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State of Maine.

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

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

IT IS hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Lucy A. Dearborn late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by James S. Wright, administrator.

Betsey J. Irish late of Peru, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Arthur L. Harlow, executor.

Phila A. Shedd late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William E. Shedd, administrator.

Fred N. Wright late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Flora M. Wright as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Flora M. Wright, the executrix therein named.

Phila A. Shedd late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by William E. Shedd, administrator.

C. C. Spaulding late of Buckfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by G. B. Spaulding, trustee.

Henry M. Bearce late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Frank H. Beck and Eugene F. Smith, trustees.

Luella F. Carey late of Hartford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by W. H. Eastman, executor.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; first account presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Margaret Akers of Andover, minor child; first account presented for allowance by Helen McAllster, guardian.

Robert C. Thomas late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Ella F. Walker late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Leon V. Walker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Leon V. Walker, the executor therein named.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Charles O. Brown otherwise **C. O. Brown** late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. Bennett Pike, the executor therein named.

William J. Wheeler late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Addie Q. Wheeler as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Addie Q. Wheeler, the executrix therein named.

Frank L. Chandler late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Walter L. Gray as administrator with the will annexed presented by Eliza E. Everett, legatee.

Sophronia R. Bryant late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Burton A. Hutchinson, the executor therein named.

Lillian Redding late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Mildred F. and Theodore S. Pottle of Lovell, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mildred D. Andrews, guardian.

Earl J. Russell of Buckfield, minor; second account presented for allowance by Ten Broeck W. Stetson, guardian.

Lillian Redding late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Marion L. Russell of Buckfield, minor; second account presented for allowance by Ten Broeck W. Stetson, guardian.

Rufus D. Worden of Canton, minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by C. Lyman Worden, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

4-6 ALBERT D. PARK, Register

State of Maine.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MacKenzie Huston of Roxbury, a minor; petition for commitment to School for Feeble Minded presented by Charles F. Taylor and others, municipal officers of said town of Roxbury.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

4-6 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

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

MELVINA F. IRISH, Buckfield, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

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

HARRIET M. BROWN, Waterford, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

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

HOWARD S. MAXIM, Norway, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

ELIZA P. STANLEY, late of Porter, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORMAN L. STANLEY,
Porter, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

MARGARET N. TARBOX, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES TARBOX, South Paris, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

WILSON SHAW, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WARREN S. SHAW, Lewiston, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of
FRED E. SWAN, of Paris, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Fred E. Swan of Paris in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1920, the said Fred E. Swan was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Jan. 24, 1920.

WALTER L. GRAY,
4-6 Referee in Bankruptcy.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

"Nothing Much To Do."

You're lucky you are on the farm
When winter months arrive,
For all you fellows have to do
Is barely keep alive.

Of course, you've got the wood to saw,
And split and put away,
But that is pretty easy
I have often heard folks say.

And then you have the barns to clean,
The hen house to repair,
But that is nothing extra,
You will find that anywhere.

I realize you have to feed
The cattle every day,
And see that they get water
For it's not the month of May.

I guess you have to shell the corn,
And grind a lot of feed,
And take a look at all the sheds,
To find the things they need.

I understand you have the hay
To haul across the snow,
But then the joy of sleighing
Kinda makes you want to go.

Each morning you will find a drift
To shovel from ten doors,
But then I think the outside air
Is better than indoors.

Of course you've got to keep an eye
Upon those old hog sheds,
And see that all the baby pigs
Are snuggled in their beds.

You've got the hen house floor to bed
With twenty forks of straw,
Or else you're not a poultry man,
According to the law.

Besides that there's the milking
And the separating, too,
But I hadn't ought to count that,
As that's always yours to do.

And excepting all the trips to town,
When thirty-four below,
I guess you haven't very much
To kick on, as I know.

Of course, you have the fires to keep,
When work is rather slacks,
And that means you have ashes
And a bunch of wood to pack.

You also have the pump to thaw
When it gets very cold,
And many times your hands will freeze
To things that you take hold.

Outside of these few little things,
And twenty-three more, too,
I've just about decided
That you haven't much to do.

R. D. GALT.

Maine Farmers Stay in Maine.

That it is more difficult to induce a resident of Maine to leave his native state than it is of any other state in the Union, appears to have been proven by the experience of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency last year in making 3668 sales of farms with an aggregate valuation of $17,996,400.

In a report just issued by the Agency showing the movement of farm buyers during the past year, Maine stands out as the real champion of the oft-repeated injunction to patronize home industries. Of the 125 buyers found in Maine during the year by the Agency, all but sixteen purchased Maine farms, and at the same time 141 buyers from other states came to Maine and did likewise.

