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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Enthusiastic Maine Orchardists.

(New England Homestead.)

Other New England states have not crowded Maine off the apple map either in size or output or quality of fruit. The quality end of the argument was well demonstrated at the recent big exhibition at Bangor. The total apple output is answered every year in the quantity of Maine apples in domestic and foreign markets. There are 25 co-operative fruit exchanges in Maine—more than in all the remainder of New England combined. Perhaps the best known is the Oxford Bears. The past season they handled around 7000 barrels, returning gross over $40,000.

A large individual grower is A. L. Blaisdell of Winterport. He has 5000 trees, and it is understood that one of the finest crops of apples ever raised in this country has been that grown in Mr. Blaisdell's orchards this year. He picked some fine fruit, valued at $25,000

A. A. Conant of Hebron has 1000 trees, most of which have been set about five years. He picked 265 barrels of superior fruit this year and his crop is estimated at about $1300. Mr. Conant has some splendid McIntosh Reds, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Starks. He believes the industry to be one of the world's greatest.

W. G. Conant on his Hilltop fruit farm at Hebron has 1800 trees, the biggest part of them Baldwins, and all of them trees from New York state, mostly young trees. Mr. Conant declares he has doubled his apple industry in the past few years. He picked 700 barrels this year and only 350 last year, and he valued his crop at $3000.

E. L. White of Bowdoinham has 800 trees in his orchard, 200 of which are in bearing. He picked 375 barrels this year and says they are worth $1500. C. C. Clement of Winterport has 800 trees, 600 of which are young. He picked 600 barrels this year, valued at $3000 He grows Wolf River, Baldwin, Ben Davis and others. He believes that Maine apples should be grown, boomed, advertised and advertised again. He believes people should eat Maine apples and talk Maine apples and buy Maine apples.

A. C. Macomber of Wilton, the new president of the Maine pomological association has 1000 trees, and he picked 100 barrels this year. Mr. Macomber's orchard suffered in the freeze of 1917-8, but he proposes to keep on. He sold his apples this year for $500.

E. W. Dolloff of Standish has 400 trees, and this year picked 750 barrels that brought $4000.

T. E. Chase of Buckfield has 1000 trees and picked 660 barrels and sold them for more than $3000. He grows the Greening, McIntosh and Spys as leaders, but he has Wealthy and Stark.

Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner picked 1400 barrels of Bellflowers alone this year, and has an orchard of 4000 trees. Lyman K. Lee of Foxcroft has 1000 trees in a young orchard. Mr. Lee grows Wolf River, and his orchards have been visited by many orchardists from all over the state.

H. G. Bowman of Hebron has 1000 trees and gathered this year 660 barrels, his crop being worth between $3000 and $4000. H. H. Merrill of Hebron has 2000 trees and picked 600 barrels, mostly Baldwins and Starks.

Elroy A. Nason of Mechanic Falls is one of the state's able apple growers. He has 650 trees, and this year picked 500 barrels, worth somewhere around $3000. J. F. Moody of Hebron has 1500 trees and picked 400 barrels this year. A. C. Buck of Hebron has 1400 trees and picked 550 barrels.

F. H. Morse of Waterford has one of the fine orchards of the country. He has 1800 trees. He gathered 800 barrels of fine fruit, worth something like $4500. Clement and Taylor of Winthrop have 1800 trees from which this year they have picked 700 barrels.

The Indian Head fruit growing association of Hebron has sold 3000 barrels this year and the Wilson Stream Association of Wilton has sold 2000 barrels. E. E. Conant of Buckfield has 1500 trees and picked probably about 700 barrels this year. F. R. Sweetsir of Cumberland Center has 700 trees from which he picked about 800 barrels. Mr. Sweetsir's crop sold for nearly $5000, all of his fruit being fancy. E. D. Page of Cornish has 1600 trees.

Ton of Butter a Minute.

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute, day and night, last year, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each 10 years since 1880. Farm butter-making reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become a less and less important factor in the Nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory butter product. Production of factory butter in the United States shows a more rapid general upward trend than is observed in any foreign country from which dependable butter figures have been obtained. The number of such countries, however, is relatively small. Production of renovated butter in the United States is declining. This condition evidently results from reduced supplies of low quality farm butter, the chief product from which renovated butter is made.

Farmers' Week Begins March 23.

ORONO, Jan. 10.

"Farmers' Week" at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, will occur this year later in March than usual. This change is necessary in order to bring the week within the Easter vacation, as it would be impossible to furnish boarding accommodations on the campus for the visitors at a time when the various departments of the University, with its nearly 1200 students, are in session.

The week of March 23 has been selected. A detailed program will be issued in a few weeks. As in former years, the program of this special course of lectures and demonstrations will be made attractive for both men and women. Various organizations of state-wide service will be represented by some of their ablest speakers. Board for those attending the course will be furnished at the dormitories at a reasonable price.

United States Butter Used at Home.

Butter made in the United States is a very small factor in the international butter trade, according to compilations made by dairy experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 99 per cent of our butter business has been entirely domestic, except in the last three years. Even small exports and imports, however, have much effect on prices. That condition is especially true in countries where butter production and consumption are nearly equal. The United Kingdom and Germany were the principal butter-importing nations, and Europe in the last decade has been unable to supply its own butter needs. Shortly before the war, Siberia, Australia, and New Zealand supplied most of the butter which Europe imported.

The spoiling of a bushel of potatoes, a dozen cantaloupes, a basket of grapes, or a crate of oranges represents an absolute loss to the community. The loss must be borne both by producer and consumer, and in many cases the distributor must share the burden.

Keep a constant lookout for pullets that start laying early. Mark them with a leg band, for these will be the birds to breed from next spring.

Dairy Cow Our Foster Mother.

(M. D. Munn to N. E. Consumers.)

I wonder if the public generally realizes what I think is one of the great reasons why our boys on the other side during the fearful struggle we have now emerged from were considered the most courageous and most efficient, the best fighting men that have ever been seen. It seems to me it is due not alone to environment, not alone to education, not alone to the inspiration which comes from a government like ours, but is due to the fact that they were physically conditioned; and that they were physically conditioned very largely because we are a milk-fed people, notwithstanding the fact that we are deficient in other diets in many ways. Now I said that we were a dairy nation.

We have in this country to-day about 23,500,000 dairy cows. That is more in number than they had when the war broke out in England, France, Italy, Siberia, Norway, Sweden, Poland and Armenia, and almost as many as they had in all these countries with Germany added. You can take the population of the countries I have named and they far exceed the population of the United States. We have had for nearly four years more cows per 1000 population, with the exception of two countries in the world. That has made us a milk-fed nation. This great industry based on these cows, has come into prominence in the past three or four years, largely as a result of two things—the wonderful discoveries or conclusions reached by men like Dr. McCollum in their investigational work and from the lesson we have learned from this war.

To my mind Dr. McCollum has done the most valuable scientific work from a national humanitarian standpoint of any scientific work in a century. I am not speaking of the utilitarian, but of the humanitarian side. It is going to be recognized as such as time goes on. The lesson we have learned from the war is this—that of all the things necessary for the successful nation the most important is the food supply. Food comes from two sources—either directly or indirectly from the soil, and from the water. There is no other source of human food. More than 90 per cent of all we eat comes directly or indirectly from the soil. Of this soil-produced food the most important and the most vital is the food that we get from the dairy cow. That brings us right back again to the discoveries or conclusions of Dr. McCollum and his scientific associates on the value of milk.

The various data we are getting emphasizes the tremendous importance of dairy products. I want to just drop this caution. We have acquired the habit of comparing milk to other food on the basis of food value. It has become customary to say—a quart of milk is equivalent in food value to so much meat, so much ham, bacon—so much in various other kinds of food. That is not a safe statement to use. It has the same food value as these comparative foods plus this other element so essential. But you see if you say a quart of milk is equivalent in food value to a pound of steak, the converse of that proposition should be true—a pound of steak is equivalent in food value to a quart of milk.

The department of agriculture showed that during the year 1918 the increase of dairy cows in this country was 157,000 over the preceding year. Now the figures of the department show that for the four years preceding 1918 the average increase in dairy cows in this country yearly was 635,000 a year. So that there was a decrease in the average production, by average increase, in dairy cows in 1918 over the four preceding years of 75 per cent. Or in other words, there was only a 25 per cent increase as compared with the preceding year. Those figures are alarming to a student of dairy economics; they are alarming to a student of food economics; they are alarming to a student of national and human welfare, because unless changed there is a calamity ahead of us in the years to come. I do not fear the calamity ahead because I think we are big enough so that our dairy industry is going to develop and grow to meet the requirements.

Unfortunately conditions have developed in the past three or four years which stagger us. They are traceable in all instances to war conditions and explained by war causes and we have got to patiently wait until the law of supply and demand and other natural conditions readjust themselves. I read an article by an economist in Chicago recently in regard to the increase in cost of things during the past two years—80 per cent of the industries have reduced working hours from 10 to eight a day. Now just see what that means in the way of labor cost—to produce the same amount to-day in those industries that was produced two years ago requires 20 per cent more labor. When you add to that the loss of man productive power as the result of this war and the entering into non-productive occupation of men who were prominent in productive occupation, we find that we have 27 per cent less labor engaged to-day than two years ago. In other words, it takes 27 per cent more labor to produce the same amount of material to-day than it took two years ago to produce the same amount. The farmer cannot go on and produce unless he can get the cost of production at least and ordinarily he must have some compensation besides. It is difficult to determine what these costs are, but this is gradually going to equalize itself.

DAIRY COW ECONOMICAL.

The dairy cow is the cheapest machine we have to-day for producing. For every 100 pounds of food that she eats she produces 80 per cent of it in digestible food solids for human consumption. No other animal produces anywhere near the same, so that she is the cheapest food-producing machine we have. Do not allow societies to take any action that can endanger this inestimable value to the human race. I wish I could impress on the minds of every person in this country the value of having a contented agricultural life. The great danger to this country to-day, as I view it, lies not in the poisonous gases now being spread by the so-called anarchist and bolshevik in some of these commercial centers; that is going to be subdued. The danger lies in the unrest and dissatisfied condition in our agricultural communities.

This nation was born from an inspiration by the fireside of a farm and country home. The midnight ride of Paul Revere was an inspiration born where the shadows from the firelight danced on the walls in a country home. There never has been a national crisis when that patriotic spirit engendered back there by the fireside of the home in the country has not come forward with its might and saved the country. It is by that fireside, where there is gathered in the evening the father, mother and children, that the real, substantial character is built, and where the real love of country and respect for good are born, far more than in cities.

Maine Egg Laying Contest.

A Hancock County woman, Mrs. Estelle Stratton of Ellsworth heads a field of 34 competitors at the end of the first month of Maine's winter egg laying contest, conducted under the auspices of the University of Maine. Her Rhode Island Reds attained an average record of 23.4 eggs per bird for the month of November. Second honors went to P. A. Bradford of Belfast, whose White Wyandottes laid an average of 22.4 per bird. The third ribbon was won by E. S. Boothby of Emery's Mills, York County. His pen of Rhode Island Whites averaged 21.88 per bird.

C. C. Stratton of Ellsworth, husband of the blue-ribbon winner, finished in fourth place, just under the ribbon class, which seems to substantiate the time-worn claim that woman can always get more out of a flock of hens than a man can.

Of the Oxford County contestants, P. M. Wyman of West Paris was in sixth place, and Mabel M. Irish of Buckfield was well down toward the end of the list.

THE POWER OF THRIFT

By WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS
Director Savings Division, Treasury Department

National Thrift Campaign is Helping Americans to Financial Independence.

A pessimistic citizen was relieving himself of a few gloomy thoughts relative to this fast dying year, 1919. "The trouble with America" said he, "is that the people won't get together on anything. Talk about the rapidity with which we organized our national resources to lick the Hun. Why say,—our speed in demobilization makes that look like a funeral procession. Every man for himself and the Devil take the ultimate consumer is the national slogan. At forgetting the lessons of the war our batting average in the League of Nations is 1000."

All Behind Thrift Movement

On the face of the returns it seems as if the depressed one was right. But fortunately here and there are indications that after all the disintegration of national solidarity is more apparent than real. It is rather significant, for instance, that the American Federation of Labor, the American Bankers' Association, the National Educational Association, the Elks, the Rotary Clubs, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ladies of the Macabees, the National Catholic War Council, the Council of Jewish Women, and hundreds of other organizations representing every shade of thought and policy have all pledged themselves during the year to stand behind one great national movement.

