets because it takes them longer to mature and at the same time they are not laying eggs at a time when market eggs are at their highest price.

Because the market is usually glutted, late hatched broilers, rooster and capons bring very low prices. They are often sold at loss to their owner.

April and early May hatched pullets mature quickly, cost less to raise, and begin to lay in September and October at a time when eggs are scarce and high in price. They are stronger, thrive better and have the advantage of a longer growing season. They make good winter layers and records show that the profit on the hen is made in the fall and winter, the rest of the year just about pays for her keep. Good winter layers are high producers. Early layers will brood early next spring.

How to Breed for Egg Production.

This is a time when more attention must be given to efficient work and economical production. This comes home to the farmer and poultryman for the time has come when the cost of feeding is such an important factor that no man can afford to keep a cow or even a hen that is not a profitable producer. For this reason we have got to give more attention to breeding and selection; if we do not the profit from our good individuals will be eaten up by our low producers.

The breeding for egg production is not half as complicated a process as many believe. To be sure, with the trap nest method it was, but in these times of scarce and high priced labor one cannot afford to chase traps. It is the persistent layer that we want to find. Most any hen will lay through April, May and June, but the hen that commences at maturity and continues for ten months is a good hen. If she lays without moulting for twelve months she is an extra good one, but if when moulting time comes she cannot spare the time but continues on, perhaps will go into January, before moulting, that is the Cracker Jack hen, the top notcher upon which you want to put at least two blue leg bands and keep her and mate her with the best shaped and most vigorous cockerel you have to raise your breeding cockerels for another year. It has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that egg production is inherited from the hen through her sons. Thus, the importance of finding this "high hen" to get breeding males from. To locate her is not so hard a task as might appear. It is simply a process of elimination. Go through your flock the first of August and pick out all the hens that have commenced to moult. These are all slackers that have been waiting for an excuse to stop laying. Ship them to market and the next day you will get just as many eggs and you have materially reduced your feed bill. Do this same thing September first and again October first. After that keep all hens that were laying at that date, but continue to cull until you have found *the hen* that has kept on her job the longest. That last hen is your key to success as far as breeding profitable layers is concerned, if you mate her to a good shaped vigorous male and use the cockerel from that mating to head your breeding pens.—H. M. Tucker, Chief Bureau Animal Industry.

All milk utensils should be stored in a clean place, free from dust or anything else that would contaminate them. Open seams and solder joints in dairy tinware should be filled with solder and made smooth to avoid the accumulation of dirt and to make washing easier.

In an Air Raid on Paris.

The Democrat has published two letters from Miss Winifred C. Swift of Minneapolis, who is chemist in a Red Cross hospital in Paris. These two letters have not had to do directly with war activities, though incidental to them. But some time since Miss Swift had the operations of war brought pretty close to her by an air raid. No, it isn't war, it is murder, just as that bombardment with long range guns is murder. However, here is Miss Swift's description of the raid, which was first published in the Minneapolis Journal:

"I had just dropped off to sleep," she wrote, "when the siren shriek registered 'air raid' on my brain, sleepy as it was. If you hear that sound once in Paris and get its full meaning you can never hear the same sound again, anywhere in the world, without getting the same sensation. The sirens on fire engines which go tearing through every section of the city mean that the enemy planes have crossed the outer defences and 'No. 2,' a do-sol, do-sol ad infinitum, means that they are actually upon us.

STARS AND PLANES MINGLE.

"I began to hear No. 2 and people chattering on the cobblestones below my window. I crawled out of bed and put on my coat to go out on my balcony for a look. The stars were so thick that I couldn't tell the planes from the stars; they look exactly the same, but move along perceptibly with now and then a glimpse of a red or a blue sidelight. I stood on the balcony and listened.

"First there was the clatter of crowds in the narrow street. Then I could hear the distant snapping, bang, bang, bang of the antiaircraft guns that are set on the outskirts so that their noses converge over Paris.

"Then I heard a new sound, an intermittent engine overhead. I knew by intuition it was a boche plane and not a second after the engine stopped its rythm for one breath and I saw a flash, something leaving the body of this spot in the sky, and felt rather than heard an awful boom. I watched the skies several minutes longer and could see only signal lights, star shells that drop and break, drop and break from the French planes. The booming continued, sometimes near and sometimes far off. The 'all clear' alarm sounded at 2:30 A. M.

APARTMENT DEMOLISHED.

"The next morning I learned that not 300 yards from our apartment, a big five story building was utterly demolished down to the second floor, not a piece of stone as large as a paving block left unbroken. The shell evidently exploded at the contact, but there's not a thing left worth saving. A grand piano is standing on one leg under a burden of debris and the piano stool is down in the street. Curtains, pictures and even a pocket handkerchief are caught in the trees and wires on the opposite side of the avenue. Several were killed or wounded there.

"Another bomb fell on a garage just back of our court. The wall looks as though a crew of laborers had been hired to punch out bricks at close intervals all over it. It is very evident that they were trying for the Arc de Triomphe.

"I feel now that living in Paris rather than the front may hold some real war experiences for me after all. A French aviator dropped not far away and a call was sent to our hospital. He was found to be very seriously hurt. His presence of mind in controlling his machine was wonderful. A man who understands it all said he couldn't have made a lighter landing. Even so a part of one of the big statues at Place de la Concorde is broken off and the pillars are spattered with his blood. A young aviator I know of who was on leave went back to camp that night saying that as long as a comrade had been put out of action he felt he must do what he could and returned at once to replace the man who fell. His leave had not expired. He was a writer and had intended to write his experiences during that leave.

FRENCH GRIM, DETERMINED.

"It is a great experience. Such a grim lot of people as one sees on the streets here. People who have given all they possess in sons and money for three years now see their children and homes destroyed by these murderous bombs.

"We all have talked of the advisability of cabling our parents that we were safe after the raid, but decided that as the raids will recur it would be poor to establish a precedent, for if we didn't cable every time you would worry all the more."

Boys and Girls for Farm Work.

Among numerous applications which have been received at the Maine headquarters for enlistment in the United States Boys' Working Reserve is one which comes from a boy who has only one arm. The youngster lost his right arm in an accident but he says he can do as much work as a lot of boys who have the two arms with which nature provided them. The boy with one arm is a patriot. He wants to do his share of the work of winning the war. If provision can be made for him, he will be given the chance.

Another interesting development in the work of enlisting the army of the Boys' Reserve is found in the demand which is being made by Maine girls that they be given an opportunity to help on the farms. A group of Colby college girls have sent to the State headquarters a letter in which they make known their desire to find positions for the coming summer on poultry, dairy or truck gardening farms. The principal of a Maine high school writes: "I have a number of girls in this high school who are anxious to go out on the farms for the school vacation. What can be done to get them places?" Jefferson C. Smith, the federal director for Maine, will see what can be done to utilize the services of the Maine girls who want to help in the raising of war time crops.

In England, a great many women and girls have gone into farm work. They have given aid of inestimable value. The Maine Division of the Boys' Working Reserve has a committee at work studying the methods that have been adopted in England in using the boys and girls in agricultural pursuits. The report of the committee is expected to be of much assistance in the conduct of the work in this state.

Boys who served in the Junior Volunteers last year are eager to join the forces of the Reserve this year and some of them are writing to see if they cannot be placed on the farms during the planting season. They want to get to work early enough to help plant the crops which later they will cultivate and harvest. Some of the early applications have come from boys who describe themselves as chums and say they do not want to be separated. So far as is possible, the State headquarters will meet the wishes of such boys. All boys who want to enlist are urged to make application early. Principals of high schools and academies are serving as recruiting agents. Boys who are so situated that they cannot secure the necessary information and enrollment blanks from recruiting agents should write to the headquarters of the Maine Division at the State house at Augusta.

The Meaning of Pain.

The cry of man's anguish went up unto God:
"God, take away pain!
The shadow that darkens the earth thou hast made,
The close-coiling chain
That strangles the heart, the burden that weighs
On the wings that would soar—
Lord, take away pain from the world thou hast made,
That it love thee the more!"
Then answered the Lord to the cry of his world:
"Shall I take away pain,
And with it the power of the soul to endure,
Made strong by the strain?
Shall I take away love that redeems with a price,
And smiles at its loss?
Can ye spare from your lives, that would climb unto mine,
The Christ on his cross?"

3000 Seamen for Naval Reserve.

The First Naval District is in immediate need of 3000 Seamen for District needs. These men receive a second class rating, and undergo a course of training of about three months duration in seamanship, gunnery, and naval regulations before being assigned to duty on board a ship. During this period they are under observation for officer-like qualities and if they display same, are recommended for the Ensign school, provided they can pass the required examination in navy regulations, navigation, seamanship, mathematics—including elementary trigonometry and logarithms.

If a seaman does not qualify for the Ensign school, he has other opportunities in the seaman branch, such as signal man, quartermaster, or gunner's mate. From time to time vacancies occur in the Naval Reserve for men with a trade and these vacancies are generally filled by the promotion of qualified men in the service; thus a man having a trade who enrolls as a Seaman may upon hearing of a vacancy apply for it and have his rating changed if qualified.

Promotion for men who apply themselves is rapid, and as an illustration of the opportunities afforded in the Naval Reserve, it might be stated that one out of every two men received an advance in rating last year.

The pay for a second class Seaman is $35 90 per month, and in addition there is an allowance of up to $50.00 per month for dependents, according to their relationship and number. There are many other inducements for young men to enroll, such as retainer pay, retirement bonus, insurance up to $10,000 at low cost—good after war—free medical attendance, gratuity of $60.00 worth of clothing upon entering, chance to travel, and opportunity to serve the country.

The age limit is 18 to 58 and American citizens or friendly aliens with first papers will be accepted. Men under 21 years of age must furnish a birth certificate; those of the draft age a statement from their local selection board to the effect that they are not needed to fill any current draft quota; and naturalized citizens or friendly aliens with first or second papers must bring their citizenship papers.

Old Earth Has Had Many "Ice Ages."

Everyone with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest or Pleistocene glacial epoch had several important subdivisions, and it appears that in the Rocky Mountain region the time between the glacial subepochs was so long as to permit great changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion.

More than 50 years ago English geologists recognized the fact that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the North American ice sheets, but only within the last 30 years have geologists learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this fact has been found in all continents—in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and North America. Great ice sheets were formed at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the Proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

One of the most recent discoveries of old glacial deposits is that made by Prof. W. W. Atwood, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, near Ridgway, in southwestern Colorado. Prof. Atwood there found typical glacial "till," containing pebbles and boulders showing well-preserved scratches and other markings, lying beneath Tertiary lavas of the San Juan Mountains and resting upon Upper Cretaceous beds. The conditions of the occurrence show that these gravels are of early Eocene age.

Professor Atwood's report of this discovery was issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as part B of Professional Paper 95, under the title "Eocene glacial deposits in southwestern Colorado." A small stock of the report is still on hand, and copies may be had on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

America Not So Bad.

The recent discovery that American men today are not any more defective physically than they have been in the past has a lesson of encouragement says the State Department of Health. The discovery should silence the pessimists who think humanity is deteriorating. To be sure, many preventable defects were recently brought to light through the draft examination but only 29.11 per cent were rejected on physical grounds, whereas in the Civil War the draft authorities rejected 31.69 per cent of the men summoned. General Crowder states that in view of the advance in standards in medical diagnosis, the figures indicate a decided improvement in the physical conditions of the young men of the nation. If the spasmodic public health work and the general betterment efforts since the Civil War have moved the physical average ahead even a little against the tide of recently developed industrial conditions and the rapid "whirl" of modern society, the future with the well organized efforts of society to control disease has much more progress in store for us. Society's opportunity to do more than simply control disease; the opportunity to build up a virile, active, contented citizenship, in itself a guarantee of progress, is at hand.