The total number of sales by the Agency in Maine during the year was 250, and of these buyers more than 56 per cent. were brought with their families from other states of the Union and from Alaska, Canada and Cuba, while less than one-half of one per cent. of the 3418 farms sold by the Agency in other sections of the country were bought by residents of Maine.

Twenty-six states in addition to Alaska, Canada and Cuba, sent farmers to Maine during the year. Of these Massachusetts sent 43, Canada 18, New York State 16, New Hampshire 10, New Jersey seven and Pennsylvania and Connecticut six each.

Five farm families came to Maine from Illinois, three each from Michigan and Vermont and two each from Montana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Virginia and Utah.

Maine also had the distinction of acquiring as a new resident one of the first three farm buyers ever brought from far-off Alaska. Another came from Cuba and there was one each from Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Rhode Island.

Only four of the sixteen Maine men who left the state got beyond the confines of New England. Three of these bought farms in New York state and one in Maryland. Of the other twelve, nine located in New Hampshire and three in Massachusetts.

Second Month of Egg-Laying.

ORONO, Jan. 23.

A. E. Googins of Ellsworth led in the second month of the winter egg-laying contest, conducted under the supervision of the University of Maine agricultural extension service, his Rhode Island Reds averaging 22.60 eggs per hen in the 31 days. P. A. Bradford of Belfast was a very close second, his White Wyandottes averaging 22.40 eggs per hen. Mrs. Estelle Stratton, Ellsworth, was third, 21.10; E. S. Boothby, Emery's Mills, fourth, 19.20; F. D. Lord, East Lebanon, fifth, 18.72; Mrs. W. I. Hinton, Newport, sixth, 17.24. The other contestants finished in this order:

J. A. Anderson, Walnut Hill; A. P. Hunnewell, Bingham; Reuben Lowe, North Shapleigh; C. C. Stratton, Ellsworth; Mrs. Fred Foss, Mt. Vernon; Mabel M. Irish, Buckfield; James Chadbourne, Bridgton; J. E. Guptill, Berwick; P. M. Wyman, West Paris; Mrs. M. S. Coleman, Bingham; E. W. Blanchard, Winslow; Mrs. A. E. Googins, Ellsworth; E. H. Guilford, Penobscot; P. W. Reed, Windsor; Mrs. Sumner Ellis, Skowhegan; Mary Hall, Nobleboro; Mrs. A. W. Childs, Whitneyville; A. B. Harrington, Freeport; Carroll Shea, Ellsworth; Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Dover; H. P. Knight, South Portland; Journey's End Farm, Mt. Vernon; O. C. Leathers, Kenduskeag; E. A. Ireland, Veazie.

Fractions Demonstrate Value.

A few calculations in fractions indicate clearly the early rewards to the stock raiser from breeding with pure-bred sires instead of grade sires. The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is sponsoring the nation-wide "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, calls attention to a series of diagrams issued in Wisconsin which show the progress of breeding native cows for five generations with pure-bred bulls, compared with five generations of breeding with grade three-fourths full blood bulls.

After five or, in fact, any number of generations of such breeding, the calves are still less than three-quarters full blood, while if only pure-bred bulls are used, three-quarter bloods are produced in the second generation, and the calves of the fifth generation are thirty-one thirty-seconds full blood. The characteristics of the breed rapidly become fixed in a stock in which only pure-bred sires are used, while after any number of generations of breeding to three-quarter-blood sires the characteristics of scrub stock still frequently appear. A three-quarter-blood bull is much more likely to transmit unfortunate characteristics which are not visible in himself than a pure-blood bull. A single bull of this sort may undo the work of years of selection in building up a herd. The conclusion is that in grading up live stock, only pure-bred sires of good quality should be used.—Weekly News Letter, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Maple Harvest and Values—Reckoning syrup in terms of sugar, the latest or 1919 crop showed an average farm value last spring when being marketed of a little less than 27 cents a pound against 23 cents one year earlier. The farm value of the maple sugar crop is close to twelve million dollars.

Production during the last decade has increased greatly, and as a natural consequence improved methods and facilities for handling the increase have become necessary. Keeping pace with increased production has come the demand of consumers for more elaborate and efficient service.

Joy and Profit in Breeding.

Were farmers denied the privileges of breeding (either plant or animal) agriculture would lose one of its greatest charms and at the same time possibilities of progress. There are many things about breeding that our best authorities do not know; indeed, some think it never was intended man should know. Yet enough is known to enable the breeder to prosecute his work with at least a fair measure of certainty and success. In addition, there is such a blending of certainty and uncertainty with big rewards, if successful, to give great pleasure. There is no keener joy than that of creation. Breeders of valuable varieties of fruits and vegetables, producers of high record dairy or beef cows can attest this.