Need of Thrift Today

The man whom the Chicago police forcibly disuaded from feeding ten dollar bills to a horse is president of the lodge attended by the youth with the fifteen dollar silk shirt; the stenographer with the four hundred dollar fur coat, the munition maker's wife with the $350,000 pendant, and all the joyous train who are making the judicious grieve.

And in this period of reaction, of wild and nervous extravagance. The Treasury Department of the United States arose and said: "At this moment when the captains and the kings depart we will call the people back to the thrift of war days. We will justify what the war cost in money and material. We will bring out of this chaos of reconstruction a stronger America." And there was created the Treasury Department's Thrift and Savings Movement, built upon the splendid foundation of the Savings Campaign conducted during the war. Among the instruments of war finance Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps offered a means of saving by which lessons of the accumulation of capital through small steady investment could be taught. These Stamps had been the means of raising almost a billion dollars of revenue for the Government during the war and had become popular. It was therefore decided that they should be continued and their name, W. S. S., which was assuming the importance of a trade-mark, should be permanently adopted.

America Faces Financial Freedom

Occasionally Government Departments are charged with duplication of effort, but in the thrift movement the Treasury Department has been blessed with intelligent and cordial cooperation by other official agencies. The farmers of America have received the thrift message because the Department of Agriculture has acquainted its County Agents with the principles of the Thrift and Savings Movement and has instructed them to carry it to the workers in the fields.

NEARLY A MILLION WOMEN ENROLLED IN THRIFT ARMY

A thrift army of a million women in New England is now being raised by the women's organizations identified with the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, under the supervision of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District.

Most of the large national women's organizations have endorsed the movement, and the work of enrolment has already commenced in each of the New England states. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney is state chairman for Massachusetts. In New Hampshire the work is under the direction of Mrs. Mary I. Wood. Mrs. William C. Eaton of Portland has charge of the enrolment in Maine. In Vermont, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, has charge of this state's work. In Rhode Island, Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, is directing the work in this state. In Connecticut, Miss Gertrude Breitzke of Hartford, has charge of the enrolment in this state.

Reports received by Mrs. Myra B. Lord, who has supervision of the work of raising this Thrift army in New England, states that one hundred per cent reports have already been received from Island Pond, Vermont and many districts throughout Connecticut. Island Pond was the first to report that the women's organizations were all members of this new Thrift army.

It is expected that within a couple of weeks reports will show the ranks of this new Thrift army have been filled and there is little doubt but what the number will total more than one million.

SAVINGS STAMPS MUST BE ATTACHED TO CARDS

Because of a misunderstanding on the part of some people to the effect that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are redeemable when detached from the official thrift card or War Savings Certificate issued to contain these securities, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, is sending out information calling attention to the government ruling which states that neither Thrift Stamps nor War Savings Stamps are cashable unless they are affixed to the official card issued by the government for this purpose.

Information which has reached the headquarters of the Savings Division shows that some people have attempted to cash either their Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps when not attached to cards. When refused payment they have been rather at sea as to why they should be refused. Mrs. Higginson points out that if the people will be sure that these securities are affixed to the cards issued by the U. S. Government only, it will not only save trouble for themselves, but will also make things easier for the postal officials.

JOHN WANAMAKER:—The first principle of money making is money saving.

HENRY FORD:—Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed.

Your Best Handout

Covered Them All.

At Leicester, England, there is an inn upon the wall of which years ago a pastor wrote: "I pray for all." The village lawyer, seeing in this a means for free advertising, wrote underneath: "I plead for all." One day a farmer thought he was justified in adding: "I feed all," and an army officer passing through the village left: "I fight for all." But an unknown author added the last line by writing: "I take them all—the devil." The host, not wishing to show any partiality, has hung out his sign: "The House of All Five."

Novel Foot Rest.

A satisfactory foot rest or accelerator extension may be made from an ordinary strap hinge. One-half of the hinge is fastened to the floor boards while the other rests on the accelerator. All that is necessary to operate the accelerator is a slight pressure on any part of the free half of the hinge.

Stolen Fruit.

From the Inland Printer, Chicago, Ill.: "On the bottom of a printer's calendar we read the following statement: 'Dull business is often traced to economy in printers' ink.' True, indeed. As we look out over the great field of business we find that the firms which have made the most notable successes are those that have used printers' ink most freely. Emphasize these facts when talking to customers—but first take a dose of your own medicine."

Discovery of Asphalt.

Asphalt, with which so many roads are paved, was found by accident. For a century in Switzerland natural rock asphalt was used to extract the rich stores of bitumen it contained. It was noticed that pieces which fell from the wagons and were crushed by the wheels formed a marvelously fine road material, and this led to its adoption as a road material.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

There is a possibility that a large dairy plant may be erected soon in Brattleboro, Vt., costing $40,000.

Miss Ruth Phillips, 19, of Boston, was acquitted by a jury in the Superior court, Providence, of the charge of the murder of John King.

Word has been received in East Wallingford, Vt., that eight carloads of Christmas trees shipped from that station remained unsold in the yards at Philadelphia.

There will be but a slight advance in the price of women's shoes next summer, according to a statement by John Kent, president of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

Representative Alvan T. Fuller has formally announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, pledged to the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood.

Practically all of the 135 alleged reds arrested in the raid at Nashua, and who were released after being questioned by the federal authorities were discharged when they reported for work.

Disconsolate because of lack of affection for her by the man she loved Marjorie Fortsch, 28 formerly a clerk in the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., shot herself in the head with an automatic pistol.

Charles Washburn, aged 28, of Holden, Mass., while on his way to work, was struck by an automobile in charge of Albert T. Moulton of Worcester, and died a few hours later in the Holden Hospital.

Because of the efforts of counterfeiters to raise $1 federal reserve notes to 10, Secret Service Agent Harry L. Barker of Boston has warned the public of the danger in accepting $10 federal reserve bills.

Because of his aged father's great appetite for sugar, a Pittsfield, Mass., man locked the former in the henhouse during the absence of the family, where he was discovered by the police in a nearly frozen condition.

John P. Gorman, special administrator of the estate of the late A. Paul Keith, son of the late B. F. Keith, the theatrical man, has turned over to the executors cash and personal property amounting approximately to $2,682,000.

The Rev. Samuel Kent, a chaplain at Newport, R. I., during the war, was found not guilty of charges of immoral conduct on the government reservation at Newport, by a jury in the United States district court, Providence.

The Lynn city council has authorized Mayor Walter H. Creamer to petition the incoming Legislature for authority to borrow $300,000 to be used for the construction of a memorial to the men who took part in the recent war.

In the juvenile session of court in Webster, Mass., 15 boys all minors, were fined $5 each, and the parents were ordered by Judge Henry J. Clarke to give the boys a sound whipping when they took them home after the court session.

The resignation of John T. King of Bridgeport, Ct., Republican national committeeman for that state, from his connection with the presidential campaign of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood was announced by the Leonard Wood League in New York.

No arrests of alleged radicals were made in Vermont in the nation-wide raids according to the information available. A report from Boston that arrests were to be made, including one in Barre, was not substantiated as far as Barre was concerned.

Announcement has been made by the Farr Alpaca Company of Holyoke, Mass., that on Friday it will distribute to its employes upward of $250,000 in the form of bonus amounting to 15 per cent. of their annual earnings. The announcement affects 2000 employes.

Classes in painting and decorating as a part of the practical arts courses in the public schools and establishment of trade schools for all branches of the building trades were advocated by speakers at the 29th annual convention of the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts at Boston.

A perfectly good "full pint of best stout" did damage to the extent of $180 when hurled through a large plate glass window of the Lawrence Market, Lawrence, Mass. The bottle, it is said, as thrown from a passing motor truck loaded with a celebrating crowd of men. The bottle's neck was broken, but only a few drops of the fluid was lost.

Announcement is made that the Right Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal bishop of Western Massachusetts, is to be sent abroad by the House of Bishops for a visitation of the Episcopal churches in France, Germany and Italy that are under control of the American Episcopal Church. He takes the place of the American Episcopal bishop in Europe, who is in ill-health. He expects to be abroad until midsummer. Bishop Davies did war work overseas and is familiar with the territory to be visited.

Chief of Police Smith of New Haven, Ct., revoked the permit for the Leonard-Dundee bout there Jan. 16.

Henry M. Canfield, 79, one-time United States consul-general at Athens, Greece, and a participant in several episodes of an international character, died at his home, Southbridge, Ct., from injuries received some days ago when thrown out of his carriage.

The Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, founder of the Boston Floating Hospital and former pastor of Berkeley Temple, died at Middleboro, Mass., at the age of 71. He was identified for years with charitable and philanthropic enterprises. The Rev. Mr. Tobey was born in New Bedford May 6, 1849.

Robert Beyer, first adult German to enter Boston from Europe since the war, arrived at Commonwealth pier on the White Star liner Cretic. He is on his way to Chicago, where, he declares, he has been given a well paying position by the International Harvester Company.

An equipment for making subsidiary silver coins was found by Lieut. W. N. Keiser of the fire department, while investigating a house fire in Bridgeport, Ct. Nicholas Camarra, the tenant, was held for the federal authorities and the materials turned over to federal officers.

An injunction to restrain federal officials in Rhode Island from interfering, under the national prohibition amendment, with "the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages" was asked in three bills of complaint filed in the United States district court of Providence.

Slowly suffocating to death because of an elastic garter tightly bound around her neck, Bela Vigue, 60 years old, was frustrated in her attempt at suicide at the city prison, Boston by the discovery of her nearly unconscious form by Miss Genevieve Berreta, assistant matron of the prison.

Ex-Judge Charles D. Burnes of 31 Maple St., Springfield, Mass., ex-Secretary of State of Connecticut and justice of the Police Court of Greenwich for 16 years, pleaded guilty in Police Court to the charge of larceny by the use of forged checks. Judge W. R. Heady placed him on probation for two years.

Members of the Worcester, Mass., post of the American Legion have started a fight to block an attempt, which it is rumored is under way, to hold up the new civil service list of men who took the examination for Worcester's fire department appointments, and to have the appointments made from the old civil service list.

Apparently the hopes of many persons in Portland and vicinity that they would fall into a "soft snap" by securing obs as prohibition enforcement officers went a glimmering when they learned the requirements demanded for the position by Uncle Sam, for of the 50 applicants only half a dozen appeared for examination.

While his older sisters were playing in another part of the house and his mother had stepped out to a neighbor's house, William Pollock, 14-mos.-old son of Mrs. Evelyn Pollock, of Providence, pulled himself up over the side of a wash tub and fell into six inches of water. When his mother found him five minutes later he had drowned.

Following an unsuccessful attempt to include yeowomen in the bill, the Rhode Island House passed the soldiers' bonus act on a roll call vote, 90 to 0. The House immediately afterward passed the resolution authorizing a special election to be held Feb. 10 for the purpose of submitting to the electors the $2,500,000 soldier bonus bond issue.

A thousand barrels of Kentucky whiskey formed part cargo of the Leyland Liner freighter Nitonian which sailed from Boston for Liverpool, the liquor having been in bond while transferred to Hoosac docks. Included in the cargo were 150 tons of hops for English brewers, 140,000 bushels of wheat, 700 tons of provisions, 600 tons of rolled oats and 100 tons of lumber.

The cost of remodelling the state farm at Bridgewater, Mass., so that it could be used as a state prison, with consequent abandonment of the penitentiary at Charlestown, would be $982,000, according to an estimate made by the special investigating commission named by the last Legislature. The commission does not recommend that the work be done; it only reports as to cost.

After going to New York to meet his wife and children whom he had not seen for seven years, Israel Mirsky of Boston arrived at the steamship pier to find that his wife, a passenger on the La Touraine, was dying. She lived only half an hour after the ship docked, passing away soon after seeing her husband, who had spent practically every cent he had to bring her and the children to America from Poland.

The loss of the schooner Eleanor A. Percy, recently reported as having foundered in mid-ocean on Christmas day, reduces to three the fleet of 10 six-masted schooners engaged in the coal carrying trade from southern ports to Boston and Portland before the war. Construction of the fleet at Bath was begun 20 years ago and the Percy was the first of the schooners put into commission. The three six-masters of the fleet still afloat are the Edward J. Lawrence, the Wyoming and the Ruth E. Merrill.

Derivation of "Hoodlum."

Hoodlum now means a young, rough rowdy. The term is derived from a gang of toughs in San Francisco, under the leadership of one Muldoon. They were called for the name of their leader, the syllables of whose name, out of contempt, were reversed and slightly modified. Instead of Muldoons they were called Hoodlums.

Mercury Mines in Spain.