Maine's relationship to the general situation is shown by the fact that while Maine stands fourth among the states and territories in the ratio of voluntary enlistments to the gross quota, she is very low in her ratio of men physically qualified to serve in the army. While 85 87 per cent of the men examined in South Dakota were found qualified, only 57 43 per cent of those in Maine were accepted.

Advice to Burn.

Here's a song of spring from the pen of William Kelo—mark its truth:

The farmer gets more good advice than any man beneath the sun. The magazines would treat him nice, so tell him once and twice how his duties should be done. And lecturers with bulging brows in country schools lay down the law; they tell him how to groom his cows, and how to raise blue-ribbon sows by feeding artichokes and straw! The editors of weekly sheets, who never pushed a span of mules; sit in their chairs with leather seats, and tell him how to raise his beets; and for his guidance lay down rules. The men pursuing other trades, we all assume, know what to do. No man the merchant prince upbraids, or chides the lawyer till he fades, or to the plumber hands a few. The sexton, he can dig a grave; we do not stop to tell him how, or show the barber how to shave, or tell the tightwad how to save, the dairyman can milk his cow. But every man in town believes no husbandman knows how to farm; and so we criticise his sheaves and tell him how to shear his beeves and treat the old mare for the heaves, and bore him till he has the peeves, and to his shoulder rolls his sleeves, and tries to do us deadly harm.

Always a Way.

"There is always a way of doing every worth-while thing."

Many Can Answer Her.

Will you tell me what way I can get rid of my character.—Lady Gregory.

Potato Week is Coming.

Eat Spuds and Save Wheat for War Needs.

Orono, Maine, April —According to statistics received by Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill, the total amount of foodstuffs shipped in the month of March from the United States and Canada to the Allies was about 1,100,000 tons as against 750,000 for the month of February.

These materials include, from the United States, about 15,500,000 bushels of wheat and its products; about 16,200,000 bushels of other grains and their products about 80,000,000 pounds of beef products, and about 200,000,000 pounds of pork products.

Part of this vast amount of foodstuffs was provided to our soldiers and the Allies through the splendid cooperation of Maine women who signed the pledge card of the United States Food Administration and who have faithfully followed the instructions and regulations issued from time to time by the Food Administration.

Flour in Packages.

The Food Administration has announced that it no longer prohibits the sale of flour in packages containing less than 12 pounds. In order to make it easier for the housewife to comply with the "fifty-fifty" regulations it was deemed advisable to enable her to purchase flour in smaller quantities. Licensed dealers in flour have been advised that they may market several sized packages weighing less than 12 pounds, with a minimum of two pounds.

The smaller packages, in addition to making it unnecessary for the housewife to purchase wheat substitutes in large quantities, should encourage her to reduce wheat consumption.

Plan Potato Campaign.

Eating potatoes is one way to increase the supply of wheat and for that reason the week beginning April 28th will be observed as Potato Week in Maine. Plans are in the making for an intensive campaign to secure an increased demand for potatoes in order that wheat can be saved for shipment to our soldiers, sailors and the Allies.

Grocers will be urged to arrange attractive exhibits, window displays and to have plenty of potatoes on hand to supply the demands of patriotic Maine people who desire to answer every appeal issued by the Food Administration.

Patriotic Flour Portion.

A substantial answer to the appeal of the Food Administration against hoarding surplus flour has been received from 42 counties in Arkansas where more than 2,511,000 pounds of flour has been returned to dealers by families which had more than the "patriotic portion." In an open appeal the Federal Food Administrator of Arkansas had said that city people having more than 24 pounds and country people having more than 48 pounds of wheat flour would be unpatriotic and would hinder America's prosecution of the war.

The Food Administration is arranging with the Wheat Export Company, the purchases for the Allies, to take over the entire results of this Arkansas drive for immediate shipment to Europe.

Mill Sales to Farmers.

An order governing the amounts of wheat flour that wheat and rye millers can sell to farmers or give in exchange for wheat has been promulgated by the Milling Division of the United States Food Administration and has been made public in this State by Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill.

The order limits all millers to the sale of not to exceed 49 pounds of wheat flour to a person living in a rural district. In addition, no miller may knowingly sell in quantities to exceed a customer's requirements for 30 days.

The miller must require the customer to accept wheat substitutes of equal weight to the flour purchased unless the customer submits in writing a certificate showing that he has on hand a sufficient supply of such substitutes. These are defined as hominy, corn grits, corn meal, edible corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, milo, kaffir, feterita flour and meals.

Each miller must forward to Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill of this State on the first of the month the certificates thus received. When a farmer brings wheat grown by himself to the mill to exchange for wheat flour, the amount of the flour that can be exchanged shall not exceed an amount that, with flour already in the hands of the farmer, will reasonably meet the requirements of his household or establishment during the next 30 days. In determining the quantity of flour to be consumed millers are required to conform to the Food Administration's statement of March 7th, asking all persons to cut down their consumption of wheat flour 50 per cent and limiting the amount of the sale for exchange to a monthly basis of six pounds for each person.

Gets Brass in Ordnance Equipment.

Included in the equipment furnished each infantryman by the ordnance bureau of the war department are 62.7 ounces of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the quartermaster corps.

Used in the haversack are 1.8 ounces of brass; in the bayonet scabbard, 0.5 ounce; in the canteen cover, 0.2 ounce; cartridges (100), 47.4 ounces; cartridge belt, 10 ounces; gun sling, 1 ounce; oiler and thong case, 1.5 ounces; pouch for first-aid packet, 0.8 ounce.

Equipment from the ordnance bureau for 100,000 infantrymen contains almost 196 tons of brass.

Grim Exchange.

"Cut out that scythe and hour glass," demanded Father Time.

"But," protested the artist, "I have pictured you that way for years."

"True. But this is altogether a different year. You want to portray me with a machine gun and a gas mask."

Altogether Different.

"Hotel waiters are not at all like they used to be."

"No. Formerly you told a waiter what you wanted to eat. Now he tells you what you can have."

Cinderella's Rubber

By Peter Gregg

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For the twentieth time that morning Eric Spencer looked up expectantly as someone entered his private office, and for the twentieth time he sank back in his chair with a sigh. All morning he had been expecting someone, but as the hour reached noon he almost gave up in despair. With each new arrival at his office came disappointment. There seemed to be more coming in than usual, and their business was so trivial it irritated him. He would have gone to the club to get away from it all if it hadn't been for the chance of missing her. It would never do for him not to be there when she arrived.

For the fiftieth time he pulled open the top drawer of his desk and took out a rubber for a woman's left shoe. What a very small rubber it was, he thought as he placed it beside his own big foot. Carefully he placed the rubber back in the drawer and took out a folded, mud-besmirched paper, opened it and read the typewritten words on it, his face lighting up with pleasure as he read and re-read it.

"If I could only find her," he ejaculated, as he put the paper back in the drawer with the rubber.

A newspaper was the next to take his attention. He pulled it from his pocket, opened it at the classified column and found the advertisement he was looking for under "Lost and Found." There was no mistake in the insertion. It was printed just as he had given it to them, for a wonder. He read it aloud to make sure:

"Found—A lady's rubber, for a left high-hee

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South Paris,	Howard's Drug Store.
	Shurtleff's Drug Store.
Norway,	Noyes Drug Store.
	Stone's Drug Store.
Buckfield,	A. L. Newton, Postmaster.
Paris Hill,	Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

July 21-25—Community Chautauqua, county fair grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brown, Buck & Co.
Paris Trust Co.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Chas. H. Howard Co.
Eastman & Andrews.
W. O. Frothingham.
A Good Disinfectant.
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.
For Sale or Exchange.
Probate Notices.
A Bicycle Bargain.
Bankruptcy Notice.
Hay for Sale.
9 Probate Appointments.
We are over the top.
Don't Slacken—Loosen.
Buy your Beef, Fish and Lard.
Notice.

Maine News Notes.

Harry B. Bradbury of Rockland was acquitted of the charge of burning his boot and shoe store to obtain the excessive insurance.

Some one has figured out that there have been more casualties in Maine this season from the gasoline wood-sawing machines than from the war.

Lester F. White, reported last Monday as killed in action in France, is a Hodgdon boy, a member of Co. L, 103d Infantry, in which the former Second Maine Regiment was merged.

Rev. Charles H. Temple, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in Lewiston, but for the past two and a half years chaplain at the soldiers' home at Togus, has left there to take a short course of training for the position of chaplain in the regular army.

The Maine Socialists held their state convention in Portland Monday, and selected Harry T. Pinkham of Portland as candidate for governor, H. J. Enemark of Portland candidate for state auditor, and George O. Currie of Skowhegan candidate for United States senator.

Thomas R. Howe, 63 years of age, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lucy Howe, 48 years of age, at Searsport, on the 14th, and then blew out his own brains. Domestic trouble is thought to be the cause. Mrs. Howe was a third wife. Neither of them has any relatives in that vicinity.

The resignation of two Colby College professors is announced to take effect in June. Dr. Robert G. Caswell resigns as assistant professor in chemistry to take a position in the E. I. Du Pont powder Co. at Wilmington, Del., and Professor Clarence R. Johnson resigns as assistant professor of French to go to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The senior class of Rockland High School is to "Hooverize" on its graduation in some respects—but not in others. The girls have unanimously voted to limit the cost of graduation gowns to $10, and some will even wear costumes now in their possession. There will be no flowers or "folderols." On the other hand, they are to have a graduation ball, a class banquet and "all the other perquisites," to be paid for out of a fund which the class has accumulated.

Through the courage of Lawrence Gidwell, aged 8, the life of his younger sister Marguerite, who slid into Martin stream at Chase's Mills recently, was undoubtedly saved. Lawrence sent a younger sister for aid, but when help arrived at the stream he had plunged in and dragged out what seemed a lifeless body. In carrying her across his arms, her father shook the water from her body and in a short time she came to, apparently none the worse for her adventure.

A Town Without Officers.

The officers of the town of Grafton elected at the annual meeting, have not been reported in the Democrat, as was noted by a reader a few days ago. The reason is simple. There were no officers elected at the annual meeting in Grafton. Three attempts have been made to elect officers. At the first meeting a moderator was elected, and an adjournment made. At the other two meetings there have appeared neither candidates for the offices nor voters to elect them. In this emergency the county commissioners have been petitioned to appoint officers for the town, under a statute which gives the commissioners authority to name citizens of the county. The commissioners will appoint the officers of the town of Newry to corresponding positions for the town of Grafton, but first have to look up some legal points connected with the matter. They have been unable to find that the statute has ever before been invoked in the state. Grafton is now one of the smallest voting precincts of the county. Only two men of draft age registered there last June, and in the presidential election of 1916 the town cast only seven votes.

Nominations Filed.

Nomination papers as follows have been filed with the Secretary of State at Augusta:

Peter M. McDonald of Rumford, candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Oxford County.

Donald B. Partridge of Norway, Republican candidate for Clerk of Courts of Oxford County.

Harry M. Swift of Greenwood, Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

Frederick O. Eaton of Rumford, Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

Methodist Appointments.

Comparatively few changes in the assignments were made at the session of the Maine Methodist Conference at Augusta, which closed last Monday. Among them are:

Buckfield—W. H. H. Taylor.
Oxford and Weldville—To be supplied.
Rumford—R. F. Lowe.
Kezar Falls—T. N. Kewley.

L. W. Grundy, who has been at West Paris for the past two years, goes to Phillips. Rev. H. A. Clifford goes to Brunswick.

Agents for School Unions.

Adelbert W. Gordon, the state agent for schools in unorganized townships, has announced the following agents for local unions in Oxford County:

Frederic A. Pullman (Andover), Andover North Surplus.
C. O. Demeritt (North Bethel), Riley Plantation (Disorganized.)
Mrs. Charles E. Grant (Upper Dam), Township 4, Range 1, W. B. K. P.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Oxford, Maine, to be held at Norway and Rumford on May 11, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Bryant's Pond and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, supplies. 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.