Breeding, like all else with which nature has to do, must have definite laws—some fundamental, others less so. Science and experience seem to have established what would be termed three fundamental principles or laws. These are, first, that like begets like; second, the law of variation; and third, the principle of atavism or "reverting back," as commonly called. There is a lot about the three laws we do not know. For example, it sometimes happens that the progeny of two parents will be possessed of high excellence in one offspring and in another be ordinary, or even inferior. Yet we know that in the great majority of cases the offspring will be like (never the same) as their parents, that is, that like tends to produce like.

We further know that there is constant variation—sometimes small, sometimes great. If it were not for variation we never would have a hundred and one varieties of apples, nor dairy cows in distinction from beef cattle. Picking out a variation and breeding it properly results in fixing that characteristic; then we have a new strain, variety or breed.

Then, too, environment as well as heredity must be taken into account. For instance, Darwin tells of a type of fish that have been bred in dark caves for ages and which have no eyes. There being no light gave them no use for eyes. This he says is clearly a case of how environment may affect variation. The ruggedness of Esquimaux who inhabit cold countries, and the easy-going characteristics of people in the hot, torrid zone are further examples of what environment does. Sound apples placed in storage with rotten ones, even good boys allowed to associate with bad boys, are illustrations of the influences of environment.

The whole subject of breeding and the laws or principles related thereto are intensely interesting. In no other industry are there the opportunities to study and apply the theories and laws that is afforded farmers. Thus working with nature raises the work from drudgery to a pleasurable art. Every farmer should aim to learn more about breeding plants and animals. The farther you go, the more interesting it becomes. Here is a privilege to which you are the natural heir. Do not miss enjoying it.—New England Homestead.

Separators Give Best Results.

There are four methods of separating cream and skim milk from whole milk. The first three may be classed as the gravity method and are the deep setting system, the shallow pan system, the water dilution system. The remaining method may be classed as the centrifugal method and is the hand or power separator.

The disadvantages of all the gravity methods are: Large loss of fat in the skim milk; cream and skim milk are old when secured, oftentimes sour, the cream is always thin or low testing, and in the case of the water dilution method, the skim milk, being one-half water is practically worthless for feeding purposes.

The advantages of the mechanical method are: Less fat is left in the skim milk; there is a greater range in the percentage of fat in the resulting cream, the skim milk is in the best possible condition for feeding, the cream can be separated immediately after milking, and there are less utensils necessary and so less labor in caring for them.

Some of the factors to be considered when purchasing a separator are: Price, capacity, nearness to factory or agent where parts may be secured, and efficiency. Some of the factors affecting the efficiency of a separator are: Temperature of the milk, speed of the bowl, whether or not the machine is set level and on a firm foundation, and the percentage of fat in the cream. The temperature of the milk should be at least 85 degrees; the speed should always be that given on the handle or recommended by the manufacturing company; the machine should always be set level and bolted tightly to a firm foundation to prevent jarring as jarring may result in the skim milk remixing with the cream after it is once separated and resulting in a large percentage of fat being lost on the skim milk. Cream over 50 per cent should not be separated as there is a large loss of fat in handling, and it may result in the remixing of cream and skim milk inside the separator and a large loss of fat in the skim milk.

Some of the reasons why the cream from the same separator does not test the same on different days are: Temperature, speed, rate of inflow, percentage of fat in the original milk, and amount of skim milk or water used to flush out the bowl. Cold milk results in thinner cream than warm milk; low speed results in thinner cream than high speed; low testing milk results in lower testing cream than that from high testing milk. The more water or skim milk used to flush out a separator the thinner the resulting cream.

To get results from a separator buy a good standard machine, have it firmly bolted to solid foundation and sitting level, run it according to directions and do not separate a cream over 50 per cent fat.

Salads for Mrs. Biddy.

Every poultry keeper has a favorite green feed for his flock. Usually it is one that can be supplied with least expense and effort. Providing it is relished by the fowls, there probably is little difference in what kind of green feed is supplied, United States Department of Agriculture specialists say. Cabbages, turnips, and beets are all suitable for this purpose. The larger roots and the cabbages may be suspended by a wire or they may be placed on the floor, in which case it is well to split the turnips or beets lengthwise with a large knife. Potatoes may also be fed and should be cooked. The mangel is excellent for feeding raw.