Mercury is produced in the provinces of Ciudad Real, Granada and Oviedo, but the most important mines in Spain are those of Ciudad Real, which are located at Almaden and cover a surface of 485,187 acres. They are owned and operated by the state.

Stride of Ostrich.

Two feet is the usual stride of an ostrich, but when the bird is alarmed and begins to run it changes its mincing stride for 14-foot steps, which carry it over the ground at a rate of 25 miles an hour.

Tasmania.

The island of Tasmania, formerly called Van Diemen's Land, lies off the south coast of Australia. It has an area of 26,885 square miles. It is covered by a network of ridges, termed locally tiers, which enclose a multitude of small planes and valleys. The principal industries are agriculture, mining, stock-raising and some manufacturing. Tasmania is a state in the commonwealth of Australia. It has a population of two hundred thousand. The exports are wool, gold, silver, tin, timber, fruit, jam, hops and hides.

Of Indian Origin.

The powerful political organization "Tammany" was named after the Indian chief "Tamanand" of the Delaware tribe, who was famous for his virtues and wisdom. The Tammany society was founded in New York city May 12, 1782, and became identified with the Republican, now the Democratic party.

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Coming Events.

Jan. 23, 24 and 25—State Boys' Conference, Lewiston and Auburn.
Feb. 3—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 17-18—Annual convention of Maine Fruit Growers, Auburn.

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A Constitutionally Dry United States.

With the 16th of January the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States went into effect, by which the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes in the United States is entirely prohibited. Laws to provide for the enforcement of this amendment have already been passed.

In the last few years of surprising and sometimes almost incredible happenings, there have been two amazing things in this country. One was the passage and acceptance by all but a small fraction of the people of the conscription act in the war, and the other was the speed and almost-unanimity with which the prohibitory amendment was adopted. Among the great nations of the earth, the United States of America now stands unique as the only one in which alcoholic liquor is absolutely outlawed.

There will be attempts—there are now in progress attempts—to have the courts declare the amendment invalid for one reason and another, such as legal quibble or ingenuity can suggest. Until these questions are finally ruled upon by the competent authority, there is of course a possible question, but to the ordinary lay mind the doubt is so slight as to be negligible. The movements toward obstruction of the amendment are the last forlorn hope of John Barleycorn.

Many well-meaning men have been opposed to prohibitory laws, either from a nice—but over-strained—sense of "personal liberty" or because of disbelief in its efficiency, or both; but there are few dissenters from the opinion, backed up by the moral sense of the people from one angle, and the cold facts of scientific investigation from another angle, that the moral and material welfare and efficiency of the country will be greatly advanced by the outlawing of booze. The change of sentiment in this respect in the past few years has been something remarkable.

It is true that the tax on liquors has been adding about five hundred million dollars a year to the revenue of the national government, which has now ceased, and on this revenue is based one of the arguments against prohibition. A more fallacious argument never was advanced. The economic gain in eliminating the waste and all the attendant expense of the consumption of liquor several times offsets the loss of the tax.

So the country may well rejoice, and those who have long been working to accomplish this result may make Jan. 16, 1920, the brightest red letter day ever marked on their calendar.

Having thus congratulated ourselves, it is time for the "but"—and there is a but, and it is,

But, the fight against liquor is not yet ended. By no means.

Not in the rest of the world. Not even in this country.

Alcohol has for too many centuries played a part in the affairs of men to be eliminated at one stroke, even from America. It has figured in high life and low life. The pages of literature are saturated with it. Whoever is deceived thereby is not wise, but it has been mistakenly tolerated by thousands, and by others regarded as a boon, even as the gift of God. There are thousands even now who consider that to deprive them of the privilege of procuring it as they wish is an unwarrantable interference with their "personal liberty."

There will be evasions of the law, if evasion is possible. There will be violations of the law. In some localities there may be open and flagrant violation of the law, with the connivance and support of the people. Maine had the first prohibitory law in the country, and has had it for two generations. Surrounded by license territory, Maine labored under difficulties in the enforcement of the law, but after making all allowances, the history of the Maine law and its enforcement and nullification is not an entirely pleasant record to open and read.

There will be difficulties in enforcement. But there is one good feature of the situation. Federal agents in charge of enforcement will be little affected by local conditions or sentiment, as local enforcement officers might be, and are in general more likely to apply the law impartially and rigorously.

That a certain amount of education is still necessary is appreciated by the federal authorities. Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gaylord says in a recent address that we "are going to achieve prohibition," which is a neat and significant way of putting it. He names six years as the term for this achievement, and says that "in that time the sentiment of every law-abiding, self-respecting citizen will be solidly behind prohibition."

Whether it takes six years or sixteen to achieve prohibition, the honest, thorough and impartial enforcement of the law will receive the approval of the people generally. Through all the vicissitudes of enforcement in Maine it has been so; it will be so in all the country.

Here and There.

Miss Helen Taft is right in opposing the organization of a separate woman's party. What the women should have, if they are to be given the ballot, is full citizenship, not an independent and anomalous status.

The "full dinner pail" was once the symbol of prosperity and contentment with the American laborer. Now the standard of living has advanced, and the dinner pail is passing into deserved desuetude, and the cafeteria with a hot meal is taking its place.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight can not be staged in the United States, and now it is said it has little chance of being pulled off in Mexico, but must go abroad. Strange that an event which is to produce the most eagerly sought news story of its day should be like Noah's dove, going to and fro over the face of the earth without a place for the sole of its foot, so to speak.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church, Paris, will be held in Cummings Hall Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 P. M. for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

W. E. TWITCHELL, Clerk.

Rev. Helen H. Carlson, pastor of the Paris Hill Baptist church, has been appointed superintendent of the department of evangelistic work and proportionate and systematic giving of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Jan. 15 the Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Lottie Gates. There were thirteen members and five children present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thyra Dudley on Jan. 29. Everybody bring pieces for the quilt. It is hoped that it can be finished at the next meeting.

Frank Robbins started last week for a visit to his son in Portland and his brother in New Jersey.

On account of the prevailing epidemic of scarlet fever the Hamlin Memorial Library will be closed until further notice.

George W. Cole has sold the saw mill property west of the village that he has owned and operated for many years, to the Wheeler Lumber Company. This mill was formerly operated by Mr. Cole and the late Jairus K. Hammond.

Much inconvenience has been caused four families the past week by the freezing of the water pipes leading from Lincoln Street toward The Beeches.

E. L. Parris, Jr., was at home from the Central Maine General Hospital Thursday and Friday upon a twenty-four hour leave of absence. Although still obliged to use crutches and requiring further treatment, he is making excellent improvement and has added about forty pounds to his weight.

The first evidences of a real "old-fashioned" winter arrived Saturday and Sunday. Saturday forenoon a few inches of light snow arrived, pushed by a northeast wind. Sunday night the temperature took a sudden drop and the wind reached the velocity of a real gale, piling the snow into drifts of various depths in places and leaving the roads bare of snow in others. Monday morning the thermometers were registering thirteen below zero.

The family of Forrie Everett, living on one of the farms south of The Beeches, are all sick with scarlet fever.

One of the summer residents of Paris Hill, who is most thoughtful of the people who remain here through the winter, has left a fund for a winter entertainment for this village. This entertainment will be given February 12th, and will be provided by the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, who will send here for this occasion one of the most famous male quartettes in America. As the talent is provided by the fund, a merely nominal charge for admission will be made sufficient to cover local expenses, so it is expected that everyone will plan to be present and enjoy one of the finest entertainments ever presented outside the cities.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan H. Field of Auburn were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason.

Mrs. William Mason has been sick with bronchitis and heart trouble. Mrs. Linwood Morse of Buckfield has been helping take care of her.

Miss Fannie Harlow has returned to her teaching in Winthrop, Mass.

Will Parlin and Arthur Cole have put in a great many cakes of ice.

Northwest Albany.

L. E. Mills butchered a cow Monday.

Miss Lillian Westleigh has been visiting her uncle, L. E. Mills.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was here Friday to see Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, who is in poor health this winter.

Mrs. Z. W. Mills has returned home from Norway.

Mrs. Ervin Mills is visiting her people in Hanover for a few weeks.

E. W. Rolfe and P. H. Rolfe hauled and cut wood for C. W. Rolfe Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe is around about her work again.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt and Ernest were at E. W. Rolfe's Saturday.

East Sumner.

New Century Pomona Grange met with Union Grange on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with a good attendance and an interesting session.

That "oldest inhabitant" again rises up to say that he never knew so long a spell in December and January when it was excellent wheeling and sleighing at the same time. He also says that many years ago farmers one year went with their loads of produce to Portland on wheels in January, and saw people plowing down in Gray.

We are sorry to report that Comrade David R. Coles is in feeble condition and suffering much pain at times. Dr. Atwood is attending him, and hopes to relieve him.

North Waterford.

Born at North Waterford, to the wife of Henry Durgin, a daughter, Jan. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton.

Willis McKeen, the night watch at Brown's mills, has moved his family here for the winter.

Millard Littlefield, who has been spending his school recess with his father, Fred Littlefield, came back home Sunday.

Carroll Lewis cut his foot Wednesday while working in the woods for Henry Durgin, so three stitches were taken.

Mrs. Ella Elliott had a very bad spell Monday. She has some very sick days.

Gardner Libby has his garage completed.

Harry Brown is in Boston for a few days.

Fred Hazelton is helping Roy Lord saw wood in some places here.

Dustin McAllister has got home from Lovell, where he has been on a visit.

West Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, P. M. Bennett and Mrs. Harry Buck attended the funeral of Everett F. Bicknell at Norway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooper and family entertained about seventy members of the chain gang Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper attended New Century Pomona at East Sumner Wednesday.

O. L. Varney finished working for Harry Buck Tuesday.

Oscar Eastman is very lame with rheumatism.

Clarence Griffin and Miss Ava Foster were married in Vermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturtevant gave a dance for their friends at the Mountain Club house Wednesday evening. Howard Shaw furnished music. A treat of candy and peanuts was furnished. Many friends availed themselves of this opportunity to meet the young couple and wish them happiness.

Wilson's Mills.

Clinton Bennett is scaling for the Thurstons at Big Brook.

Schools began in both towns, Wilson's Mills and Magalloway Plantation Jan. 5. Mrs. Gladys Bennett teaches the home school, and the lower one is taught by the Misses Isabel Fernald and Marcia Peaslee. Lewis Olson carries the scholars here, and Harry Lancaster at the lower town.

J. W. and F. A. York were notified Tuesday morning of the death of their uncle, D. S. York, at the hospital at Colebrook. He had been in failing health for several years and was a great sufferer. They started immediately for Colebrook. He was put in the receiving tomb there until spring, when he will be brought for burial in the family lot at Wentworth's Location.

Mrs. Arthur Littlehale and Mrs. Norman McRae were in Berlin Friday, going by auto, Harry Lancaster chauffeur.

West Paris.

The officers of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M. Ellsworth D. Curtis, assisted by G. Marshal Geo. L. Jackson:

N. G.—Arthur E. Dean.
V. G.—Frank Littlehale.
Rec. Sec.—Lorenzo Littlehale.
Fin. Sec.—B. M. Richardson.
Treas.—L. H. Emery.
Warden—Floreston Pierce.
Con.—Harry Howe.
R. S. N. G.—G. L. Jackson.
L. S. N. G.—Merton Curtis.
R. S. V. G.—Maynard T. Chase.
L. S. V. G.—Alfred D. Andrews.
Chaplain—Walter S. Ring.
O. G.—Roscoe Doughty.
I. G.—Harry Jacobs.
R. S. S.—Clifton Richardson.
L. S. S.—Howard Allen.

D. D. G. M., E. D. Curtis and D. D. G. Marshal G. L. Jackson recently installed the officers of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., also the officers of Mt. Abram Lodge at Bethel.

Rev. Edwin Cortland Bolles, D. D., whose death occurred Sunday, Jan. 11, at his home, College Ave., Tufts College, Mass., was well known here, having for many years been a summer visitor in West Paris. He always enjoyed the quiet of the town, and saw much in the scenery which he admired, and was always deeply interested in the Universalist church, coming to Maine especially to preach the dedication sermon. For more than twenty years he had been professor of history at Tufts College and college chaplain. Until his recent illness he had not been absent from morning services at the college chapel for over one thousand mornings. Last June he preached the baccalaureate sermon for Tufts and Jackson colleges. He had been totally blind for several years but went about Tufts unaided.