Miss Mary P. Burchfield of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been a summer guest in this village for a number of years and last season purchased the G. B. Shaw place, arrived here last week to make plans for improvement of the place. Miss Burchfield is accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Atlantic City, N. J. They are guests while here of Miss Mary Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen of Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood last week.

William E. Atwood and family of Hebron were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. M. C. Snow has returned from Portland and opened her home in this village.

Mrs. V. K. Parris is suffering severely from blood poison caused by a carbuncle, which started from an infected burn.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. John Pierce next Thursday, April 25th. It is desired that every member be present as the season's work is to be laid out at this meeting, and afghan squares are to be put together. Ladies will please bring crochet hooks.

The many friends of Orlando Hayford Daniels, son of Prof. and Mrs. Edwin A. Daniels of this place, will be interested in the announcement of his engagement to Miss Mary Liddy Fuhrman of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Daniels has for some time been principal of the high school in Greenwich, and expects soon to be called for training in the new National Army.

Stacy Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins, who is a member of Company C, 14th Engineers, and has been on duty in France for several months, was on the line of the great German drive on the western front.

Jarvis M. Thayer, formerly of this village, who went to Pembroke, N. H., last fall, where he is employed on a large poultry farm, has charge of thirty-three hundred chickens at present. Some family to feed.

Mrs. Mellie S. Brown, who has spent the winter in Southern Pines, N. C., is now on her way north and will visit her brother and sister in New Jersey before reaching Maine. Mrs. Brown expects to open her summer home at Paris Hill about the middle of May.

Miss Burchfield and Mrs. Moore, who have been guests of Miss Mary Pierce the past week, left here Sunday night on their return to Pittsburg, Pa.

A letter received here this week from Ensign Raymond L. Atwood, written on board ship April 6th says: We are well in sight of land; have passed the Irish coast and are almost through the "sub" zone. It has been rather exciting and I wouldn't have missed the experience for anything. April Fool's day one of the boys pulled a good one. He got a big bunch up on deck to see the "sea plane"; of course all the young aviators came flocking up: we all saw the sea *quite* plain."

Paris Hill school is doing its bit to help "the boys". There are twenty pupils registered, and all are saving thrift or war savings stamps. One liberty bond and twenty-one war savings stamps are owned in the school, nine war savings stamps being owned by the school as a whole, the remainder by individual members, one girl having three already. The necessary amount has been raised to organize a Junior Red Cross, which will be done as soon as the arrangements can be made.

Many in this community were saddened last week to receive news of the sudden death at his home in Swarthmore, Pa., of Judge William P. Potter, a very well known summer resident of Paris Hill, which occurred on Sunday, the 14th inst. Judge Potter had been attending to his profession as one of the Supreme Court Justices of Pennsylvania on the previous day and passed away suddenly Sunday morning, the cause of death being given as neuralgia of the heart. Judge Potter was one of the sons of Rev. James H. Potter, a Presbyterian clergyman, and was born in Jackson County, Iowa, April 27, 1857. After his school and college course, he began the practice of law in Iowa, at the same time acting as assistant cashier in a bank. He later came to Pittsburg, Pa., and entered a law partnership with Ex-Gov. Stone and became very successful as a corporation attorney. In 1900 he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench, a position which he has held with ability to the time of his death. His associates without exception proclaim him a well-loved man and able judge. In this little community Judge Potter will be sadly missed. Several years since he purchased a beautiful summer home here and has also bought several other pieces of real estate. He made friends of all who met him and the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community is with the surviving widow and daughters.

Mrs. John Pierce recently received a very interesting letter from Thayer Quinby who is a member of the 101st Engineers in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mr. Quinby is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Quinby of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and has many relatives and friends at Paris Hill where he has been a frequent visitor.

France, Feb. 17, 1918.

Dear Aunt Fan:

Today was one of the best Sundays since I landed in France. We are now on the real front and you can tell Uncle John that it is the greatest sport ever. "Dinnie" is a dispatch rider for headquarters so I don't see a lot of him, but it's better than when he wasn't with the regiment at all. We have plenty of excitement for anyone here. The big guns are going all the time and the Germans, although not so active as we are, open up sometimes and make it pretty lively for us. I've had only one or two close escapes so far; one when a shell landed within a hundred feet and I got showered with dirt and one when the Boche evidently spotted us and we had to jump into shell holes every shot. You see, we can hear the boom and whee-ee before every Boche shell lands which gives us about three seconds to get under cover. The ground is covered with shell holes from three to thirty yards across the top and they afford the best cover. The woods look as though a terrible forest fire had passed through; all trees are ruined and the villages are destroyed completely; there's not a house left in them. The most interesting of all are the airplanes. Any time of day when it's clear, you can see the Boches. They are a wild bunch and take some awful chances. Yesterday one got across our line and attacked the French observation balloon way behind our line; after sinking it he started straight back over our heads for the lines; there were shells breaking all around him and machine guns opened on him, yet he kept steadily on and reached his line in safety.

Once in a while we see a plane battle; it's great to see them open on each other with machine guns; an American brought down a Boche to-day and it sure pleased us. I hope "Dinny" and I can accept your invitation for next summer; here's hoping. Love,

THAYER

"Dinnie" refered to in the above letter is Herbert Fuller, who has been at Paris Hill on several occasions with Mr. Quinby and is now a motorcycle dispatch bearer at the front. The Democrat will soon publish some intensely interesting letters written by him.

Sumner.

School commenced on the Hill the 15th. Mrs. Lena Lothrop of West Sumner is the teacher.

Everett Coolidge has lately sold a horse to C. S. Childs of Buckfield, also one to Fred Cummings. Mr. Cummings has sold a cow to Mr. Coolidge.

Oscar Newell has purchased a pair of steers of Henry Davenport.

Pearl Robinson, who has been ill with a bad cold, is better.

The roads are getting so that it is quite good wheeling in most places. The Hill road to East Sumner is still bad, the mail man having to go through the "valley."

West Paris.

The Pine Cone Club will give a dancing and card party at Centennial Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Various kinds of card games will be enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock, and dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock. Ice cream will be on sale.

The operetta "Windmills of Holland," will be presented by West Paris High School Friday evening, Apr. 26, at Grange Hall, South Paris. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. Early in the winter this play was presented here to a crowded house, and received much praise. It will be repeated here again before the close of school. Both the play and the object for which it is given merit patronage.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., unfurled a service flag at their hall last Saturday night with three stars. The members in service are Herbert Richardson, Alfred Andrews and Lorenzo Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes are both ill. Mr. Estes has a bad foot, and Mrs. Estes, it was feared would have appendicitis.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Rev. A. Raits has moved into the house on Maple Street purchased of C. P. Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have been occupying the house, now have rooms at Mrs. G. W. Berry's.

C. E. Bane of Rumford, who recently purchased the Bacon farm on the Greenwood road of Rev. A. Raits, will move there soon.

L. M. Irish of Buckfield is here for a short time on business at the Irish Bros. & Co. mill. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, and Mrs. Irish joined him Wednesday night.

Ralph Dean was at home from Bath last Saturday.

M. S. Bubier has gone to Bath to work.

Mrs. F. L. Wyman visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Willis, at Mechanic Falls, last Tuesday. Mrs. Willis is in very poor health, and is stopping with her son, L. F. Willis.

Bryant's Pond.

The ground has been broken this week for the foundation of a new two-story house and ell, to be erected on the old hotel lot by one of our merchants, Mark C. Allen.

The vacancies on the two mail routes connected with this office are to be filled from examinations appointed to be held on May 11th, either at Norway or Rumford. It is understood there are two candidates from this section for the positions.

The work of grading at the high school grounds is being completed this spring through the efforts of the school committee, a matter that has been unavoidably delayed for a number of months. A nice base ball field and tennis court have been laid out.

Miss Ione Farnum, a member of Woodstock High, is for the present employed as an assistant in the post office.

The senior class gave their annual entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening, presenting the three act comedy, "Just for Fun." They were welcomed by a good house, and their business manager, Edna Brown, reports a liberal sum realized for graduation expenses.

Frank Cushman intends to start for the west about the first of May. He and Mrs. Cushman are planning to stay for the summer with their son Ernest, who is employed by the Government on the Yellowstone Park Reservation.

Oxford.

Mrs. Louise Richmond has returned from the South.

Mr. Rowe of Bates College Y. M. C. A. preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. A. J. Holden and Mrs Hattie Andrews.

Mrs. Nettie Millett and little son Philip of Windham visited her sister, Mrs. Boyd.

Albert Eaton of Malden, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Dunn have gone to Mechanic Falls to stop with her daughter, Mrs. Waite.

Hebron.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Bean, who died quite suddenly last week, was held at Mr. Geo. Conant's Saturday afternoon. The burial was at Minot. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Bean's home has been with her daughter, Mrs. Conant.

The Ladies' Circle food sale Tuesday cleared about seventeen and a half dollars.

F. E. Gurney is making quite extensive changes in his barn. He has built a creamery room in front of the barn, added to his horse stalls, and has a large pig pen in the rear, besides raising the roof of the linter to the main roof of the barn. A letter was received last week from his son, Geo. Gurney, who is in the trenches on the firing line in France, well and happy at time of writing.

This has been a short sugar season. Ansel Bowman has made 95 gallons instead of his usual 150.

Rev. Mr. Griffiths' Sunday evening sermons on the war are very fine, and those who are able to hear them, or any of his sermons, are fortunate.

East Sumner.

Mrs. Alice, wife of Dr. Frank W. Snell of Isle au Haut, has been visiting relatives in town. Dr. Snell is stopping in Boston a few weeks.

Ben Bisbee's mill has been idle a few days by reason of a broken shaft.

George Goss has returned home from Auburn.

In my item of last week relative to Mrs. Varney's age the figures appeared reversed, and should have been 87 instead of 78 as printed.

The grange is to hold a few sociables to raise funds with which to buy war stamps.

The Liberty Loan affords a grand opportunity for all who can to give aid to the prosecution of the war. Many who are not able to spare money from necessary household needs are just as loyal as men of wealth, and their sympathy is with the noble movement. In these times let us have courage and be as cheerful as possible. It all counts.

Oh, do not sit and grieve and moan
While your country needs your aid,
Invest in the Liberty Loan,
For a good cause you're surely paid.

And when the "day of rec'ning" comes
And all your acts before you stand,
Think how you've saved our happy homes
And purchased freedom for our land.

SLOCUM.

Locke's Mills.

Private Frank Bean has been at home on a furlough, and stopped at Walter Knight's a few days. He is stationed at Bangor, and expects to go across soon.

Clifford Downs left here last week for Camp Devens.

Fred Morton has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets received a letter Saturday from her husband, who is in France. He was enjoying good health.

LaForest Kimball and Miss Annie Mason were married Saturday evening, April 13. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Little at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston and Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel were at "Outside Inn" Monday.

Azel Bryant lost a valuable cow last week.

No school Wednesday as the teachers attended the teachers' convention at Bethel.

West Sumner.

Herbert Ryerson, a life-long resident of Sumner, died April 11th, aged 69 years. He had a severe shock April 3d which paralyzed his left side, from which he never recovered consciousness. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Susie Richmond of South Boston, and one son, Emery, with whom he lived, eleven grandchildren, and one brother, Elbridge Ryerson of Lincoln, Maine.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox April 14th, presenting them with a baby girl.

Mrs. Stone of Hebron is visiting her son, the telephone operator.

Mrs. Clayton Lothrop is teaching on Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Alvin Garey has gone to Hartford to the home of John Davenport, who is very ill.

The village school taught by Clara Hammond opened Monday of last week. She boards with Mrs. Herbert Barrows.

Everett Robbins and family have moved to W. T. Bisbee's.

Buckfield.

Roland Briggs has been drawn as traverse juror for the May term of court at Rumford.

Miss Josie Shaw has been in Brunswick for several days, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Knight, who is well known here.

Mrs. C. C. Tuttle and son Charles have been with Mrs. Tuttle's parents in Pownal for a week.