Clover, cut up and soaked in boiling water, is good when fed with mash, as is clover meal and ground alfalfa. Sprouted oats or other sprouted grains may also be fed and make excellent green feeds, but require considerable labor. As a general thing the flock should have, once a day, about all the green feed it will eat.

A picture and some news facts have just reached this country from far Argentina, in the Latin-American territory, that inspire every dairyman to increased pride in his business. The photograph is a view of the judging ring of Sociedad Rural, at Buenos Aires, during the annual exposition. There is a vast grandstand, crowded with spectators, and a background of palm trees, to say nothing of a very picturesque parade of pedigreed cows. And in the foreground a band is playing. More and more people the world over are paying tribute to pedigreed stock and what it means to mankind. And just for fear you might think that over in Argentina they think of nothing but revolutions, we want to tell you that $50,000 was paid for "Collynie Price," champion Shorthorn bull. This marks a new high record for this type of animal in Argentina, South America.

FORGOT JUST ONCE

And Lapse Brought Zoo Worker Pretty Near His End.

Sailor Tells of Time He Was Forced to Stand Off Grizzly With His Bare Hands, and No Chance for Footwork.

"A person can get used to most anythin'," observed a huge, grizzled man with two livid scars half an inch apart on his face, from the right eyebrow clear across his nose to the left corner of his jaw. He was in sailor uniform, and was standing in the street with the crowd watching a double-jointed acrobat, who had just wriggled from a strait-jacket, hanging head down three stories above the asphalt. "But it's playing with fire always," he added reflectively, "and some day you may forget. But the fire won't."

He stroked his scars with an apologetic finger as he continued: "Before I enlisted I worked in a zoo. I didn't have to train 'em. No; mine was the heavy work, feedin' 'em and cleanin' out the cages. Trainin' 'em, you can always have a whip or a revolver handy, but when you're cleanin' a cage you haven't anythin' but a shovel or a pitchfork; and, doin' that kind of work, you sort of forget they're wild beasts, anyway. They seem more like cows or horses or any other civilized animals. I was so big and husky I sometimes went in with nothin' but my bare hands; but I was always takin' a chance. I was pretty careful, though, when I went into old Zeke's cage. Zeke was a cross-grained old grizzly. When I didn't have my pitchfork, I generally aimed to have a wrench or a piece of gas pipe handy. But one day I forgot.

"Zeke somehow got the door open between him and two young grizzlies, and I had to get him back again. I shouldn't have gone in without a club; but it was about quittin' time at noon, and I was in a hurry. I jumped into the cage mad enough to scratch his eyes out with my bare hands.

"Get out of here!" I yelled, wavin' my arms in his face.

"He only growled at me; but the other two bears, in a panic, bolted into the other compartment. I decided quicker than a flash to leave Zeke where he was and let the other bears have his den. I slammed the door shut between, and started toward the manhole through which I had entered. But old Zeke got up on his toes when he saw I had shut him out of his own quarters and away from his playmates; and, layin' his ears back and openin' his mouth until he gaped like a crocodile, he came at me all standin'.

"I didn't have time to reach the door. Lettin' out a yell for help, I stood my ground. Old Zeke came at me with paws up, just like a clumsy old boxer. He wasn't so clumsy as he looked, though. I gave him a right and left in the ribs and dodged; but before I could get out of reach, his right paw caught me on the left shoulder and ripped my shirt off to my waist. I managed to get in another jab, but it was like hittin' a sack of sand. It hurt my fist more'n it did him.

"If the cage had been larger, I might have been able to keep out of the way until help came; for you can be sure I was yellin' bloody murder, although at the time I hardly realized what I was doin'. But first thing I knew he had me cornered. I hit him on the snout then, as hard as I could hit; but he swept my hands down with one great paw, and with the other he gave me this little memento I carry on my face. The next minute he had those terrible claws in the middle of my back, and he was nuzzlin' the top of my head, trying to get his teeth into the back of my neck. That might have been the end so far as I was concerned if a trainer and an attendant hadn't come just then to pry him off with iron bars. I was like a squeezed lemon when they finally dragged me out, and for a long time I didn't care whether school kept or not. I'm all right now, though. Think they'd let me in the navy if I wasn't? I guess not."—Youth's Companion.

Bill the Aesthete.

During the warmest hour of yesterday a traction engine drawing two "trailers" piled high with barrels of stout and beer panted painfully along Fleet street. One of the laborers engaged on mysterious excavations of the pavement pointed with his shovel to the procession and exclaimed: "Oh, my Lord, Bill, ain't that a beautiful sight?" His mate gazed admiringly at the glorious spectacle and replied, with a sympathetic sigh, "Not half!" And yet some short-sighted cynic has said that the British workingman is "devoid of vision," and "does not, like the ancient Greeks, possess an innate aesthetic appreciation of the Beautiful."—London Daily News.