Dr. Bolles was born in Hartford, Conn., in September, 1836, and was graduated from Trinity College at the age of 19 years. He was chaplain of a Maine regiment during the civil war. Subsequent to the war he resided in New Orleans. Intensely fond of travel, he had been abroad many times, and his lectures on foreign countries were very interesting. At one time he was a member of the faculty of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., but most of his life had been spent in the ministry, holding pastorates at Congress Square, Portland, Salem, Mass., and New York City.

Dr. Bolles was twice married. A daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hoyt of Boston, survives from the first union. His second marriage was to Miss Margaret Barstow of Portland, who died several years ago. A son, Kimball Cortland Bolles, who died in Germany, where he was American Consul, and a daughter, Margaret C. Bolles, who remained at home, were the children of this union. Miss Bolles is well known as a very able lecturer.

Services were held at Tufts, Dr. Bisbee of the Universalist Leader and Dr. McAllister officiating, and the remains were brought to Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, for interment.

The officers of Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., have been installed by District Deputy Grand Master R. H. Eastman of Norway:

W. M.—O. L. Peabody.
S. W.—H. L. McKeen.
J. W.—I. W. Staples.
Sec.—R. A. Bacon.
Treas.—C. H. Lane, Jr.
S. D.—A. Elroy Dean.
J. D.—M. T. Chase.
S. S.—Arthur E. Dean.
J. S.—Leland Dunham.
Chaplain—J. E. Brock.
Marshal—F. H. Hill.
Tyler—A. L. Bacon.

Delegates from the Sunday Schools attended the Boys' Conference in Lewiston last week, Edward Stilwell from the Universalist school, Earl Bane from the Federated school, and Willie Heikkinen from the Finnish Congregational school.

H. G. Brown has been having a serious time with his eye, caused by a spark flying from the coal stove. Mrs. Brown has been quite poorly this winter.

Considerable excitement was caused Friday noon when the church bells rang to celebrate the 18th amendment to the United States Constitution. Many thought there was a fire.

Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a union prohibition service was held at the Universalist church. The school assisted by essays and music.

The officers elect of West Paris Grange were installed at Bryant's Pond Saturday, a state officer doing the work.

West Paris Grange presented Worthy Master D. A. Grover and Mrs. Grover, the lecturer, last Saturday, a handsome oak rocker in recognition of their efficient services in the grange during the past two years.

The following letters will doubtless be of interest to the many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. L. E. Tubbs, who was a native of Paris. She was Julia, daughter of the late Deacon Gibbs and Lucinda Chase Benson. She married Luther E. Tubbs of Hebron and they made their home in Sauk Centre, Minn., later moving to California, where Mr. Tubbs practiced law until his death.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SAUK CENTRE, MINNESOTA.
Minister: Rev. Cecil S. Sparkes.
December 18th, 1919.

Mr. H. B. Tubbs
Fond Du Lac,
Wis.

Dear Mr. Tubbs:

You are correct in your surmise that your dear Mother is the only remaining Charter-member of our Church. I mentioned the fact of her Birthday coming on Sunday the 14th Decr: and found that many here knew of it and remembered it. It was a very fitting time to mention the matter publicly and I know you will be interested and pleased to know that the Church passed a Resolution at the Morning Service a copy of which I enclose. I sent it to your Mother today with a covering letter. I have passed through many impressive moments but none more impressive than when the Church rose for Special Prayer after I had read the Resolution. We have many old people who knew your Mother intimately such people for instance as the Bryants and the Norrises and the Simonton's and Mr. Boobar they were all present. I certainly trust that your dear Mother will long be spared to you all, her influence is surely felt in the inner life of our Church here. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
CECIL S. SPARKES.

The Congregational Church of Sauk Centre in Morning Service assembled records its gratitude to Almighty God for the long life and splendid Christian service of its beloved Member Mrs. L. E. Tubbs. It recalls with deep appreciation her Christian foresight and courage at the organization of the Church in 1867 and her splendid example of Christian living during the fifty-two years of its existence. It remembers with admiration her many Christian virtues especially her self-sacrifice, her faithfulness and her spirit of loyalty to Christ and His Church. Be it therefore resolved that on this fourteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the eighty-fifth anniversary of her birthday the Congregational Church of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, convey to her its Christian joy and congratulations and trusts that she may yet be spared many more years to continue her ministry of cheerfulness and helpfulness to her family and her large circle of Christian friends. It remembers her in special prayer this day and prays that the eventide of her life may be tinged with the glow of the Eternal Joy which is to come.

Passed by rising vote and Special Prayer this fourteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

CECIL S. SPARKES, Pastor.

Dickvale.

Hiram Washburn has purchased a Ford auto.

Mrs. Dan Lovejoy of the Ridge road is visiting her sister, Mrs. Linas Libby.

Mrs. Elgin Rafuse spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Lowell Shaw.

Bernard Putnam and Hiram Washburn are cutting wood and birch for Lucius Lovejoy.

Barbara Tyler entertained Audrey and Bernardine Putnam January 11, from two until five o'clock, it being Barbara's fifth birthday. Her mother made a nice cake, decorated with five candles.

Grafton Gordon and family went to Rumford by auto last Sunday.

A. J. Farrar is hauling some bark to the tannery at Canton. Mr. Farrar is one of our smart old men, being over seventy-five years of age.

Weather is very cold, and no sugar.

Bethel.

Mrs. Atherton of Garland, Maine, widow of Charles D. Atherton, who formerly lived at this place, died, and the remains were brought here for burial Saturday night. She leaves one granddaughter, Evangeline Atherton.

Mrs. Millie Clark spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Charles Bean is caring for Mrs. Carver, who is much better.

Chester Howe is clerking for the G. L. Thurston Co.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett has been quite ill with tonsilitis, then had an abscess come in her throat, and was sick in bed a few days, but is better. Her son Roger, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is gaining every day.

At the Woman's Relief Corps private installation last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed:

Pres.—Helen Baker.
S. V. P.—Emily Forbes.
J. V. C.—Nellie Davis.
Chap.—Edna Wheeler.
Sec.—Eva Hastings.
Treas.—Alice Jordan.
Con.—Eva Herrick.
G.—Mrs. L. Glines.

Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Bethel Grange held an all-day meeting Thursday, Jan. 8. Round Mt. Grange was invited, and a goodly number accepted. The dinner was a success. About 2 P. M. the Master called the meeting to order, and Quinby Perham installed the officers in a very pleasing manner. He also conferred the first and second degrees on two candidates. A nice program was then given, which completed the day.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening, the following officers were installed in a very pleasing manner by D. D. G. M., E. D. Curtis, assisted by G. M. Geo. Jackson of West Paris. After the installation an oyster supper was served with all kinds of pastry, which was very good. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—W. F. Clark.
V. G.—Chester Cummings.
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy.
Treas.—C. K. Fox.
Warden—Arthur Brinck.
Con.—Roy Cummings.
I. G.—Roy Good.
O. G.—Lucien Littlehale.
Chap.—J. S. Hutchins.
R. S. N. G.—R. A. Skillings.
L. S. N. G.—S. I. French.
R. S. V. G.—Wesley Wheeler.
L. S. V. G.—F. C. Holt.
R. S. S.—Elon Brown.
L. S. S.—Harry Sawin.

Bryant's Pond.

Frank E. Davis of South Woodstock has been drawn as traverse juror for the February term of court.

A hot water heating plant is being installed in the Sheran boarding house by the Paris Machine Co.

Whist parties have been resumed at the V. I. S. Hall and are conducted by the young people of the high school.

Miss Ida Powers is taking charge at the post office during the illness of Postmaster Cole.

Hanno H. Cushman is to build a blacksmith shop for his own private use at his home place in North Woodstock.

Miss Thelma Farnum has been engaged to teach in Greenwood, finishing out the winter term in what is known as the Shadigee district.

A light form of influenza seems to prevail in several localities of the town and several mild cases of diphtheria have been reported.

Sergt. Russell C. Adams late of Co. B, 103rd Infantry, was the guest of relatives here through the holidays. Sergt. Adams is now located in Providence, R. I., where he has a position with the Swift Co.

Hebron.

Sterling Battis, the noted Dickens impersonator, gave a delightful entertainment at Hebron Academy Thursday evening.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist church had an all-day meeting at the parsonage Tuesday. Picnic dinner was served.

The Hebron Masonic Club has elected the following officers for 1920:

President—A. L. Field.
Vice-President—E. M. Davenport.
Secretary-Treasurer—John B. Mathews.

Regular meetings are held the first Saturday of each month, with usually at least one special meeting a month. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the fraternity to attend these meetings.

Rev. A. E. Kingsley of the Baptist church has organized groups for study of the Survey and other work connected with the Inter-Church World Movement. The group leaders are C. C. Dwyer, A. L. Field, A. E. George, Miss Agnes Bearce and E. C. Marriner.

Hebron is feeling the scarcity of teachers which is causing general alarm all over Maine. The village schools, closed because of small pox, are now unable to open because teachers are not available. The Academy District school must remain closed several weeks longer until a teacher in Buckfield can finish her term there and be transferred.

The winter term is always the season of social activity at the Academy, and this year is no exception. Principal Sargent has announced the following calendar for the term:

Friday, Jan. 30—Junior Banquet.
Tuesday, Feb. 3—Senior Banquet at Poland Spring.
Wednesday, Feb. 11—White Entertainment, Swanee River Quartette.
Saturday, Feb. 14—Bowdoin Indoor Track Meet at Brunswick.
Saturday, Feb. 21—White Entertainment, Edwin Whitney, Impersonator.
Friday, Feb. 27—Bellevue Banquet.
Friday, March 5—Council Banquet.
Friday, March 12—Gymnasium Exhibition.
Friday, March 19—Bates Interscholastic Debates.

East Bethel.

Farmers have been harvesting their ice.

Mrs. Helen Bean is taking piano lessons of A. J. Beaudet, Rumford Falls.

Wallace Bartlett was a recent guest of friends at South Paris.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is the guest of relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. H. O. Blake was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Swan, at Dixfield.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

Miss Helen Staples, who has been boarding at F. B. Howe's, has returned to Hanover.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean in company with Mrs. Martha Bartlett left Jan. 8 for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell of Hanover have moved to the home of Porter Farwell, where Mr. Russell has work for the winter.

Brownfield.

Whist party at Town Hall (public) every Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Fitch is spending the week with friends in Portland.

As there was no electric light at the church Sunday evening, the usual prayer meeting was held at the Uberty House.

Mrs. Rebecca Blake, who was taken suddenly ill recently, remains about the same. Dr. Fitch is in attendance. Mrs. Sarah Quint of Portland is caring for her.

Miss Lucinda Wentworth is in very poor health; also Mr. Wesley Johnson.

Cords and cords of wood are being hauled to East Brownfield, waiting to get more than ten dollars a cord. Our men folks say they hope they won't get ten dollars.

All who are getting in their ice say it is unusually good.

Albany.

Although the road has been bare ground in places, eight teams, one of them a four-horse team, have been going past the Town House with birch and pulp wood.

More frozen water pipes. W. I Beckler's water is frozen, so they haul over thirty pailfuls a day from the Ben Inman place at the Town House.

George Cummings has put in his ice, and Mr. Skeele is now hauling pulp.

L. J. Andrews is putting in his ice.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bean and Ray Andrews went to Hunt's Corner to circle Friday night.

Mrs. L. J. Andrews' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Haselton, are sick with the bad cold so many are having.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings' eye has been paining her badly for the past week.

Johnny Gill is at home to look after his brother Mike. The doctor said that he had a slight shock. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel were at the home of his father, L. J. Andrews, Sunday.

Buckfield.

Monday night the third men's social was held at Grange Hall with fifty-five men present. An address by Prof. Marriner, subject "The Dominant Joke," was the principal feature, which with orchestral numbers, a reading by Mr. Fuller, and selections by a male quartet made up a fine program. Refreshments of cakes, coffee, ice cream and apples were served.

The World-wide Guild met Monday evening with Mrs. Louise Ricker with a good number present.

Mrs. Leon Cash went to Boston Friday for a three weeks' visit with friends.

There was a leap year ball at I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening, with music by McLuce's Orchestra from Lewiston.

A good delegation from here attended Pomona Grange at East Sumner Wednesday.

Stanley Foster and Mrs. Will Tucker have both submitted to surgical operations this week. Dr. Webber of Lewiston was the operating surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren were guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Spaulding Thursday.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Hazel Foster and Mrs. Georgie Pearson were dinner guests of Mrs. Lester Ricker Wednesday.

Quite a delegation from Mountain Grange attended New Century Pomona at East Sumner Wednesday.