Raymond Keene is to move to East Sumner in the near future.

L. M. Irish and C. T. Bowen are working for the Irish Bros. Co. at West Paris. Mrs. Irish and Miss Elizabeth have been there for a few days.

Nezinscot History Club and Buckfield Literary Club met Tuesday, the former at the home of Mrs. J. E. Warren, and the latter with Mrs. Abbie Cushman.

N. E. Morrill lost a valuable heifer Sunday night.

The first movie show since early in the winter was given at Nezinscot Hall Thursday night with a good crowd in attendance.

C. H. Tuttle has sold his Ford to Dr. Doughty.

Mrs. W. M. Ricker and Barbara were in Lewiston Thursday.

Bethel.

All the schools in town began Monday, April 15. Nearly all the same teachers. Middle Intervale school is discontinued, for the present, at least. The lower part go to East Bethel, the rest to Bethel Hill.

Autos are quite plenty on the Hill, but only a few have ventured out until this week, though the mud is drying up much faster than usual.

Harold powers and family went Saturday to Upton, where he has work. He is cookee there on the drive.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross which was to have been given last Thursday, is postponed for a week, when they expect a good one.

The teachers' institute which was held last Wednesday was, as usual, a good one, and the teachers meeting together always get new ideas. It was rather an unusual meeting Wednesday as some had to go back and teach Thursday, they having Friday given them. It was only a local institute for the towns of Bethel and Greenwood, and for one day.

Orlando Buck is pressing hay for Fred Edwards with his crew of five helpers. He expects to go to Newry this week.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant and daughter have gone to Minot.

W. E. Coolidge and Floyd Coolidge were at Norway recently.

Bernice Haines is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Swan, at the Corner.

Leslie and Fon Thompson were at Bethel recently.

G. L. Haines sheared sheep for C. M. Kimball and P. Farwell and son Tuesday.

Walter Brinck is recovering from the measles.

Andover.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morton, at Concord, N. H., has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ernst are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born April 11th.

Wallace Howe is working for Y. A. Thurston.

F. A. Pullman of Rumford was in town last week.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold an all-day meeting Saturday, April 27.

Rena Learned has been doing table work at Hotel Milton for a few weeks.

Brownfield.

Leslie Poore is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Elmer Fox of Lovell spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Durgin and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Robbins of South Hiram.

Ben and Monte Blake are spending their vacation at home from Fryeburg Academy.

Paul Linscott is quite ill. Dr. Fitch is in attendance.

There is quite a good deal of sickness in this village at present.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Littlefield of Conway, N. H., were brought here for burial this week.

Mrs. Edmund Blake died quite suddenly of a paralytic shock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wakefield made her home with her son Fred. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alice Moore of this town, and a number of sons in California.

Miss Lucinda Wentworth is caring for Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Swan of Cornish is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Poore.

A soldier boy from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., who is on a furlough, took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham's this week Monday. He said the boys were well and in good spirits as could be expected.

The Red Cross is doing a good deal of work in this vicinity.

Wilson's Mills.

Dr. C. A. Clark, a well known character among the lumbermen, now has headquarters at the hotel, and does odd jobs at dental work.

Cliff Wiggins, also a woodsman, is at the settlement at present.

Cecil Bennett has gone to Newry to teach school.

Linwood Wilson has returned to his school at Bethel.

Elwyn Storey has been moving a barn from the J. W. Clark place down to J. W. Bucknam's.

Donnie Cameron has gone to Errol to work on the Clear Stream drive.

E. S. Bennett was in Errol Saturday on business.

East Brownfield.

The new superintendent of the school district composed of Brownfield, Denmark and Fryeburg, is L. Clement of Southwest Harbor.

There was a meeting of the several school boards at the New Uberty on Thursday, the 11th, to confer on plans for this year.

The Congregational Circle met with Mrs. A. F. Johnson Wednesday the 10th.

Mr. Wills of New York, international road master of the Automobile Association, is at the New Uberty. He with Mr. Thompson, secretary of the association, is much interested in the Pequawket Trail. Mr. Wills favors the direct route from Portland to Fryeburg.

West Lovell.

W. S. Fox returned from Norway with three pairs of horses for his lumber operations.

Miss Corinne Fox is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord.

John A. Fox finishes sawing in the mill this week.

The measles cases at Fred Stearns' and D. W. Nichols' are better.

East Bethel.

Farmers are preparing for the spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Providence were last week's guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Swan.

A. L. Swan is working for O. A. Buck pressing hay.

Miss Amy Knapp of Roxbury is working for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Bertha Cole attended the teachers' institute at Bethel Wednesday, April 17.

J. D. Bean is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel was a recent guest of relatives here.

George K. Hastings last week purchased a handsome pair of young work horses of Edwin Carter of Bethel. E. A. Trask also purchased a work horse of parties in Lewiston last Saturday.

North Paris.

Mark Haata built a garage last week for his auto.

Ladies of the Willing Workers met with Mrs. L. J. Abbott last week.

Reginald Ross is working in the mill for A. C. Wheeler.

A. B. Abbott is making into cider some lots of apples that the growers failed to sell last fall.

There is to be a demonstration in cooking at Grange Hall, West Paris, Saturday afternoon, April 27, open to the public.

F. L. Wyman has been bridge grafting for L. J. Trask some apple trees that the mice have badly girdled. He thinks they have damaged him $500.00.

West Buckfield.

Harry Hall is at home from Cascade, N. H.

Gerald Briggs, Arthur Tuttle, Horace Cummings and Hugh Foster went to Bath Monday to work in the ship yard. Paul Turner, who had been home for the week-end, returned to his work with them. Lawrence Morse went Sunday afternoon.

The road is clear of snow and autos commenced to go last week.

Mrs. Harry Buswell is sick.

Miss Marion Thurlow opened the school again Monday after being sick at home a week.

Mabel Pearson and Ava Foster are working in South Paris.

Suckers have commenced to run.

Arthur Hall and M. E. Bennett are cutting cord wood.

Registrants Not Reported.

LOCAL BOARD FOR
COUNTY OF OXFORD.
South Paris, April 18, 1918.

Editor Democrat:

We are sending you for publication, a list of the names of the registrants of Oxford County who have for some reason failed to get examined, as far as we know, after having been ordered to do so.

Now we would not have these men called slackers. For aught we know their orders were lost in the mail. Then too most of these men are registrants who have had their physical examinations transferred to other boards. In this event, even the board of transfer may be the delinquent, in having failed to forward the report to us after having examined the delinquent.

At all events we wish to consider these men merely technical delinquents and not willful slackers. So the publication of these names is not to advertise them as slackers but to secure if possible some information leading to a clearing up of the matter.

Very truly,
CECIL E. BROWN,
Chief Clerk.

Order No.	
595	William H. Bisbee, 2 Elm Street, Whitinsville, Mass.
3028	Ralph Curtice Bishop, Brownfield, Maine.
1860	Wallace Benjamin Coogins, 650 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.
2446	Harry E. Cook, 336 Portland Street, East Cambridge, Mass.
1098	Phillip Davidson, South Windham, Maine.
1677	James E. Davis, 146 6th Street W., South Boston, Mass.
1361	Bernard J. Doyle, No. Strafford, N. H., care Jones & Webster.
2616	Alexander Garmetis, 694 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
230	Felix Godin, Tarratine, Maine.
2265	Harold Leland Hillier, Box 23, Auburn, Maine.
1809	Floyd Richard Hogan, Fay Club, Fitchburg, Mass.
2954	Thomas Patrick Jordan, 2026 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
753	Gerald Woodman Judkins, 27 Crescent Street, Biddeford, Maine.
764	Frederick Lerean, Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., Canada.
1305	Harry Lewis Lunderville, Newport, Vermont, R. D. No. 3, care C. L. Ames.
743	Jesse James Lunn, 16 E. Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
914	Harry Mawhinney, Mares Bay, N. B., Canada.
1878	Frank Mayrs, Byron, Maine.
769	John Angus McKay, Kennebago, Maine, care Am. Realty Co.
548	John James McNeil, Tampa, Florida.
716	Eli Moran, Jackman, Maine, care Jackman Lumber Co.
737	Carl C. Stearns, Cleveland, Ohio, care Hotel Statler.
2607	Ernest Trepanier, 18 Fourth Street, Dover, N. H.
2946	Anton Waloncius, 24 East 21st Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Skilled Men Wanted for Army.

Editor Democrat:

"There is an immediate demand for *skilled* men in various units of the army, needed by General Pershing. The Selective Service machinery must produce these skilled men. About 12,000 men will be needed in the near future which we hope to get by voluntary induction.

"The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting, and the men who succeed in securing induction into the branches of the service to be filled will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life."

A list of the nation's wants in this regard can be found at the office of the Local Board, also one each in post offices at South Paris and Norway and two at Rumford. Registrants at Rumford should see Hon. A. E. Stearns.

Only men of draft age should apply.

Physical requirements are for general military service.

Inductions will not be made at this time but the name of the applicant will be listed and induction into service will follow soon.

This opportunity expires after April 27th.

"Red blooded Americans within the draft age, step forward! Serve the country with the skill which is yours!

Very truly,
CECIL E. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, Local Board.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

Mayor Whiton of Quincy, Mass., was in Washington last week to try to persuade government officials to allot $3,000,000 to Quincy to house the men who are building ships at the Fore River yards and who have no suitable accommodations. It is planned to erect four large dormitories, accommodating 1,500 men, and 500 cottage houses for married men and their families. Government officials who have been looking over the site at Quincy Point pronounce it satisfactory.

In order to determine the best methods of coordination for, and greater efficiency in, the military training planned for this summer at the various New England and Middle Atlantic colleges and universities Harvard is to hold on May 28 a conference of professors of military science and tactics. Each college in the Middle and north Atlantic section will probably be represented. In addition to considering means of making college military work more effective to meet the nation's needs, the conference will also discuss the feasibility of an all-college camp for this section for the summer months.

The conference will last but one day, in the morning the representatives from the various institutions will watch the Harvard corps in manoeuvres at Fresh Pond. That night they will dine together as guests of the university military office and will discuss the plans for more effective cooperation.

After the spring recess the Harvard R. O. T. C. will discard blouses and barrack caps for everyday wear in Cambridge and on manoeuvres, and will appear in shirts and campaign hats. In wearing the uniform to Boston, however, the blouse and barrack caps will be worn as usual. The military office has ordered that uniforms be worn at all formations, whether section meeting, lecture, or drill, and has recommended that cadets appear in their uniforms at all other times also.

Jeremiah Paul, the oldest resident of Sudbury, Mass., died at the Wayside Inn in that town, at the age of ninety-five years and one month. He was born in Sanford, Me., on March 5, 1823, the son of John Paul and Ruth (Hutchins) Paul. Mr. Paul was well known in the clothing business in Boston, fifty years ago, and was associated with George W. Comer & Co., now Macullar Parker Company, and later with Chamberlain & Currier. Mr. Paul leaves a brother who lives in Manchester, N. H., who is one hundred years old.

A Bicycle Bargain.

A Three Speed Harley-Davidson. Only slightly used. As good as new. Cost $85.00. Will sell for $30. Other bicycles for sale at

Small's Cycle Repair Shop.

GILBERT M. SMALL,
Stony Brook Road, - South Paris, Me.
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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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. 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 Rumford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lyman Milliken late of Stoneham, deceased; petition that Willis E. McKeen or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by George W. Milliken, brother.

Sarah E. Hewey late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert A. Pulsifer as executor of the same, without bond, as expressed in said will presented by said Herbert A. Pulsifer, the executor therein named.

Elizabeth C. Wiley late of Lovell, deceased; will and codicil with petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cyrus K. Chapman, without bond, as expressed in said will, presented by said Cyrus K. Chapman, the executor named therein.

Elizabeth S. Waldron late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Georgianna Atwood as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate presented by said Georgianna Atwood, daughter and legatee.

Robert C. Thomas of Paris; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Edwin T. Edgecomb late of Porter, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lizzie H. Edgecomb, executrix.

Ellen Russell late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Asa H. Sessions, administrator.

George W. Gray late of Denmark, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ada M. Gray and Elwood L. Pendexter, executors.

Ellen Russell late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Asa H. Sessions, administrator.

Anne S. Lynch late of Brownfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Thomas L. Talbot, executor.

Rose L. Cole late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Harrison G. Cole, administrator.

George W. Gray late of Denmark, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elwood L. Pendexter, one of the executors of the will of said deceased.

Susan A. Lovejoy late of Oxford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Clayton H. Lovejoy or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Clayton H. Lovejoy, widower.

Edwin T. Edgecomb late of Porter, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Lizzie H. Edgecomb, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
17-19 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

LEVI A. MAXIM, late of Hebron,

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

WALTER L. GRAY, South Paris, Maine.
April 16, 1918. 17-19

NOTICE.

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

FOREST P. WOOD, late of Buckfield,

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

FREDERICK R. DYER, Buckfield, Me.
April 16, 1918. 17-19

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South Paris Savings Bank

J. HASTINGS BEAN, Pres. JAMES S. WRIGHT, Vice-Pres.
GEOR

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, April 23, 1918

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Charlotte Giles of Auburn was a Patriots' Day guest at I. J. Monk's.

Walter P. Maxim is building a garage between his house and shop on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gammon of Bryant's Pond were in town for the day Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Jackson entertained the Safety First Club Monday evening at her home on High Street.

Harold Abbott, who has a position in the office of the E. T. Burrowes Co. at Portland, was at home for Patriots' Day.

Donald S. Briggs, who had a position for the winter in the Ridgewood Hotel at Daytona, Fla., arrived home last Monday night.

Ernest F. Shaw has sold his grocery store on Pleasant Street near the station to E. B. Clifford, who took possession Monday morning.

Oxford County's quota of men for the national army under the call to be made in May will be 11, as was indicated in the Democrat last week.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George H. Davis on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson were in Portland for the day Wednesday, Mr. Anderson being called to take the examination on the block signal system.

Frank W. Perkins, who recently sold his farm in the Partridge District, has bought the farm of Howard A. Swan on the Brett Hill road, about two miles from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Canton, Mass., have been with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, over the holiday recess of the schools.

Miss Ava Leach, who has been clerk in the store of Z. L. Merchant at Norway for some years, completed her engagement there a week ago, and is taking a rest at her home here.

News from Almon Churchill of Leeds, formerly of South Paris, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, is that he is improving and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Kate S. Linder received a cablegram the first of last week announcing the safe arrival on the other side of her son, Corp. Leo S. Linder of Co. C, Eighth Machine Gun Battalion.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to the wife of Rae L. Newton. Mr. Newton is in the service, and Mrs. Newton is with her parents at Glen Cove. The girl has been named Vera Winona.

President Wilson last week nominated ten brigadier generals to be major generals in the national army, and twenty-seven colonels to be brigadier generals. Among these nominated for brigadier generals is Col. Alfred A. Starbird.

Big dance Tuesday evening of this week at Norway Opera House. Music by Shaw and Conant. Admission to the floor 28 cents each. Balcony seats 11 cents. Management pays the war tax. Car for South Paris after the dance.

The play, spectacle or sketch illustrating Hiawatha which was put on by one side in the contest at the last meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, will be presented in public in the near future for the benefit of some worthy object.

Mrs. Erland C. Torrey and two children of Dixfield were guests at Albert D. Park's Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Torrey came to attend to the packing of their goods in their former home here, which has been sold to Mrs. Ryerson.

John Wight and B. N. Chapman accompanied the remains of Miss Diana Chapman to Gilead Wednesday, leaving the train at Bethel and taking teams for the family burying ground. Mr. Chapman stayed over for a day and visited relatives and friends.

Shaw's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dance given by the grange at North Buckfield May 3d. They have also been engaged for the graduation at West Paris High School, and the reception and ball at Canton for the high school there.

A. W. Walker & Son will have their annual field day and sale of agricultural implements on Wednesday of this week, the 24th. The program of the day will be about as usual, a dinner being served at noon with the cooperation of the Burnham & Morrill Co., and some good speaking in the afternoon.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held at the court house Friday, and another will be held at Norway next Saturday. The organization of the committee is the same as in the previous campaign. Y. A. Thurston of Andover is chairman, and Ernest J. Record of South Paris secretary.

"Windmills of Holland" will be presented in Grange Hall Friday evening of this week by West Paris High School for the benefit of the Red Cross. This operetta was enthusiastically commended when it was put on at West Paris in the winter. It was booked here for an earlier date, but was deferred on account of so much sickness.

Freeland A. Witham of Mechanic Falls, who suffered a paralytic shock some weeks since, was able to come the first of last week to the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Witham. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cummings, who has been caring for him. They expect to remain here several weeks.

The following report of water analysis has been received by the village water department from the state laboratory of hygiene:

"I am enclosing the results of the analysis of the spring sample of water from your public water supply.

"The analysis shows this water to be in its usual condition for the spring of the year. Considerable amounts of surface water are entering the supply, but there is no evidence of contact with pollution of any kind. As a result while the color of the water is higher than during low water periods the water is as safe to drink as at any time of the year.

"In its present condition this water is a safe and satisfactory one to use for drinking and all domestic purposes.

H. D. EVANS, Director."

News has been received through a telegram of inquiry sent to the postmaster at Norway, of the death in Moncton, N. B., on the 4th of April, of Harry E. Swan. Mr. Swan was a native of Norway, the son of George H. and Effie B. Swan, and was 36 years of age at the time of his death. He graduated from Paris High School in 1900, and was in these towns for some years, being for a while book-keeper for A. W. Walker & Son. He also did newspaper work in Lewiston for a while. Within the past five years or more no one has heard from him. His parents are dead, his mother having died some twelve years ago, and the only relatives known are four cousins, Herbert H., Ben F., Henry M. and Bruce C. Hosmer, all of Norway.

There was a hearing in Probate Court Tuesday on the will of Mrs. Drusilla Dunn of South Paris, who died a few weeks since. Mrs. Dunn, who had no direct heirs, after providing for burial and the perpetual care of the cemetery lot, left twenty-five dollars to Mrs. Margaret Taylor of South Paris, in consideration of her kindness, and the residue was given to the South Paris Baptist church to be funded, the income to be used for the support of preaching. Hon. James S. Wright is named as executor. This will was made in January, 1914. Mrs. Dunn had a savings bank deposit of about $1500. Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield appeared in court to contest the will for Mrs. Gammon of Canton, Mrs. Dunn's sister, and Mr. Wright appeared for the will. After an examination of the witnesses to the will, Mr. Dyer presented no witnesses and interposed no objection to the decree allowing the will but asked for ten days in which to file an appeal, and it was granted.

Mrs. Emily M. Cook, who has been ill for a long time, is very low.

More rain Sunday than we have had before since last November.

Mrs. Philip S. Chapman and young son of Bethel have been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins has recovered from her attack of pneumonia, and has returned from Bethel to her home here.

A brief business meeting of the Euterpean Club will be held with Mrs. Agnes L. Morton this Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. L. S. Billings has been quite ill with pneumonia during the past week. She is comfortable, though not yet regarded as entirely out of danger.

"The Pilgrim Class" met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rogers. The principal business coming before the committee was that of accepting and amending their constitution.

Repairs were made last week on the iron fence around the plot in Market Square, which had been somewhat demoralized by the blows of adverse fortune and heavy teams. It is now restored to its original lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley and Miss Marion Wheeler visited Philip S. Mason and family at Falmouth Foreside over the week-end. James Mason has been accepted as private in the Coast Artillery band at Fort McKinley.

Albert R. Bonney of this place and Miss Maud Estella Goodnow of Berlin, N. H., were married at Berlin Saturday by Rev. H. W. Haynes. They will live at Berlin, where Mr. Bonney is employed as yard brakeman on the Grand Trunk.

An entertainment will be given at the Deering Memorial Church by local talent next Friday evening, April 26, at 7:45, under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. Let everybody come.

Mrs. F. A. Heidner and Laura of Springfield, Mass., are guests at M. L. Noyes', coming to attend to packing the Heidners' household goods which are now stored here, for shipment to Springfield, where they have purchased a house.

Mrs. Agnes L. Morton has received a letter from her son, Raymond W. Penfold, bugler of the 54th Co., C. A. C., who has recently gone across. He writes that they had an uneventful trip, with good weather, that he is feeling fine, and has so far had an experience which he would not have missed for anything.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Kathleen Richardson arrived home Saturday night from Southern Pines, N. C., where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. L. C. Morton and Miss Julia P. Morton will remain at Southern Pines for some time longer. Miss Morton is reported somewhat better of the sciatica with which she has suffered.

The ninety-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be observed by Mount Mica Lodge at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening of this week. The Grand Secretary will be present and speak. Miss Nash of Norway will sing, and there will be a reader from Bates College. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are invited.

Miss S. L. Rounds, who has been for some years one of the secretaries of the Children's Home at Augusta, is now engaged as an agent of the Maine Board of Charities and Corrections, in connection with the matter of mothers' aid, under a recent law of the state. Her headquarters are at the state house at Augusta, where she has to report every week, but most of her time is spent in travel and investigation of cases arising under the law.

Harry M. Shaw has formed a partnership in the practice of law with Hon. James S. Wright, and has given up his office in Maxim Block and moved into the office occupied by Mr. Wright in Billings Block. Of the members of the new law firm, Mr. Wright is one of the oldest attorneys of the Oxford bar. Mr. Shaw was admitted to practice at the March term of court, 1917, and immediately opened the office which he has since occupied.

A Philadelphia paper, in its department of "Worth-while Philadelphians," publishes a portrait of Harry T. Jordan, and says of him: "When the history of this city's activities in the war is written, a prominent place will be accorded a man who is always on demand, for whom no detail is too trying and to whom much of the success in entertaining the soldiers, as well as arranging benefits for war charities, is due. Harry T. Jordan has been in every campaign. His ability as a manager, particularly a manager of theatrical talent, has enabled him to serve in peculiar capacity. Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross campaigns find him on the firing line."

At the Baptist church service Sunday morning a service flag was presented to the church, the presentation being made by Miss Carrie Moore in behalf of the Voyagers, the class of Mrs. Clarence G. Morton in the Sunday School. In accepting the flag, Rev. G. H. Newton made special reference to each of those represented. Ralph Edwards sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and the choir and congregation sang "America's Prayer." There are now on the flag one gold star and five blue ones. The gold star is for Frank West, who died of pneumonia not long after going into the navy, and the blue stars are for Guy Cole, Elmer Tyler, Carroll Cutting, Robert Parlin and Lionel Bowker.

On account of a shortage of labor to discharge Grand Trunk cars in Portland, the railroad is taking special measures to secure men for week-end jobs from along the line. The cars are loaded with shells, flour, and other foodstuffs for the allies, and boats have been somewhat delayed waiting for the cars to be discharged. The railroad is running a special train from West Paris on Saturday and Sunday mornings, leaving West Paris at 6:30, South Paris at 6:45. The railroad pays 33 cents per hour for day work, 38 cents for night and Sunday work, from the time of leaving home to return. The men can come back on the train due here at 7:09, or on a special leaving Portland at 11 P. M. Quite a crew of men went down Friday, and on Sunday there were something like a hundred from this vicinity. It is understood that the special trains will be run as announced until further notice.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday the principal things of interest were the president's address—very brief and pithy—and the report of temperance instruction in the schools, of which Mrs. Joy is superintendent. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Susie E. Chapman.
Vice-Pres. at large—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lucy Edwards.
3d Vice-Pres.—Miss Annie Edwards.
4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Clara Thayer.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Ella A. Wight.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Lula Thurlow.
Treas.—Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford.