Lester Varney has finished work for Harry Buck.

Mrs. Myrtle Tucker is in poor health.

Lester Ricker, R. F. D. Carrier No. 2, at this writing is still making daily trips with his auto.

Frank Turner of Auburn, a former resident of this place, and who has been very sick with pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Byron.

J. M. Doyen of Mexico was in town Monday. He is trapping in the vicinity of Garland Pond for Canada lynx. Several have been tracked and three or four seen about town.

A large moose was tracked near the Brown place recently.

O. H. Pingree was hauling hay with a four-horse team last week from the Hall barn.

Fred Ladd has built a new cook camp at the Maxim place. Fred Cushman is the cook.

The old railroad bed has been repaired down the East Branch to the Blanchard and Twitchell siding, where the birch will be loaded to go to the Cummings mill at Bemis.

Virgil and Richard Taylor are at Kennebago running two engines to load pulp wood on the train for the American Realty Co.

A new tote road has been cut from Kennebago to Cupsuptic. Supplies for camps at Cupsuptic come to Kennebago by train and are hauled over with two four-horse teams.

About 15,000 cords of pulp wood have been cut this season.

A two and a half dollar gold piece had a unique experience through the Damariscotta post office. A young lady used it as a new copper and bought a postal card with it. A clerk gave it out in change as a copper and the party receiving it brought it back to the office as a copper to buy another postal. It was then recognized and returned to its mourning owner.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 631-A Street, Hallowell, Maine Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer yourself, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever. 3

The announcement of Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst of Bangor, as a candidate for nomination for governor at the next Republican primaries, appears in the advertising columns. Col. Parkhurst is well known in this state as a business man and as a leading member of the Republican party and has a wide circle of friends and many supporters who believe that he is entitled to the nomination for governor because of his party service, ability and fitness for the position.

In business life Col. Parkhurst is president and active manager of The J. F. Parkhurst & Son Co. of Bangor, manufacturers of trunks, bags and harness. The company is one of the largest employers of labor in Bangor, and since Col. Parkhurst became the executive head of the concern, two and a half million dollars in wages have been disbursed.

In political life Col. Parkhurst has served in both branches of the Maine Legislature and in 1912 was chosen a member of the Republican State Committee, being elected chairman of the committee the following year. He resigned from the State Committee in 1916 to become a candidate for governor and was re-elected to the committee in 1918.

Col. Parkhurst ran second to Hon. Carl E. Milliken in the Republican gubernatorial primaries in 1916, carrying Penobscot, Washington, Hancock and Waldo counties, receiving 14,871 votes. Following the primaries he refused an invitation to join the Republican organization at National Headquarters in order to remain in Maine and actively aid in the state campaign for the election of Mr. Milliken who defeated him in the primaries. He was equally active in the 1918 State campaign, and Republican leaders recognize that Col. Parkhurst's energy and abilities in organization were prominent factors in this campaign as in previous ones. Following the State campaign in 1918 Col. Parkhurst was summoned to National Headquarters to act as assistant to National Chairman Hays.

Col. Parkhurst during the war was chairman of the Penobscot County branch of the committee on Public Safety, was county chairman of Food Production and Resources and later served as chairman of the Penobscot County Bureau for the employment of returned soldiers.

Upon reviewing the entire public record of Col. Parkhurst it will be noted that he has never been a holder of any remunerative public office, and that his chief political work has been done in behalf of his party and party candidates.

The Parkhurst Campaign Committee of Penobscot County comprising: Nathan C. Bucknam of Dexter, Charles W. Curtis of Brewer, James A. Dunning and Charles R. Gordon of Bangor, Herbert Gray of Old Town, Charles E. Smith of Newport, George W. Stearns of Millinocket, Edward W. Weatherbee of Lincoln, in asking support of Republicans for the nomination of Col. Parkhurst as governor say:

"We set a just value on his ability to systematize and direct; on his devotion to the Republican party; his service to others; and his willingness to make sacrifices for the cause of self government, as exhibited by his efforts throughout the World War. He stands for law, order and organization. He asks to be estimated upon what he has done, and not by a promise of what he will do. He has earned a nomination for governor."

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
HORACE E. DOUGHTY,
Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

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

HORACE E DOUGHTY, formerly of Buckfield now of Andover, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 27th day of September, 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 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

HORACE E. DOUGHTY, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 9th day of January, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1920, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

2 4 Attest:—FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

Boots and Shoes

REBUILT

Our Repair Department is now fully equipped and we are ready to do all kinds of Boot and Shoe repairing. Our machinery is all new and we are doing first class work and using the best stock that money will buy. Our prices are low when you consider the quality of the work done and stock used.

George Davee is in charge and we claim he is one of the best workmen in this line to be found anywhere. He has had a lot of experience and will do it right or not at all. Bring or send your work to us. We will do our best to please you.

E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

Opera House Block, Telephone 38-2.

NORWAY, - - - - MAINE

Ball Dresses

We shall have on display

Thursday and Friday

OF THIS WEEK

many exclusive models in

Evening and Ball Dresses

Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

To Those of My Fellow Citizens in Maine

Who believe me to be fitted to discharge the duties of the office of Governor.

Who are prepared to accept my record as evidence of what my conduct will be i chosen Governor.

Who remembering that I received nearly fifteen thousand votes—running second—i the 1916 primary contest for Governor, having an actual majority of all the votes cast i Penobscot, Hancock, Washington and Waldo counties, and substantial support in the othe counties in the State, now regard me as the logical candidate and fairly entitled to the nom nation,

I Appeal for Support

for the Republican nomination for GOVERNOR at the primary election which will be held o June 21st, reposing full confidence in the justice of their decision.

It has been my honor to be chosen at different times as a member of the Bangor Cit Govern ment and of the State Legislature; otherwise I have not been a candidate for, or hel elective office.

The principles of the Republican party have always been cherished and supported b me, and since my majority my energies have been devoted to efforts to give it control of th destinies of our country, for I believe it to be the best instrument with which to secure th continued exercise of representative government.

FREDERIC H. PARKHURST.

Bangor, January 9, 1920.

Z. L. MERCHANT

Don't Let January Stock Adjustment Sale Prices Escape You

You'll pay more for the same merchandise later. Spending now means spending less. We urge everyone to share in the values and advantages that this sale offers.

To one not acquainted with conditions we will say that spring prices on all kinds of merchandise are very firm and comparisons will show you later that our present prices are quite a little less than like merchandise can be purchased for this spring.

Is it not worth while?

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES ALL MARKED DOWN

The coat and suit men who have been here with their spring lines have looked our garment stock over and they told us that we ought to be marking our garments up instead of marking them down. They realize the condition and know what prices are going to be on the staple style of coats and suits that we are offering you at such low prices.

Our entire stock of ladies' and misses' coats, suits and children's coats offered at the reduction price of 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular fair prices.

WOOL SERGE, SILK AND WOOL JERSEY DRESSES AT MARK-DOWN PRICES

Our entire stock of these dresses now offered at 20 to 25 per cent. discount less than the regular price.

FURS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets all priced at fully 1-3 off and on some of them a greater reduction is made.

EDEN CLOTHS AND PAMICO FLANNELS

at only 29c per yard. These goods, especially the Eden cloth, have sold in some places as high as 35 to 50 cents. Our price has not been any higher this season than 29 cents.

OUTING FLANNELS

None of our

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, January 20, 1920

SOUTH PARIS.

John S. Carver of Auburn, a former principal of Paris High School, was in town Thursday.

A. Elroy Dean of the Paris board of assessors attended the state meeting of local assessors at Augusta Wednesday and Thursday.

E. B. Clifford has bought of E. W. Bailey of West Paris the building in which his store is located on Pleasant street near the railroad station.

Arthur Foster Post, American Legion, will have a meeting Wednesday evening of this week to decide upon the question of having a banquet at some early date.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray entertained a party at bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon, when three tables were filled. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton has been in Boston for the past few days, timing her visit especially so as to hear the address of Sir Oliver Lodge Thursday evening, on "The Reality of the Unseen."

Charles W. Bowker, Perley F. Ripley, Walter L. Gray, and Clarence L. Ridlon of West Paris were at Augusta Wednesday in conference with the State Highway Commission on road matters.

In accordance with the general closed-up condition of the village, the January meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been held Tuesday of this week with Mrs. A. L. Holmes, will be omitted.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton, who was in Boston a few days last week, saw Miss Carrie Hall, and reports her as liking to work there very much. Miss Hall spent Sunday, the 11th, with Mrs. Warren Swett at Winchester, and the 18th as the guest of Miss Marguerite Elder at Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parlin came from Wilton about ten days since to the home of Mrs. Parlin's mother, Mrs. Ellen Lake. Mr. Parlin, who seemed considerably improved when he went from here to Wilton a few weeks ago, has been very ill during the past week. He is in care of a trained nurse.

Harold T. Briggs was here a short time last week after some household effects. Mr. Briggs' family have moved to Waterville. He is still engaged at Wilton with the Wilton Trust and Banking Co., but begins his engagement with the People's National Bank at Waterville within a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce went to Boston last week for the purpose of driving home a new Buick touring car, which they did on Tuesday. They report that there was quite a lot of dirty snow in the Boston streets, and on the Newburyport turnpike they ran into about a foot of snow, the depth of it tapering out as they came this way.

Ernest Leroy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Skinner of Pine Street, died Friday evening after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. He was born April 22, 1918, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. W. Rogers, and the remains were placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetery.

A group of the ladies of Deering Memorial Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Morton Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon the Rallie Class was organized for the purpose of social and charitable work. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Ivy Morton.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lizzie Millett.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Eva Ordway.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Emma Mann.
Chairman of Social Dept.—Mrs. Luella Smiley.
Chairman of Work Dept.—Mrs. Edith Buck.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Democrat has received through a friend a somewhat belated announcement of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., on the 7th of December, of Mrs. Abbie J. (Cummings) Hersey, wife of Henry A. Hersey, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Hersey was the second daughter of Simeon and Emeline (Thayer) Cummings, and was born on Paris Hill, at the homestead, which is now Lyonsden, the home of Admiral H. W. Lyon. Mr. Hersey is the son of the late Alvah Hersey of South Paris, who was for so many years agent of the Grand Trunk station.

The Musical Workers met at the home of Nellie Jackson Friday evening, Jan. 9. The following is the program:

Secretary's report.
Roll call.
Essay on MacDowell.....Helen Judd
Duet—Thro' Field and Forest, Charlie Stiles and Miss Jackson
Once on a Time,
A Funny Story.....Doris Thurlow
School Days.....Thelma Burgess
Rainbow Colors.....Rama Judd
March.....Helen Judd
Dolce Amour.....Geraldine Stewart
Rose Garden.....Doris Judd

Adjourned to meet Feb. 12. Schumann is the next composer to study.

Camp Pines was organized under the laws of the state at South Paris Jan. 3. Capital stock $10,000, all common; paid in, $400; par value of shares, $100; shares subscribed, 4. President, Roy J. Cole, South Paris; clerk and treasurer, Elwin T. Hubbard, South Paris; directors, Roy E. Cole, Elwin T. Hubbard, Claud E. Hubbard and Susie W. Cole, all of South Paris. Purposes, to own and operate summer camps for boys and girls. Mr. Cole and Mr. Hubbard have been running a summer camp for boys at Lake Kezar, Lovell, for the past two or three seasons, and will continue as before.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which was held at Grange Hall Tuesday, Leon A. Brooks of South Paris was elected president, succeeding the late Henry D. Hammond, who resigned the presidency not long before his death. James M. Millett of South Paris was elected a director for two years to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Hammond. Leon A. Brooks, Charles H. George of Hebron, and George F. Richardson of Greenwood were re-elected directors for three years. George F. Richardson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage of Guy W. Farrar and Miss Laurette Morris of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 31st of December, in Brooklyn. They will reside in that city. Mr. Farrar was born and reared in South Paris, and graduated from Paris High School in the class of 1905. For a number of years he was in Porto Rico in government or commercial positions, and during the war was in the service and was commissioned second lieutenant, though he never had the luck to get started for France. Since being discharged from the service, he has been in New York, where he has a good position.

The Musical Eleven met at the home of Nellie M. Jackson Jan. 8. Following is the program:

Secretary's report.
Roll call.
Essay on MacDowell.....Dorothy Dennison
Duet—Good Humor, Edna Harriman and Miss Jackson
Solo—Phyllis and Stephron....Dorothy Dennison
Solo—Humoresque.....Annie Clifford
Solo—"I Believe in Me," left hand alone, Edith Lowell
Solo—Meditation.....Margaret West
Solo—Mazurka.....Alma Skillings
Duet—Alpine Violet, Edith Lowell and Miss Jackson
Solo—Song (MacDowell).....Miss Jackson

Humann the composer to study next meeting. Adjourned until Feb. 5.