Superintendents of departments:

Press—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton.
Franchise—Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford.
Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Dora P. Muzzy.
Purity—Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds.
Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Florence Haskell, Mrs. Eva Ordway.
Flower Mission—Mrs. Hattie Dean, Miss Flora Murch, Mrs. Elspah Whitman.
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Emma C. Holmes.
Narcotic and Medical Temperance—Mrs. E. A. Wight.
Scientific—Mrs. Marion Joy.

Paris High School Notes.

The high school was well represented in the parade Friday.

High school commenced Monday, April 15, after a vacation of one week.

The Glee Club is working on a cantata, to be given soon for the benefit of the Service League.

The first game of base ball for this season was played Friday, April 19, with Gould's Academy. The score was 18 to 6 in favor of South Paris.

Jefferson C. Smith, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, who had charge of the Junior Volunteer movement last year, has been in Indiana during the past week to confer with the authorities there regarding a similar movement for that state. The Maine plan is the original plan, and was so successful that it is likely to be adopted by other states.

How South Paris Went Over the Top.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON PATRIOTS' DAY BRING LARGE RESULTS.

South Paris on Friday observed Patriots' Day in the spirit of 1918—not a different spirit perhaps from that of the men of Lexington and Concord 143 years ago, but certainly in the spirit which means that we are going to win this war, and make the world a safe and decent place to live in.

In the forenoon there was the Third Liberty Loan parade, which was announced in last week's Democrat, and arrangements for which were perfected in a period of preparation which was very short. The results were decidedly pleasing and almost surprising.

A large share of the credit for the success of the parade should be given to Harold T. Briggs, who threw himself into the work of preparation with great zeal, was full of ideas, and devoted himself to carrying them out during most of his waking time for several days.

A meeting at the fire station Tuesday evening to choose committees for the parade was presided over by Alton C. Wheeler, in the absence of I. O. Barrows, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, who was unable to be present. Chairmen of committees were chosen as follows, each chairman to name his own assistants:

Parade—Chas. W. Bowker.
Automobile—F. F. Ripley.
Speakers—Harold T. Briggs.
Decorations—Nelson G. Elder.
Banners—Donald S. Briggs.
Music—Howard W. Shaw.
Publicity—Alton C. Wheeler.
To confer with factory management—Walter L. Gray.

Friday's air was cool and breezy, but conditions were not bad after all. The parade started practically on time from the high school grounds at 10 o'clock. Limitations of time and space will not permit of giving details as fully as could be desired, and only a brief description of it is practicable.

It was headed by a drum corps. Next came the members of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V., on foot, acting as escort to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies of the G. A. R., who rode in automobiles. About a score of the veterans of the civil war were out. Following these automobiles came a number of others carrying citizens, and following them the women of the Service League on foot, fifty or more in number.

The next section was made up of the schools. It was headed by an automobile carrying the Girls' Patriotic League, with Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty in costume. Next, headed by a drum corps, came the high school, marching in perfect order, carrying the school banner, the school service flag with its nearly forty stars, the banner of the Boy Scouts, and the banner of the Minnie Wawa Camp Fire Girls. The grade schools followed, scholars and teachers, each carrying a flag. It was almost a revelation to some of the people to see these children and realize that there are so many of them in the schools. The school section of the parade numbered somewhere in the vicinity of 350.

Behind the schools came the girls of the Mason Manufacturing Co., carrying a flag, and attired in striking costumes of red, white and blue.

Two or three decorated trucks and floats followed, then a line of citizens on foot, and the rear was brought up by the town tractor, drawing a float, on which was represented the Beast of Berlin in a cage and under guard. Fred LeBaron, in a bright tin helmet and a Kaiser moustache, bore his imprisonment stoically, and made the great hit of the day.

Flags waved everywhere, and banners all along the line of the procession bore slogans in behalf of the Liberty Loan. Decorations of the houses and business places were almost entirely of flags. One of the most striking things seen was in the window of Mrs. Smiley's store, where Miss Nora Dunham as the Goddess of Liberty stood like a statue, and attracted much attention.

Service flags along the route were cheered to the echo, and the high school students left no opportunity for cheers unimproved.

The line of march was from Pine Street up High Street to Western Avenue, and back by Pleasant Street to Main Street as far as the bridge, where the procession doubled back and was massed in Market Square.

Miss Iva Nutter, the supervisor of music, led the schools in a number of patriotic songs. Rev. C. G. Miller from an automobile addressed the people briefly but earnestly in behalf of the Liberty Loan. He was followed by Harold T. Briggs, who after a few very earnest words announced that the Paris Trust Co. was open to receive subscriptions to the loan, and he had in his hands a bundle of application blanks.

This completed the forenoon program, except for the bond subscriptions. Such an impetus was given to the subscriptions that before three o'clock it was announced in the window of the Trust Co. that South Paris had "gone over the top," and more than subscribed its allotment of $26,750. That the goal would be reached on that day was more than any one had dared to hope.

For South Paris the allotment was $27,750; subscriptions up to the time the Democrat goes to press, $32,800. Allotment for the town of Paris, $42,350; subscriptions so far reported at Paris Trust Co., $42,000, but it is known that there have been some other subscriptions which are not yet reported.

Friday evening New Hall was filled to the limit of its standing room and beyond the doors for the patriotic demonstration for which arrangements had been made by Rev. C. G. Miller. A chorus of girls occupied the platform at the side of the stage and a part of the stage itself, and the speakers also sat on the stage.

Rev. Mr. Miller presided, and the meeting opened with the Star Spangled Banner by the chorus and audience, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton at the piano. Later in the program the chorus sang the Marseillaise, and a chorus of the older girls sang "Our Flag," an original composition, words and music, by Mrs. Morton, which was received by the audience with so much enthusiasm that a repetition was demanded and given.

Alton C. Wheeler, introduced to speak on the fuel situation, advised and urged the use of wood for fuel as much as possible, saying that on account of transportation conditions the fuel administration in its latest statements will not promise us over thirty per cent of our normal supply of coal for next winter.

A. J. Stearns of Norway, county representative of the food administration, considered various phases of the war situation, and urged increased production as a patriotic duty, and conservation of food, especially of wheat, as a duty regarding which nobody is now uninformed.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, introduced to speak on "The War Garden," on account of the lateness of the hour and the length of the program, condensed his subject into two statements in about a dozen words: "In the war garden, or anywhere else, weeds will take care of themselves; corn has to be cultivated and cared for."

Rev. C. W. Rogers spoke briefly on the Red Cross, especially condemning the charges of graft and corruption sometimes made against it, and urging all to get ready for the next Red Cross call for funds.

Rev. Mr. Miller, in closing the program by speaking of "The Outlook," took an optimistic view of the outlook, in spite of any temporary discouragements, for a number of reasons, but particularly because "God's in his heaven; all's right with the world."

Several reels of motion pictures were shown, some of them from the government, showing training camp activities and other war work.

H. N. Bragdon, the lessee of the hall, having offered the free use of the house and all expenses on one of his most profitable nights, a collection was taken to reimburse him and some over thirty-six dollars was received.

Allen's Foot-Ease for Soldiers and Sailors.

The Plattsburg Manual advises all men in training to shake Foot-Ease in each shoe every morning. This protects the feet from blisters and sore spots, relieves the pain of corns and bunions and freshens the feet. Makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. 14-17

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Honor Roll of the Town of Paris.

Below is given the list, so far as the Democrat has yet been able to compile it, of the men of the town of Paris who are in the military service.

This is not given as an authentic list. It is doubtless incomplete, very likely inaccurate in some respects. The Democrat would be glad to receive additions and corrections which should be made. Such a list, correctly made and kept, is sure to be of value in the future.

With the exception of the departure of Co. D of the Second Maine, now a part of the 103d Infantry, the entry of these men into the service has been entirely quiet, and it is doubtful if many realize how large a contingent the town already has in the various branches of the service.

All these men with the exception of perhaps two or three have enlisted in the service since America went into the war a year ago.

Those marked with a star are either known or supposed to be on the other side, a good part of them at the front, and of those in the navy, several have already made one or more trips across.

*Abbott, James — 103d Infty.
*Andrews, Alfred D. — Medical Dept.
*Andrews, Edgar W. — 103d Infty.
*Atwood, Raymond L. — Ensign, Naval Aviation
*Bartlett, Herbert L. — 14th Engineers
Berry, Rupert — Navy
*Bigelow, Murray M. — Ambulance Corps
Brooks, Winfield U. — S. Naval Academy
*Brackett, Albert C. — Sergt., 103d Infty.
*Churchill, Lovell C. — Saw Mill Unit
Clifford, Earle — Medical Dept.
DeCoster, Edward W. — Navy
Dow, Arthur — Navy
Dunham, Clarence — Navy
*Easson, Chester — Coast Artillery
Easson, Ralph B. — Ordnance Dept.
*Eastman, Edward S. — 103d Infty.
Farrar, Guy W. — 1st Lieut.-In Porto Rico
Field, Keith — Navy
*Flavin, Arthur T. — Medical Dept.
*Flavin, Wright — 14th Engineers
*Foster, Arthur S. — Sergt., 103d Infty.
Hatt, Rafe Nelson — Medical Reserve Corps
*Herrick, Royal A. — 103d Infty.
Kenleton, Leslie B. — Navy
King, Albert — Ensign, Navy
King, Philip S. — Aviation Section Signal Corps
*Littlehale, Lorenzo — Medical Dept.
*Lowell, Eugene P. — 2d Lieut., 103d Infty.
*Martin, Leon — 103d Infty.
*Newcomb, Walter — Corp., 103d Infty.
Newton, Rae L. — 1st Maine H. F. A.
*Penfold, Raymond W. — Coast Artillery
Perham, Roy F. — 57th Pioneer Infty.
*Roberge, Joseph — 103d Infty.
*Robbins, Stacy — 14th Engineers
*Shaw, Arthur K. — 101st Engineers
Smith, Jesse — Medical Dept.
Snow, Robert H. — Medical Dept.
Stewart, D. M. — Capt., Medical Dept.
*Stiles, Fred — Corp., 103d Infty.
*Stiles, Jesse E. — Sergt., 103d Infty.
*Swan, William A. — 103d Infty.
*Swett, Guy I. — 1st Lieut., 103d Infty.
*Thibodeau, William A. — 103d Infty.
Tyler, Elmer Robert — Navy
Wheeler, F. E. — 1st Lieut., Medical Dept.
Wheeler, Robert W. — Medical Dept.
Winslow, Clarence K. — Medical Dept.
*Young, Irving Roy — 14th Engineers

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Chase, Maynard — 103d Infty.

FOREIGN SERVICE.

*Cole, R. Guy — Canadian Overseas Force
*Davis, Lloyd L. — Canadian Forestry

Kimball-Mason.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Kimball at Locke's Mills, on the evening of April 13th, when their son, LaForest Wesley Kimball, and Miss Annette Elsie Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mason, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church at Bethel.

The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Kimball, a sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Miss Stella Kimball as ring bearer and flower girl, and the groom by Mr. Charles B. Mason, a brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in blue taffeta, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and white carnations.

The ceremony was held under an arch of evergreen, and the double ring service was used. Relatives of both bride and groom were present. A short reception followed, after which the bride cut the wedding cake, and the guests departed, after showering the bridal couple with rice and confetti, and offering hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Hendrickson-Littlehale.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale of North Paris, Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8:30 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Wilma Frances, was united in marriage with Alvah Rudolph Hendrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hendrickson of South Woodstock. Rev. Alton Verrill performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used.

The bridesmaid was Edith, a sister of the bride, and the youngest brother of the bride, William, was best man.

The bride wore green silk poplin and carried white carnations. The groom wore a dark suit. The bridesmaid wore white. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreen.

Mrs. Hendrickson attended the schools of Paris, having completed the junior year of High School. Mr. Hendrickson attended the schools of Woodstock.

A few relatives were present, including the father and mother of both the bride and groom. They will make their home with Mr. Hendrickson's parents.

Notice.

This is to give notice. On April 30, 1918 we shall close our doors for the last time on the credit system, and May 1st will open on a cash basis.

We feel compelled to do this for the reason all the manufacturing interests of the country have gone onto a cash basis.

All machinery at the time of sale must be settled for in cash or a good bankable note. All repairs will be cash. Repairs ordered by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention and be sent C. O. D.

This step has been taken after long and careful consideration and is the only way we can see out of the present situation.

We hope and trust this change will meet the approval of our friends and patrons, who in the past have given us their patronage, and to whom we feel very grateful.

We believe that the change will be of great advantage both to ourselves and our customers, for we certainly can give you more value for your money than we can on the old system.

A. W. WALKER & SON,
South Paris, Me.
16-17

Edward P. Weaver, formerly of Bangor, claims the distinction of being the oldest officer yet graduated from the free government navigation schools conducted by the United States shipping board recruiting service. For many years a seaman, he decided to train for a deck officer for the merchant marine, and has completed the course and passed the rigid physical test. He is 69 years age.

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Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60c at all drug stores.

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NORWAY.

The coal business of the late George H. Cullinan has been sold to L. H. Cushman, who will continue it. Mr. Cullinan's son, Walter P. Cullinan, will continue the wood business.

Donald B. Partridge was a speaker at the patriotic rally in Mechanic Falls Friday afternoon.

Dennis Pike planted three quarts of peas on the 6th of April, the earliest date he has ever had.

Harold Stone of Sweden was the guest several days last week of his aunt, Miss Anna M. Stone.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a double alarm called the fire department to the house of George W. Holmes on lower Main Street. The fire started from some unknown cause in the woodshed which is a part of the ell, and had made some headway in that and in the stable. Three streams were on very shortly after the arrival of the firemen, and the blaze was subdued in good time. The shed, pantry, kitchen and stable loft were badly charred, but the fire damage was confined to that part of the buildings. The household goods of Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Beal stored in the stable were damaged by water, and there was some smoke damage in the house. A considerable part of the furnishings were removed when the danger looked largest. The loss is covered by insurance.

The old barn on the Irving Frost place on Frost Hill owned by George Hill collapsed Tuesday night, killing two cows, for one of which Mr. Hill had just paid $100.

The annual convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. will be held at the Norway Baptist church the latter part of May.

Carl H. Turner, assistant manager of the Community Chautauquas, will be here Wednesday of this week to confer with the members of the local association regarding the coming summer's Chautauqua.

John I. Parker of Pasadena, Calif., is the guest of his cousin, Dr. H. P. Jones, and other relatives in town.

The mid-week services have been resumed at the Congregational church.

Miss Ellen Brown is to go to live with her sister, Mrs. Annie Noble, in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Helen Noyes has returned home from South Paris where she has been during the winter.

Earl Thibodeau, who has been teaching at Norton, Mass., has gone to Stoneham, Mass., where he is teaching civics and history in the Stoneham high school.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers is visiting her son, Dr. Harry S. Nevers, in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. E. N. Swett's class of the Congregational Sunday School was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Whitney on Paris Street.

The Boy Scouts have elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Pres.—Thelmer Joselyn.
Senior Patrol Leader—Roland Andrews.
First Patrol Leader—Edward McCormack.
Asst.—Raymond Winslow.
Second Patrol Leader—Percy H. Nevers, Jr.
Asst.—Thelmer Joselyn.
Third Patrol Leader—Paul Nevers.
Asst.—Ralph Haskell.
Fourth Patrol Leader—Lewis Davis.
Asst.—Sherman York.
Sec.—Charles F. Cummings.
Treas.—Edward McCormack.
Bugler—Clarence Dyer.

Timothy Heath has purchased the street sprinkling business of Llewellyn Millett, and will mount the tank on a heavy auto truck, thus gaining much speed.

Miss Florence Scothorne, who has completed her nurse's training at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Frost of Paris Street, for a short time. She will return to Portland and enter a Red Cross unit for overseas work, practicing her profession in that city until called.

Leon M. Longley is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for surgical treatment.

Through the efforts of C. F. Whitman and the Daughters of the American Revolution, a government marker has been secured and is now on the way for the grave of Lieut. Enoch Frost, a Revolutionary soldier, in the family cemetery on Frost Hill.

Mrs. Bertha Edgerly and daughter have returned from Rochester, N. H., after an absence of nearly a year. They are at present making their home at Wilfred J. Smith's on Brown Street.

The Veranda Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Swan at Norway Lake Thursday evening of this week.

About $40 was realized from the Red Cross party held in the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The new night watchman for the village is Charles D. Ruggles. Mr. Ruggles is a wood turner by trade, and has worked in the Brown novelty mill.

Bert Melvin has returned from the Maine General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is gaining rapidly.

A mission is being held at Christ Episcopal Church this week by the Rev. H. H. Ryder of Sanford. Meetings beginning Monday evening, each evening of the week except Saturday, with a regular service on Sunday, the 28th. There will be a question box. No collection. Services to last about one hour. Every one is cordially invited.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Baltzer at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening was well attended, and a pleasant affair. The vestry was made more homelike with plants and furnishings. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett. Music was furnished by the High School Mandolin Club, and later a short program of vocal music and readings was given. E. N. Swett presided, and called for remarks from Rev. C. W. Rogers of South Paris, Rev. C. G. Miller, D. L. Joslin and Rev. H. L. Nichols, all of whom pledged their cooperation to the new pastor in the church work of the community. Mr. Baltzer fittingly responded.

For the thirteenth annual junior exhibition of Norway High School, the class presented the drama, "The Daughter of the Desert," at the Opera House Friday evening. Music by the Mandolin Club. The cast of the play was:

Ruth Arlington, rich ranch owner, — Muriel McKeen
Lucy Hopkins, Ruth's friend — Doris Brooks
White Dove, a devoted Indian girl — Eloise Hunt
Mrs. Ogden, Ruth's housekeeper, — Marion Sanborn
Harold Morton, a mining engineer, — Arthur Descoteau
Clarence Ogden, young rancher — Albert Parker
Sheriff Jones of Tombstone — Orin Stone
Samuel Hopkins, rich land owner, — Bradlee Willis
Silvera, Mexican greaser — John Anderson
Jim Parker, gambler — Carlton Barker

Ward Eight, as the Falls district is known of late, had a Patriots' Day celebration which was notable, and was attended by a large crowd. A service flag containing one gold star and twenty-five blue stars for men from this small district is to be raised. As this had not arrived on Friday, the stars and stripes was hung out. The ropes were manipulated by Morris Klain and his daughter, Miss Bessie Klain. Mr. Klain has given five sons to the service, the gold star on the flag being for one of the sons, Peter W. Klain, who was killed while guarding a railroad bridge at Saco. The school children, under the direction of Miss McCreery, the supervisor of music, sang several patriotic songs, and the young ladies' chorus of the Congregational church sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Remarks were made by Donald B. Partridge, Albert J. Stearns, and Rev. M. O. Baltzer. The twenty-six men who represent this small district on the service flag are:

*Albert Thompson, — 103d Infantry
*Everett W. Whitman, — 103d Infantry
Eugene A. Descoteau, — Medical Dept.
*Scott J. Palmer, — 103d Infantry
*Orville M. Palmer, — 103d Infantry
Merton A. Herrick, — Medical Dept.
Sergt. Philip R. Foss, — Medical Dept.
Corp. Harold W. Chandler, — Quartermaster Corps
Samuel Klain, — Medical Dept.
Abraham Klain, — Medical Dept.
Jacob A. Klain, — Camp Devens
Peter W. Klain, Co. D, Second Maine Regiment — Died from injuries received while guarding bridge at Saco.
Zora Klain, — Foreign Censor Officer
*Capt. John E. Wilson, — 103d Infantry
*Sergt. Lester L. Witham, — 103d Infantry
*Clayton Heath, — 101st Engineers
Roland S. Herrick, — Medical Dept.
Howard L. Chick, — Medical Dept.
Corp. Harold M. Thomas, — Signal Corps
*Corp. Lesley M. Cox, — 103d Infantry
Napoleon P. King, — Medical Dept.
Sergt. Joseph F. LaFrance, — Medical Dept.
*Sergt. Alfred J. Dyer, — 103d Infantry
Harold Moore, — Ambulance Corps
Fred Howell, — Aviation Corps
Frank Adams, — 16th Field Artillery

Joseph L. Bailey died suddenly Thursday morning while on the way to the hospital at Lewiston in an automobile. He had lived for the past nine years with the family of Edward Carver of Brown Street, who came here from Locke's Mills. Mr. Bailey was born in Hallowell a little more than 72 years ago, and was a veteran of the civil war and a pensioner. Nothing is known of his family, regarding which he has always been uncommunicative. The funeral at Spiller's undertaking rooms on Saturday was attended by Rev. H. L. Nichols, and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Base Ball.

P. H. S. 18; GOULD'S ACADEMY 6.

Paris High School opened the base ball season Friday afternoon with a game with Gould's Academy of Bethel at the Paris High grounds, which was won by Paris, 18 to 6. The game, as does not need to be said, was decidedly one-sided, Gould's seeming to be outclassed. The weather was cool and windy, and not at all favorable to good play.

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Porter, 2-b	6	1	1	0	4	2
M. Curtis, c	6	5	9	12	2	0
Dunham, 3-b	6	3	2	1	0	2
W. Curtis, s.s	6	3	1	3	1	2
Campbell, 1-b	5	2	2	6	0	0
McGinley, c.f	5	1	3	1	0	0
Leach, l.f	5	0	1	1	0	0
G. Curtis, r.f	5	2	0	0	0	0
Merrill, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Boyce, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	18	19	27	8	6

GOULD'S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
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Bryant, p	4	1	2	0	0	1
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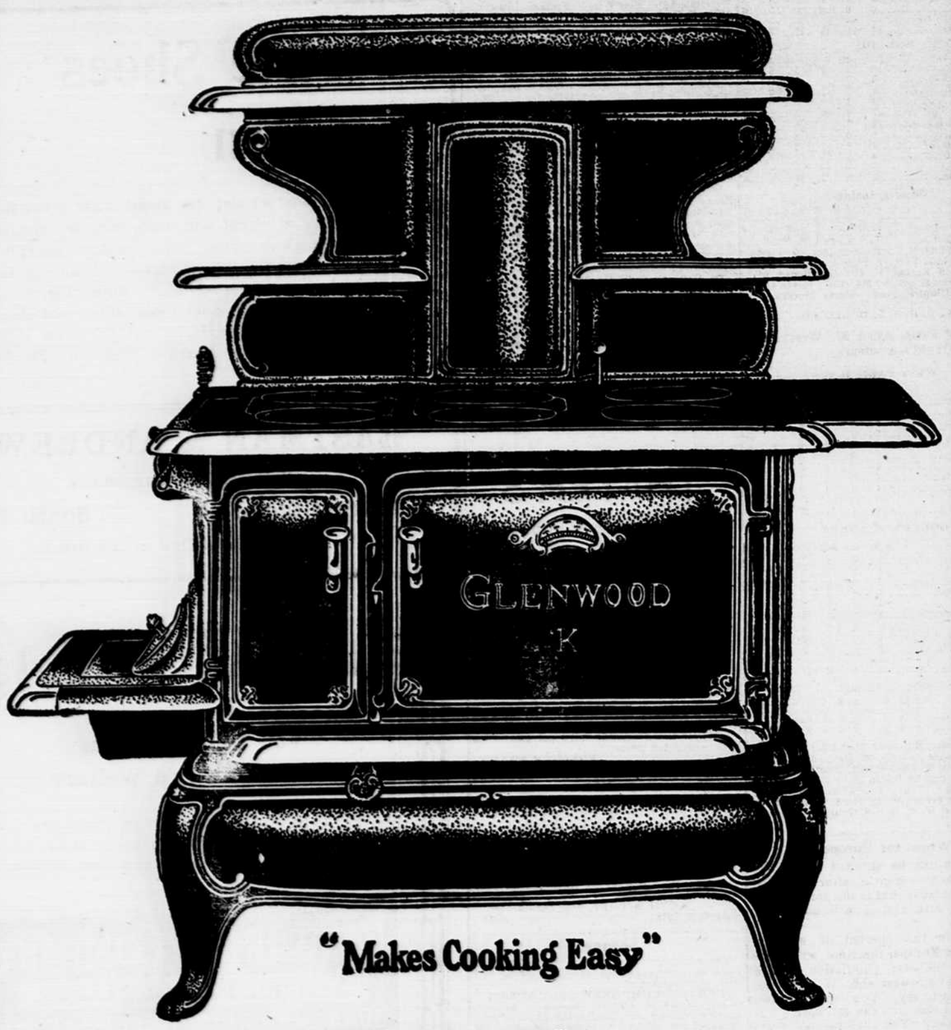

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—Caroline L. Sumner.