Again last week the evening grosbeaks made their appearance here, a large flock of them being seen, making their headquarters in the seed-bearing trees, from which they feed. These birds are large and handsome, the males being especially brilliant in the black and gold of their plumage. They are northern birds, and are not supposed to be in this latitude except by chance, but some years so they appeared here, and for several winters were about the place. In the spring of 1918 they remained here until late in the season, some time in May or June, when they disappeated, and as far as the Democrat knows, have not been seen here since until last week.

Maynard Curtis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss M. A. Baker of W. J. Wheeler & Co. is quite ill at her home in Norway, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

J. J. Murphy, who has been unable to work for a few weeks, is now quite ill. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Oliver of Lewiston, came last Thursday, on account of his illness.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield was attacked with pneumonia the last of the week, and is seriously ill, though at last reports he was fairly comfortable. He has two nurses in attendance.

With the lid on about everything in the nature of public gatherings except sidewalk caucuses and such, not much in the line of social news may be looked for in the columns of the Democrat.

The playlet, "Just Plain Dot," which was to have been given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the health conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas and son Frank of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. North, Saturday and Sunday. They came just at this time to observe the sixty-fourth birthday of Mr. North, which came on Saturday.

A reminder of two years ago was the storm of Saturday and the fierce cold wave which followed it on Sunday. High winds and temperatures ten to fifteen below zero Monday morning, together with such drifts as the not heavy fall of snow made, rendered it about as hard to keep houses comfortable as in any "spell of weather" we have had for some years. Coal bins and wood piles are rapidly shrinking, and water pipes are beginning to freeze.

Besides the cases of pneumonia which are more numerous than we like to see, there are a considerable number of cases of throat and lung troubles in milder forms, which are altogether too suggestive of "flu", though we have not heard of anything being diagnosed as such. Alton C. Wheeler has been housed for a week, under the doctor's care, and is still confined to the house. H. E. Judd has also been ill for about a week, and there is much other illness.

Mrs. Eliza A. Ford.

As the result of a shock suffered only a few hours earlier, Mrs. Eliza A. Ford died at Hotel Andrews, South Paris, Wednesday noon. Although nearly 85 years of age, Mrs. Ford had up to Tuesday night been bright and active, and had done a large amount of work for one of her years.

Mrs. Ford was the mother of Mrs. B. W. Tuttle, wife of the proprietor of Hotel Andrews, and had been here with her daughter since the latter's marriage about nine years ago. She was born in Hartford, Feb. 14, 1835, and was one of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosworth. Several members of the family are still living, only one of them, Prescott Bosworth of Hartford, in this vicinity. Others live in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

She married about 1855 John R. Ford of Hartford, and their home was in that town, though Mr. Ford was temporarily engaged in work in Rumford, Andover, and elsewhere. Mr. Ford died about fifteen years ago.

Two children survive Mrs. Ford, Frank, who is in the insurance business in Philadelphia, and Ida, wife of B. W. Tuttle of South Paris. Two other children died young. There are also two grandchildren in Philadelphia.

The funeral Friday afternoon was attended by Rev. C. W. Rogers of the Congregational church, and the remains were placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford's son, Frank Ford, and her grandson, Clyde Ford, of Philadelphia, were here to attend the funeral. Others who were here were Mrs. Melvina Young of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bosworth of Rumford Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bosworth and Mrs. Lena Hammond of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gordon of North Turner.

Personal.

Oxford County friends of Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert of Boston, formerly of Canton, are very sorry to hear of a bad accident which she recently suffered. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have conducted a high class rooming house on Newbury Street. While Mrs. Gilbert was returning to her home on the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th, she was struck as she was crossing the street by a car on the Elevated road, and thrown a distance of some twelve feet. She was immediately taken to her home, where physicians found severe injuries to the right shoulder and the right leg. It was at first thought that a bone of the leg was broken, but X-ray examination disclosed no break. With the breaking of bones and the tearing away of ligaments, the injury to the shoulder is serious. Mrs. Gilbert will have to have her arm strapped to her side for a number of weeks. She is under the care of a trained nurse, and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Will Be Closed This Week Also.

On account of the appearance of several new cases of scarlet fever last Monday, the schools were closed by order of the board of health, also Savoy Theatre, all church services and public gatherings of all kinds, and the village has been entirely closed up since that time. All public events scheduled for the week were called off. The board of health reports fifteen cases of scarlet fever so far, none of them severe.

The closing will continue through this school week, and longer if necessary. If no other cases appear, the ban will be lifted next Saturday, so that services can be resumed in the churches on Sunday, and other things go on as usual.

Farmers' Union Lease Maxim's Mill.

The Farmers' Union has taken a lease of A. C. Maxim's grain mill on Skillings Avenue until July 1, 1921, and has bought all the stock in trade of Mr. Maxim. Alton Grant, who has been with Mr. Maxim for some years, will remain as manager for the Farmers' Union. A. N. Cairns, secretary of the Union, may also go into the mill for the remainder of the winter. For the present the same lines of goods will be handled as heretofore. Other lines of goods may be added later. The new proprietors took possession Monday morning.

Highway Improvement.

Milton Plantation is arranging for a good improvement on the through road from Bethel town line to Rumford line. The State aid amounts to $789 00, Milton Plantation $300.00 and the County of Oxford $287.07, making a total of $1,376.07. Great convenience from Rumford to Paris and Norway and western part of Oxford County to ride over an improved road. Bethel and Woodstock come forward with a better road now.

Oxford Pomona.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its February meeting at Bryant's Pond Tuesday, Feb. 3.

More Boys than Girls.

A singular fact, brought out through the examination of vital statistics records for the past few years, is that more boys are born each year in Maine than girls. Of course the difference is not tremendous, but general predominance of 500 male births over females is to be observed. The last figures available show 8387 males and 7899 females born during 1918. Comparison of birth records by counties show that Cumberland, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Waldo and York have a slight excess of the girl babies over the boys, while Aroostook, Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Somerset and Washington counties show a predominance of the males. The most marked differences are in Penobscot where the male births exceed the female by 153 and in Aroostook where the increase of boys over girls is 116.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all neighbors and friends for kindness and floral tributes during our recent bereavement, and especially Rev. C. W. Rogers and Rev. D. F. Faulkner.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE L. SKINNER.

Electrical Effects, Maine's Centennial.

Harry Cochrane of Monmouth, artist, musician, historian, legislator, and director of the pageant to be presented in connection with Maine's centennial celebration next summer, seems to be also something of an electrician and inventor as well. He has recently returned from a week's trip to New York, during which he met and discussed plans for the electrical spectacular features at the coming celebration with some of the best electricians of that city. Said Mr. Cochrane after his return:

"I have been planning a long time in my own mind the special spectacular electrical features and had worked out something that seemed good to me. But, when I outlined my plans to these New York electricians, they didn't pooh at me—they simply said: 'It is impossible. It cannot be done.' However, I insisted that the theory was right and ought to be developed successfully. I insisted to an extent that I secured the aid of the chief electrician of one of the largest theatres in New York and another splendidly equipped theatre for a test of my idea and there on last Friday evening the idea was tested out in every possible way we could think of and it was as I had claimed a success.

"The electricians present were very nice about it and admitted the success of the experiments. This new electrical feature will be seen for the first time at the Maine Centennial pageant. We have already made arrangements for the equipment and the electricians to install and operate it. I feel safe in saying that it will add immensely to the exhibition and please all with its novelty and beautiful effects."

George E. Currier.

Early Monday morning, the 12th, George E. Currier died at his home on Pine Street, Norway. He had been ill with pneumonia, and had recovered from that when he was stricken with a shock and lived only a few hours, without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Currier was born in Molunkus, Aug. 19, 1846. During the civil war he served successively in the 12th Maine Regiment, the 27th Maine and the 5th Maine. After the war he settled in Bethel and worked in the spool mill of W. E. & J. P. Skillings. He married Helen Kimball, and twenty-four years ago they came to Norway. He was employed in the Spinney shoe factory, and after that closed was employed in the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory at South Paris. Mrs. Currier died thirteen years ago, and he later married Mrs. Agnes D. Snow.

He is survived by the widow and four sons, Charles W. Currier of Foxcroft, George H. of Lincoln, Walter and Milo, twins, of Auburn, all by the first marriage.

Mr. Currier was a member of Brown Post, G. A. R., of Bethel, of Oxford Lodge, F. and A. M., of Norway, and Oxford Lodge, Ark Mariners.

The funeral Wednesday was attended by Rev. F. A. Sullivan of the Methodist church, and the remains were placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Chance Comment.

Somehow we get a little tired of having this sort of thing dinned into our ears by the manufacturers of every kind of wearing apparel: "The principal reason for the high price of our product is that people insist upon buying only the best, and will not buy the common grades such as they wore before the war." Very likely there are some of the new-rich who want something better than they have had before; but most of the people would be only too glad to get the same grade they used to buy at anything within sight of the old price.

At the recent meeting of the sardine section of the National Packers' Association at Bangor, according to a press report "the most of the session was devoted to destruction of the Maine product." Meaning that the packers spent most of their time banqueting on Maine canned sardines? Hardly likely.

A term that is much misused is "percentage." We read that the death rate of a Maine city for 1919 was 16.48 per cent. What is meant is 16.48 deaths for each thousand of the population. Percentage is based on 100. To call something by the name of something else doesn't make it right—for instance calling a cent a penny.

If the rate of exchange keeps on, however, the American cent will before long be just about equal to the English penny, instead of approximately half of it.

According to a current newspaper paragraph, a boy recently born in Sanford has four grandmothers and one great-grandmother. That's a remarkable wealth of grandmothers, compared with the two which the nature of things obliges the rest of us to get along with.

The wealth there is in the camera business, properly conducted, is suggested by the disclosure that the mysterious "Mr. Smith," who has given eleven million dollars to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Co. And it seems but a few years since the slogan, "You press the button, we do the rest," started the Kodak on its career.

One Killed, Two Hurt, at Rumford.

By the falling of a huge crane in the mill of the International Paper Co. at Rumford, Monday morning, the 12th, one man was killed and two others badly hurt, while a third was less seriously injured. The workman killed was John Kazlanky. Those badly hurt were Theodore Desroche and Peter Arsenault. They were taken to the hospital at Rumford. The other man, Robert Hatton, was taken to his home.

The People Have It.

(Boston Globe.)

Nearly half a billion dollars in liquor taxes were collected by the government in 1919, but they were paid by the ultimate consumers, not by the liquor interests, and the people will have the money this year for the government to get, if it needs it, in some other way. In addition, the people will have all the other money that their liquor cost.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The frequent deaths among the soldiers of the civil war, waged more than half a century ago, should not be considered a matter of surprise, for the infirmities of old age will soon call for the discharge of the last old veteran from earth's G. A. R. to find his place in the Great Grand Army above where the white flag of peace floats forever.

Resolved, That the passing away of Comrade William J. Wheeler leaves a sad vacancy in our ranks; and our town loses a useful citizen; but to his family the loss is much greater, and to them we offer our sincere sympathy in their grief. For him we have no fear, believing that the Father above knows what is best for all, and that he will lighten their sorrow with bright hopes of a happy reunion in the life to come.

Resolved, That this be written upon the records of W. K. Kimball Post, and a copy sent to the Oxford Democrat for publication.

H. H. MAXIM,
W. L. GRAY,
J. M. MURCH, } Com.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, and for the beautiful flowers sent; also to the boarders, who did all they could to make the burden lighter, and to the pastor, who spoke beautiful words of condolence.

MR. AND MRS. B. W. TUTTLE.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. FORD.
CLYDE J. FORD.
IRMA FORD.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, letters and cards, and all the kind deeds shown us during my sickness at the Central Maine General Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. WM. W. RIPLEY.
Jan. 14, 1920.

Maine News Notes.

As the outcome of the death of a girl from the results of an illegal operation last November, one indictment for manslaughter and four for abortion have been found by the Kennebec grand jury against Dr. Edward C. Hooper of Winslow.

The Houlton potato market has advanced the price to $5.50 and $6 per barrel, with the owners disposing of them at a lively rate. Just how long this price will prevail is uncertain, but the farmers are making the best of their opportunity.

Howard Trussell of Wiscasset, a retail grocer of that town, has been bound over to the federal grand jury in Portland, on the charge of "profiteering" in sugar—selling sugar at prices higher than prescribed by the regulations. This is the first case in Maine.