"Young in Years, in Judgment Old."

WHAT THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER DID WITH A LITTLE MEAT.

(By Julia Davis Chandler.)

The meat man gave her four slices off the lower part of the beef leg,—a soup bone with meat,—for twenty cents (California, January, 1918.)

This meat the young housekeeper simmered for hours with water, salt, pepper and barley; when the meat was tender, she removed it from the kettle and added a half can of tomato. This rich barley soup was used for two meals for four persons, with bread and dessert.

Next she ground the rather dry soup meat in the grinder with two raw carrots and fresh, mild red pepper. This she moistened with a thick brown gravy and a little milk for baking, putting two cups of crumbs on top. It was not a loaf that would turn out, but a casserole dish, served from the dish by spoonfuls.

Again it served as a meal for the family, and a little was left, which she patted into cakes, rolled in flour and browned, using the half can of tomato remaining of the first day's soup for a tomato sauce.

The fragments still remaining she added to a cup of cold roast and minced all well, moistened with milk and turned like a hash upon toast, garnished with parsley.

This is an "ower true tale," hardly believable if it had not been done. Remember, the barley made a sustaining soup and added bulk and the meat flavor.

And still other ways in which she uses the same cheap, lean cuts of meat are these: Cook the soup as above and take the meat for main course, finishing it in this manner. Use the half can of tomato left from the barley soup, and add a chopped green or red mild pepper; in this sauce heat the meat, cut in neat pieces. Serve with a border of boiled rice. The meat should be gently stewed in the tomato until well flavored through with it.

Another way is to cover a platter with toasted bread, then fry the ground meat in a little fat and pour over it, and over all turn a sauce made from the half can of tomato left from the soup.

How to Use Wheat Substitutes.

CORNMEAL AND CORN FLOUR: As mush with milk, also fried; as gnocchi (with cheese, eggs); as plain polenta with cheese; in yeast bread and rolls; in gingerbread, eclairs, small cakes and cookies; in muffins, baking powder biscuit, spider corn cake, southern beaten biscuit, Virginia spoon corn bread; baked Indian pudding; custard souffle; Boston brown bread; for coating fish and tripe to saute.

HOMINY: As breakfast cereal; hominy balls, fried, eaten with meat or chicken sauce, or as a dessert with syrup; Virginia spoon corn bread.

SAMP (broken kernels of corn): As breakfast cereal; in cream sauce with scraped onion and chopped parsley; in cream sauce with cheese, as hearty luncheon or supper dish; in tomato or chicken sauce with cheese.

BARLEY FLOUR: In bread, rolls, muffins, pastry; in bread and pastry, can be used in larger proportion than corn flour, but do not try more than half wheat and half barley in yeast mixtures.

RICE: Plain boiled with meat sauce or milk; with curry sauce; with tomato broth and cheese, flavored with onion, etc.; rice croquettes, cheese sauce; sweet rice croquettes for dessert; plain rice croquettes with rich pudding sauce; plain rice pudding with milk and raisins; baked custard rice pudding; Delmonico rice pudding with meringue; boiled with hard sauce; Turkish pilaf; to thicken soup; to thicken any meat stew; plain boiled with boiled fowl, veal, lamb, pigeons, etc.; rizzoletti; griddle cakes and muffins; yeast bread.

OATMEAL: Breakfast cereal; in yeast bread and biscuit; in baking powder biscuit, muffins, griddle cakes, scones; in macaroons; in cookies; in Scotch bannock; to thicken soup; to thicken fish, nut or bean loaf.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR: In griddle-cakes, biscuit and muffins.

POTATO FLOUR: Has twice the thickening properties of wheat flour; very little fat in composition; use in sponge and small cakes, in muffins made with meal, one cup meal, preferably rye or Graham, half a cup of potato flour; to thicken soup and sauces.

Homemade Cupboard.

A roughly made cupboard has proved to be altogether the most useful contrivance in our house. It is six feet high, four feet wide and two feet deep, and could be knocked together by any man who can drive a nail straight. It has a framework of heavy strips three by one and one-half inches, and within are set five shelves; one, three inches from the bottom, the others, at equal intervals between that and the top. Hung on two hinges in front is a door twenty inches wide with a knob for opening and a trustworthy lock for closing. The whole thing is covered with heavy wire netting in a quarter-inch mesh, fastened in place with staples. This is proof against invasion by rats, mice or bipeds, and the netting provides constant ventilation for the contents. In it we keep jelly, preserves, canned fruit, all sorts of extra supplies, such as maple sugar, ginger beer, maraschino cherries; anything, in fact, which is likely to disappear where a furnace man, coal men or delivery boys have access. This was modeled after the big closets which are used to conserve the stores in some hospitals, and it is absolutely invaluable.

Recipes.

POTATO BREAD

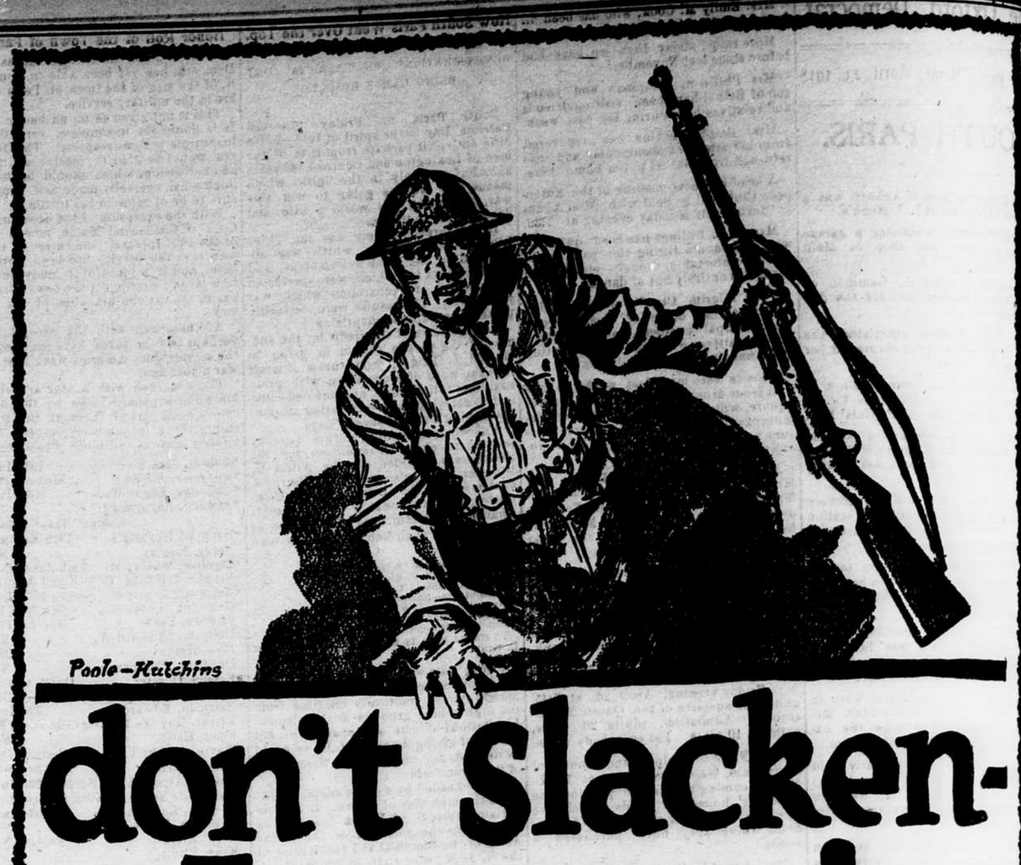
Two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk; 1 cup potato; 2 cups flour; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 2 a cake yeast. These measurements make one loaf. Heat the milk to the boiling point, then cool to lukewarm. Bake or boil the potatoes, then peel or mash or put through a ricer. Dissolve yeast cake in the milk; make a sponge as follows: mix milk, yeast cake, salt, sugar, all the mashed or riced potatoes and one third of the flour. Beat well, let stand over night to rise; in the morning add balance of flour. Let rise until double in bulk, then mould into a loaf; let rise again to double in bulk, then bake forty minutes in moderate oven.

POTATO BISCUIT

Two cups flour; 1 cup riced potatoes; 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder; 1 scant teaspoonful salt; 1 tablespoonful butter or lard; 1 teaspoonful sugar; sweet milk to make a dough which can be rolled for biscuit. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Work butter or lard into flour; add potatoes, which should be boiled or baked and put through ricer; then add milk to make a dough, which can be easily handled on board; roll out about one-half inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

POTATO DOUGHNUTS

One cup sugar; 1 2 teaspoonful shortening; 1 egg; 1-2 cup sweet milk; 1-4 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1-4 teaspoonful nutmeg; 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder; 1 cup riced potatoes; 2 cups flour; 1-2 teaspoonful salt. Mix sugar, spices, salt and shortening. Add well-beaten egg and milk; beat well and add flour and baking powder, which have been sifted together. Mold on board and roll to one-half an inch thick; cut with doughnut cutter and fry in deep fat.



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In the matter of MELL FROST of Mexico, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Mell Frost, of Mexico, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, the said Mell Frost was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918, 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, April 17, 1918.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

17-19

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of ARTHUR H. WAKEFIELD of Brownfield, Bankrupt } In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Arthur H. Wakefield of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1918, the said Arthur H. Wakefield was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, 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, April 13, 1918.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

16-18

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of CHARLES L. BAGLEY of Bridgton, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles L. Bagley of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918, the said Charles L. Bagley was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1918, 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, April 6, 1918.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

15-17

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Whereas Wilmot W. McGown, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 253, page 521, conveyed to Solomon I. Millett, of Norway in said County of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the town of Waterford aforesaid bounded and described as follows; to wit:—on the northerly side thereof by land owned and occupied by one George A. Miller and on the easterly side by lands occupied by Jesse H. Field and Aaron Libby; and on the southerly side by land of Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, and land supposed to be owned by one Brackett, and on the westerly side thereof by the road leading over "Temple Hill" so called in said Waterford to Harrison—saving and reserving a winter road from the east end of said farm as reserved in the deed to Wilmot W. McGown, meaning and intending to include herein precisely the same premises conveyed to Wilmot W. McGown by Whitney Buck by deed dated September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety five and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 242, Page 482; and whereas said mortgage has been legally and properly assigned to me, the undersigned, Freeman P. Stanley; 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.

FREEMAN P. STANLEY.

By ALTON C. WHEELER his attorney hereto duly authorized.

April 12, 1918. 16-18

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Whereas, Enoch S. Knapp, of Newry, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1916, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 334, page 42, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot of parcel of land situated in said Newry with the buildings thereon and being the well known Knapp homestead for many years occupied by Enoch S. Knapp and being the property conveyed to said Knapp by Delilah Kilgore in 1873; and whereas the condition of said morigage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

GEORGE L. JACKSON.

By ALTON C. WHEELER, his attorney hereto duly authorized.

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