Governor Carl E. Milliken and family have moved into the new executive residence, the remodeled Blaine mansion, enough of the house having been completed so that they can live there, although the front part of the house will not be completed for some weeks yet.

Water dripping from a Bath letter box caused no little wonder as to the cause, but investigation showed that a near-by water pipe had burst and the water had forced its way along until it met the mail box post which was hollow, and then went up through and into the box.

The Ferris type steamer that has been lying so long on the ways in the yard of the Cumberland Shipbuilding Co., at South Portland, and work on which was suspended a long time ago by order of the United States Shipping Board, she being about 40 per cent completed, is being taken to pieces, and the lumber will be used for other purposes.

The feat of tax collector John P. Kelley of Boothbay Harbor for the year 1919 must be very nearly a record and probably will be equalled by but few. He has collected every poll tax without a single summons and has collected every real estate tax, with the exception of some which are guaranteed and time extended by the selectmen, without advertising a single piece.

As shown by the annual report of the state assessors, the total valuation of Maine is $526,896,991, representing an increase of $23,459,948 as compared with last year. Forty-two per cent of the increase is in the cities. The amount of taxes assessed on polls for the past year amounted to $539,453 00; while the average amount assessed on each poll was $2.72. The amount of taxes assessed on property, in the different cities, towns and plantations for state, county and local purposes the past year was $16,048,969 while the average rate of taxation on each $1,000 was $30.46.

Herbert Sherwood of Bancroft, the self-confessed embezzler of government funds while postmaster in his town and held at Bangor in $1000 bonds for appearance before the district court, pleads that he was led to the act by the necessities of his family. He notified the authorities of the shortage in his accounts. An invalid wife and four of six children were stricken with the flu, the wife dying. His salary as postmaster ranged from $11 to $13 a month and he was obliged to do outside work, but was unable to pay expenses. He is a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis. The shortage is about $550.

Fruit Growers' Convention.

Announcement is made by Frank H. Dudley of Auburn, State horticulturist, that the annual convention of the Maine Fruit Growers' Convention will be held at Auburn, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, under the direction of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Augusta, and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. All meetings are free.

Among the speakers of note will be Prof. W. H. Britton of Truro, Nova Scotia, who will deliver two lectures, one on "Insects," and the other on "Spraying." Prof. Britton will also tell the convention how to eradicate the railroad worm, which enters the ground in the fall and emerges therefrom the following summer.

Other speakers already engaged for the convention are W. H. Conant of Buckfield who will talk on "Problems Encountered in Marketing by the Maine Fruit Growers' Exchange"; Prof. J. H. Gourley of Durham, N. H., on "Maintaining Soil Fertility in the Orchard"; George D. Aiken of Putney, Vt., on "Small Fruits"; and Beal D. Stanley of Pittsfield on "What the Spray Gun Has Done for Me." Announcement of other speakers and full program to follow.

Frederick A. Cole.

Saturday afternoon the dead body of Frederick A. Cole of Norway was found in a small building near his jewelry store in Norway. Dr. H. L. Bartlett, medical examiner, was called, and pronounced death due to heart failure. It was evident that Mr. Cole had been dead for some hours. It is supposed that death was hastened by his exertions in walking from his home at the lower part of the village to his store in the storm of Saturday. The body was found by Jesse P. Allard of the firm of Allard & Moulton, who occupy an adjoining store, after Mr. Cole's absence was discovered.

Mr. Cole was born in Norway Aug. 30, 1849, the son of Horatio G. and Pamelia (Stowell) Cole. After attending the town schools and Hebron Academy, he entered the employ of a watch factory in Waltham, Mass. He married Miss Rose Weymouth of Waltham, and they lived in that place until her death.

In 1892 he married Mrs. Lillian J. Evans of Norway, and they settled at Westbrook, where he was in business as watchmaker and jeweler until 1905. In the latter year he bought out the jewelry business of a nephew in Norway, and has ever since lived there and conducted the business.

Mr. Cole's second wife died about two years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Millie Cole of Waltham, Mass. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Wirt Virgin of Portland, who at an advanced age is the last remaining member of this well known Norway family.

Mr. Cole was a Universalist and a Republican. He was a member of Oxford Lodge, F. and A. M., of Norway, Eagle Chapter of Westbrook, Oxford Council of Norway, and Oriental Commandery of Bridgton. He was also a member of an Odd Fellows lodge in Massachusetts.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, and will be in charge of Oxford Lodge of Masons.

Edwin Thompson, Jr.

After a period of ill health dating from the influenza in 1918, Edwin Thompson, Jr., of Haverhill, Mass., died in a hospital Jan. 5th, at the age of 56 years. He was born in Portland, but the family moved to Norway when he was young, and that town was afterward their home. About thirty years ago Edwin Jr. went to Haverhill and engaged in the express business, working at times in the shoe factories. He leaves a widow and one brother. His parents lived in Norway until their death some years ago. Mr. Thompson's remains were brought to Norway and placed in the tomb at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

NORWAY.

Chandler's Orchestra of Portland, fifteen pieces, has been engaged to play for the clerks' ball on the evening of Feb. 3d, and John H. Haselton of Portland will again be prompter, as he has for every ball since they started. The Norway and Paris Transfer Co. will run special trips to South Paris at intermission and after the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bickford returned Monday of last week from an extended wedding trip, and are occupying their home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and daughter Roberta are spending some weeks with relatives at Maranacook.

Miss Inez Flint of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. B. G. McIntire.

Norway High School basket ball team was defeated at Auburn Tuesday evening by Edward Little High School by the score of 42 to 21. A number of the students attended the game, by train, automobile, and mixed methods of transportation.

In the Norway Municipal Court Wednesday, on complaint of L. S. Sessions, George L. Sanborn was arraigned on the charge of assault. He waived examination and pleaded not guilty. A fine of three dollars was imposed by Judge Jones, and the respondent appealed. The parties in this case are well known Norway men. Mr. Sessions is the driver of the bus between Norway and South Paris. Mr. Sanborn is book-keeper for Ripley & Fletcher at South Paris, and walks to his work. The trouble between them originated on the highway, and is said to have been in regard to the portion of the roadway occupied by them respectively on their travels. It culminated at the South Paris railroad station on the morning of Saturday, the 10th, in a personal encounter. E. F. Smith appeared for Mr. Sanborn at the hearing.

Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., held brief memorial services at its regular meeting Tuesday evening for two recently deceased members, Mrs. Ida Kimball and Everett F. Bicknell. The officers elected last month will be installed at a special meeting on the evening of the 27th.

Miss Iza Pike was calling here last Monday, on her way from California to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Ephraim Dubey of Water Street, who has recently returned from the Sanatorium at Fairfield, is gaining rapidly and a permanent cure is expected.

Mrs. F. Q. Elliott left Friday for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Mary Oxnard accompanied her as far as Boston, and will visit relatives in eastern Massachusetts for some weeks.

Wilfred G. Conary, attorney at law, has opened offices over Freeland Howe's music store, coming here from Millinocket.

Donald Francis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Libby, died Wednesday morning at the home of his parents on Deering Street, at the age of one year and nine months. Up to within a few days of his death he was apparently in good health. The child was taken to a specialist in Portland, but nothing could be done.

Plans are being made to enlarge the Rex Theatre so as to accommodate about two hundred more than it will now seat.

A shower was recently given Miss Dorothy Thomas at the home of Mrs. Francis Carroll, in honor of her approaching marriage to Wilbur Downing. Hot chocolate, cake and fancy crackers were served, and the party was serenaded by a party of young men.

The officers of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening as follows:

N. G.—H. Ray Bennett.
V. G.—Oliver J. Foss.
W.—Bert Melvin.
Con.—Herbert E. Rich.
Sec.—D. M. French.
Treas.—Harry E. Lovejoy.
I. G.—Harry V. Cole.
O. G.—W. W. Pride.
R. S. S.—A. A. Herrick.
L. S. S.—Freeman Currier.
R. S. N. G.—G. Julian Brown.
L. S. N. G.—George Hall.
R. S. V. G.—Albert T. Bennett.
L. S. V. G.—Horace H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith expect to leave some time this week for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Frank McGinley of South Paris won the main event in the wrestling bout of Tuesday evening in record time over Pardiff, an old time wrestler from Bath, securing two falls in 7 1-2 minutes and 9 minutes respectively. Ray Russell of South Paris challenged the winner to a one-fall bout, and this went to McGinley in 16 minutes. In the preliminaries Kid Payne won from Young Olmstead, both of Norway, two to one, and Bob Shaw of South Paris won in two falls from Young Nadir. Another match is on for Tuesday evening of this week, with Soldier Katron and Lavigne in the main bout.

Joseph Rogers of Callingford, N. B., 16 years of age, was killed at Fort Fairfield Wednesday by the bursting of a circular wood saw about which he was working.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Born.

In Lovell, Jan. 12, to the wife of Elmer Burnell, twin sons.
In Canton, Jan. 14, to the wife of Arthur W. Farrand, a daughter.
In North Waterford, Jan. 12, to the wife of Henry Durgin, a daughter.
In Mexico, Jan. 8, to the wife of William Jones, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.
In Mexico, Jan. 6, to the wife of William Kelley, a daughter, Ruth Elaine.
In West Paris, Jan. 11, to the wife of Kalle Lilmatta, a daughter.
In Rildonville, Jan. 8, to the wife of Archie Steele, a son.

Married.

In Bridgton, Jan. 4, by Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Mr. John Marshall Pike of Waterford and Miss Mildred Emily Cole of Bridgton.
In Rumford, Jan. 12, by Rev. J. A. LaFlamme, Mr. Clement Connors and Miss Josephine Arsenault.

Died.

In South Paris, Jan. 14, Mrs. Eliza A. Ford, aged 84 years.
In South Paris, Jan. 16, Ernest Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Skinner, aged 1 year, 8 months.
In Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 7, Mrs. Abbie A. (Cummings), wife of Henry A. Hersey, aged 72 years.
In Norway, Jan. 12, George E. Currier, aged 73 years.
In Norway, Jan. 14, Donald Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Libby, aged 1 year, 9 months.
In Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 5, Edwin Thompson, Jr., formerly of Norway, aged 56 years.
In South Waterford, Jan. 11, Granville Fernald, aged 91 years, 11 months, 18 days.
In Gorham, Jan. 9, Mrs. Annie E., wife of Charles D. Atherton, formerly of Newry, aged 76 years.
In Oxford, Jan. 11, Mrs. Julie Lane, aged 90 years.
In Colebrook, N. H., Jan. 6, David S. York of Magalloway Plantation, aged 72 years.
In Rumford, Jan. 12, John Kanalakis, aged 29 years.
In Portland, Jan. 14, Mrs. Ella Francis Walker, widow of Elmer V. Walker, of Oxford, aged 64 years.
In Mexico, Jan. 6, Rosina, daughter of Domelc Palleschi, aged 2 years.
In Rumford, Jan. 12, Mrs. Demere Fortier.
In Dixfield, Jan. 11, Mrs. Mary Austin Lynch, aged 91 years.
In Norway, Jan. 17, Frederick A. Cole, aged 70 years.

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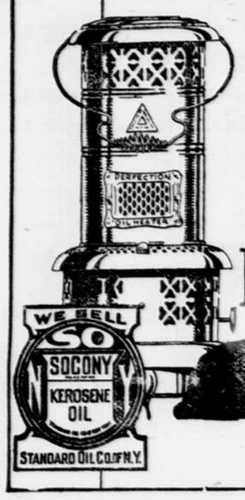

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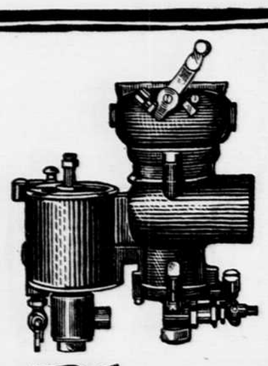

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For the cold, raw winter day what is more cheering than a bowl of hot, savory soup, a steaming hot chowder, or a well-seasoned stew? Now is the time to take advantage of the possibilities offered by these dishes which may be made nutritious enough to serve as the main dish of the simple supper or midday meal and yet can be made at small cost.

All of the recipes for the dishes given below have been tested in the kitchen of the Department of Agriculture. Served with bread and butter and a simple dessert they make an economical and a well-balanced meal.

Such dishes are also economical in that they furnish an excellent use for small quantities of left-over meat and vegetables. Try keeping a stock kettle on the back of the range, put into it the bones and meat trimmings, the bits of meat, fish, or fowl left on the serving platter, the small amount of gravy left in the roasting pan, the bones from the roast, or the steak, or the roasted fowl. All of these combined make a rich stock when cooked together, which if used in place of water will add richness as well as flavor to soups, chowders, and stews.

In the same way if a bowl is kept in the refrigerator for the small quantities of left-over vegetables, they may also be added to the soup, the chowder, or the stew, lending a variety of flavors.

SOUPS

Black bean soup, split pea soup, cream of bean or pea, puree of beans and tomatoes—you can have all of these and many others. They are delicious, inexpensive, and easy to make.

Soak and cook a pint of peas or beans as usual, but take more water, about two quarts, and cook until very soft. Then put them through a sieve. These mashed beans or peas are ready to be made into all kinds of soups by adding the various seasonings, with water and milk, or stock enough to make two quarts. These soups should all have a little flour added to them as a binder to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom. Mix thoroughly two tablespoons fat with two tablespoons flour, add a little of the hot soup, and stir until it is smooth, then add to the remaining soup, stirring to prevent lumping, and cook for about 10 minutes.

Black bean soup or split pea soup.—To the pulp from one pint beans or peas add enough water or stock to make to two quarts. Thicken with flour as directed. Season with salt and pepper. The juice of a lemon and one-half teaspoon mustard adds to the flavor.

Cream of bean or pea soup.—To the cooked and mashed pulp add enough milk to make two quarts of soup. Season and thicken with flour.

Puree or porridge of beans and tomatoes.—Instead of milk, tomatoes may be used. Add a cup of canned tomatoes or three medium-sized tomatoes which have been cooked for 10 minutes and put through a sieve. If the porridge is too thick, add water or stock. Season and add the flour as directed.

Bean or pea soup with meat.—The peas or beans are soaked as usual and cooked until soft in four quarts of water with meat, either a soup bone or a ham bone or one-half pound of salt pork or any smoked meat. Remove the meat and put the soup through a sieve. Season and thicken. The cooked meat cut in small pieces may be added to the soup. An onion, several pieces of celery, or soup herbs are good cooked with the soup.

FISH CHOWDER

1 1-2 pounds fish (fresh, salt or canned)
9 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces
1 onion, sliced
2 cups carrots cut in pieces
1-4 pound salt pork
3 cups milk
Pepper
3 tablespoons flour

Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix three tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken it. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone, and cut in small pieces and cook until the fish is tender, which will require about 10 minutes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pork and use a tablespoon of other fat if preferred. Salt codfish or smoked fish, rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be used instead of fresh fish, or tomatoes instead of milk. Any desired vegetables may be used in place of carrots.

VEGETABLE CHOWDER

Here is a mixed vegetable chowder that is good. It makes a substantial dish. Rice and okra may be substituted for potatoes and carrots, indeed almost any vegetables may be used with or in place of those mentioned.

4 potatoes
3 carrots
3 onions
1 pint canned tomatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons fat, or a piece of salt pork
3 level tablespoons flour
2 cups skim milk

Cut potatoes and carrots in small pieces, add enough water to cover, and cook for 20 minutes. Do not drain off the water. Brown the chopped onion in the fat for five minutes. Add this and the tomatoes to the vegetables. Heat to boiling, add two cups of skim milk, and thicken with flour. Celery tops or green peppers give a good flavor to the chowder if you happen to have them, so do finely chopped chives.

HOT POT OF MUTTON AND BARLEY STEW

1 pound mutton
1-2 cup pearled barley
1 tablespoon salt
4 potatoes
3 onions
Celery tops or other seasoning herbs

Cut the mutton in small pieces, and brown with the onion in fat cut from the meat. This will help make the meat tender and improves the flavor. Pour this into a covered saucepan. Add two quarts water and the barley. Simmer for 1 1-2 hours. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, seasoning herbs, and seasoning, and cook one-half hour longer. This recipe will serve five people. Rice can be used in place of barley.

KIDNEY BEAN STEW

1 cup dried kidney or other beans
2 cups canned tomatoes
1-2 cup rice
2 tablespoons flour
1 onion
1 tablespoon salt

Wash the beans, put in a covered kettle, and soak over night in two quarts of cold water. Cook the beans slowly in the water in which they soaked. If necessary, add more water to cover and continue the cooking until they are nearly tender, usually about two hours. Wash the rice, cut up the onion and add with the tomatoes to the beans. Cook until the rice is tender—about 30 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water and stir in carefully to thicken. A small piece of salt pork cut up in cubes and added to the beans at the beginning of the cooking gives a pleasant flavor to the dish.

Cakes, cookies, and bread should be cooled after baking and before being placed in other receptacles. The tin box or earthenware jars in which they are kept should be thoroughly scalded and aired. Every three days in damp, hot weather is none too often. Portions of a former baking should never be stored with a new batch.

Pumpkins and squashes must be thoroughly dried and ripened to keep well. They should be dried from time to time with a cloth and kept, not on a cellar floor, but on a shelf and well separated from each other.

To Peel Oranges: Soak in boiling water for five minutes before peeling, and the white skin will come off with the rind, which is desirable for salads, etc.

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"Pretty well, Donohue," says he.

"Donohue?" says I, "That's not me name."

"Faith and mine's not O'Connor," says he.

And with that we looked again at each other and bejabers, it was naither iv us.

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The clerk smiled and turning to another nearby he said, "What kind of a noise does an automobile make, Joe?"

"Honk, honk!" the other suggested.

"Yah, dots it," exclaimed the woman, her face brightening. "Honk, honk, dots der place."

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HARRY E. EASTMAN, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

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

HARRY E EASTMAN of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 27th day of September, 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1920.

HARRY E. EASTMAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 10th day of January, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1920, 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 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

2-4 Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

Court of County Commissioners, December session, A. D. 1919, held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, A. D. 1919, being the 16th day of said month.

THE County Commissioners for the County of Oxford, in the month of September, A. D. 1919, as provided by law, made actual inspection of the County roads duly located and open for travel lying in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned in said County, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of said roads and estimating the amount needed to put the same in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel; and it appearing on said inspection that said roads were not in good repair and not safe and convenient for purposes of public travel and that a tax should be assessed on said lands for the repair of said roads therein; they do therefore on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919, adjudge and order that the following sums be assessed and the same are hereby assessed upon the following lands in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of repairing the roads passing through them during the year 1920, to wit:

ON Andover West Surplus, for the purpose of repairing that part of the County road leading from Andover Corner to Upton which lies in said Surplus the sum of three hundred fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Henry W. Dunn estate, part of homestead,		164	$1148	$ 8 03
Umbagog Paper Co., balance of township,		6352	43764	306 35
				$314 38

And Irving W. Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same according to law and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Andover North Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Andover Corner to Upton as lies within said Surplus, and also so much of the Black Brook road, so called, as lies within said Surplus, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said Surplus, the sum of fifteen hundred twenty-seven dollars and three cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Chas. Chase, R. L. Morton lands,		423	$2961	$41 45
Chas. Chase, part of Hutchins farm,		136	952	13 33
H. H. Hutchins, part of old Homestead,		80	210	2 94
Chas. L. Chase, Hutchins farm,		184	1288	18 03
R. L. Melcher, John Gibbs Homestead,		218	1526	21 36
Henry W. Dunn estate, homestead and lot,		252	2268	31 75
S. A. Abbott, lots No. 22 and 23,		189	1323	18 52
Est. of H. C. Abbott, lot No. 32,		127	889	12 45
Mrs. G. P. Bartlett, lots No. 30 and 31,		206	1442	20 19
Geo. E. & Chas. Smith, timber lot,		81	567	7 94
D A. Marston, lot 24,		115	575	8 05
Brown Co., John Small farm,		174	1218	17 05
International Paper Co., lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and Marston lot,		758	5306	74 28
Umbagog Paper Co., Plummer lots 43, 44, 45 & 46,		436	3053	42 73
Umbagog Paper Co., remainder of township except public lots,		12214	85498	1196 97
				$1527 03

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300, which is a special assessment for that purpose, be expended for permanent improvement on the State Aid Road in said Surplus; that $784.19 be expended on the Black Brook road; and Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $443.03 be expended on the road leading from Andover to Upton, and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Township Letter "C" for the purpose of repairing the Black Brook road, so called, lying in said township, and also the "Carry Road", so called, which lies in said township, the sum of $1641.17 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston, dam, lot and buildings,		160	$120000	$360 00
T. U. Coe, one-third, David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, two-thirds of remainder of said township except public lots,		36691	437056	1281 17
				$1641 17

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventeen cents be expended on the Black Brook road. And Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $450.00 be expended on the Carry road in said township, and E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON "C" Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County road leading from Andover to Upton as lies in said Surplus, the sum of $164.80 is assessed as follows: Upon the entire tract, supposed to contain ten thousand three hundred acres, exclusive of public lots, valued at $164,800 and owned one-third by T. U. Coe of Bangor, and two-thirds by David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, the sum of $164.80; and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to expend the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON town of Grafton for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Newry to Upton as lies within said town, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said town, the sum of $6467.80 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 lot 6, R. 5, East of River,		57 4	$ 526	$10 52
Wm. Bartlett, West part of lot 5, R. 1,		97	882	17 64
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 5, R. 1, and 15 acres of lot 5, R. 2,		162	1472	29 48
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 6, R. 6, part east of river,		88	800	16 00
Est. J. A. Twaddle, N. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, and N. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 7,		87	791	15 82
J. A. Twaddle Est. all of the S. W. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, West of river,		11	100	2 00
Est. J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 9, and S. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 9,		119	1083	21 66
Est. J. A. Twaddle, W. 1-2 of lot 10, R. 15,		95	865	17 30
Joseph Chapman, North part of lot 7, R. 8,		64	582	11 64
Ceylon Rowe, part of lot 6, R. 10, and part of lot 6, R. 11,		161	1465	29 30
S. J. Wyman, part of lot 9, R. 12, and lot 9, R. 13,		100	910	18 20
Mrs. Walker, part of same lots,		57	519	10 38
Morse place, E. 1-2 10, R. 13,		130	1183	23 66
Vail place, W. 1-2 of lot 11, R. 13,		64	582	11 64
Hanscomb, S. E. 1-4 of lot 11, R. 13,		67	610	12 20
Lon Wight, lots 11, 12, R. 12, and part of lot 12, R. 13,		322	2930	58 60
Est. of Geo. Blanchard, lots 1 and 2 in R. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,		2823	25689	513 78
Coe & Pingree, Public lot No. 2,		320	2912	58 24
Douglass, lot 6, R. 6, West of river,		110.5	1005	20 10
Douglass, lot 6, R. 5, West of river,		38	546	10 82
Brown Co. All the rest of Grafton,		30543.1	277941	5558 82
				$6467.80

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300 which is a special assessment for that purpose be expended for permanent improvements on the State Aid Roads in said Grafton, and that Frank S. Douglass is hereby appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

On Riley Township for the purpose of repairing the road in said township running up to the place formerly occupied by Wm. Gorman the sum of $793.97 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descrip'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
International Paper Co., lots 1, 2, 3, and 5, Range 1; west half of lot 2, R. 6; that part of lot 4, R. 8, and lot 4, R. 9, included in the state lot,		1131	$ 6726	$96 90
Geo. M. Blanchard & Son Co. Wm. Mason lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, R. 1, and balance of township draining into the Androscoggin River north of Berlin Falls, N. H.,		4084	20420	81 68
True Estes, 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		119	833	3 33
C. O. Demeritt, Ingalls homestead,		521	5731	22 92
J. A. Twaddle Estate, lot 2, R. 7, N. W. quarter of lot 2, R. 8, Alonzo Fifield homestead, lot 4, R. 5, and W. 1-4 lot 2, R. 8,		1234	11106	44 43
Stillman N. Littlehale Estate, homestead,		480	5280	21 80
G. F. Littlehale Estate,		60	420	1 68
Wm. C. Chapman, lot 1, R. 15,		145	1014	4 06
Seth Walker, lot 3, R. 9,		233	1554	6 22
D. R. Hastings et al, lot 2, R. 15, and 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		169	1183	4 73
Umbagog Paper Co., bal. of township except public lots,		24009	144054	576 22
				$798 97

And C. O. Demeritt of Riley Township is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of said tax and is required to give bond as the law directs.

And it is hereby ordered that said assessment be published as the law requires.

DON A. GATES, E. CHANDLER BUZZELL, CHARLES W. BOWKER, } County Com'rs of the Co. of Oxford.

A true copy—attest:

DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

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