Dressed Beef.

Some soldiers at camp spied a cow in a nearby field and after capturing her with the intention of having a drink of milk on the owner they discovered to their disgust that she was dry.

A disappointed doughboy leveled his gun at her, saying: "She'd look better to me as dressed beef."

"Give you $5 if you turn the trick," said another. "It's a go," said the first one. "I'll turn her into dressed beef before morning and claim that $5."

None of us thought he meant it, but in the morning he claimed the money, saying the cow was now dressed beef. We had to be shown, so were taken to the field, and there, sure enough, the cow was dressed. She was careering about the field in a complete outfit of the kitchen police.—Exchange.

Recognize God's Guidance.

The hand of the Lord is to be recognized officially in South Africa. A resolution unanimously passed the provincial council at Pretoria, calling on the government to amend the South African act in such a way that it clearly appears therefrom that the guidance of the Lord is acknowledged in all matters of the Union of South Africa.

Boys Discovered Cavern.

Boys snooping around at Lock Haven, Pa., found a hole fifteen feet wide and twelve feet deep extending under the state road near the Clinton Country club. They could hear water running, and it is thought that the cavern, unsuspected by those who use the road, had been made by the outbreak of a large spring from an underground stream.

WAR NURSE FROM ARMENIA ASKS AMERICA'S AID

Soldier Husband and Battlefield Baby Touring Country With Her for Near East Relief.

A mother, father and daughter, the latter born in a tattered Red Cross tent in the icy Caucasus while guns roared all around and Turkish shells, ignoring the mercy emblem, burst near it, are touring America in behalf of their native Armenia. They are General Mezrop Nevton Azgapetian, his

LADY ANNE AZGAPETIAN.

wife, Lady Anne, and Ireneh Esther Araxie Azgapetian, whose baby eyes opened upon scenes of horror and later through them saw much of the sufferings of the people of Armenia.

The family are making their tour under auspices of the Near East Relief, the big organization which has saved hundreds of thousands of the people in that part of the world from death by hunger and cold and is soon to open a nation wide campaign for funds to complete the work of saving the survivors, more than a half million of whom must perish unless aid comes to them soon. America is their only hope.

General Azgapetian served gallantly in the Russian armies in the Caucasus against the Turks. His wife, who accompanied him to the front, did noble work for the wounded and sick, and it was while in this service that her baby was born in a hospital tent during a battle. An army blanket swung from two poles in one corner of the tent was the baby's crib during the rest of that terrible winter campaign. With the collapse of the Russian armies after the Bolshevist revolution the Azgapetians returned to Armenia for a brief spell and did their best to alleviate the suffering they found on every hand. But with a Turkish price on his head the father finally made his way with his family through Russia to Finland and then to this country. What they tell of conditions and needs in Armenia is first hand evidence.

In the Caucasus, Armenia, Syria, Turkey and Persia are more than 250,000 orphans, helpless little victims of war, massacre and deportation, and for the great majority the only bar between them and absolute starvation is a bowl of hot bean soup every day. This soup is supplied by the Near East Relief now making an appeal to the American people for sufficient funds to increase this dole and to provide these suffering little ones with clothing and give them an education that will help them to become self supporting. It is estimated that more than 1,500,000 in Western Asia will die of starvation unless American aid is continued.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R.

Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee, for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has essayed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

Cardinal Gibbons Asks Aid For Starving Armenians

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Cardinal Gibbons.

This is the message from James (Cardinal) Gibbons read at the big meeting in Washington in aid of the Near East Relief. The venerable primate of the Catholic Church in America is intensely interested in the appeal which the Near East Relief will make to the country in February for funds to support its work among the starving peoples of that stricken land. To the Washington meeting he wrote:

"Advices and information coming from the Near East cannot be doubted. There is great actual suffering and famine. These people, recently become independent and released from bitter thraldom, cannot support themselves. And the Christian and common instincts of humanity which have prompted the people of the United States during the last two years to relieve the distress and needs, especially of the Near East, must not be allowed to grow cold and be diminished.

"I hope we shall all unite in this present emergency and be able to collect sufficient funds to enable these peoples to live and work until next summer brings them permanent relief and subsistence. I call upon all to respond generously to the appeal now being made and trust that the committee will be gratified with the results."

$5 PER MONTH FEEDS ORPHAN

Cleveland H. Dodge Shows What Near East Relief Can Do in Efficient Purchasing.

Buying in wholesale lots and under the most favorable market conditions, Near East Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city, with representatives in every state of the Union, has been able to baffle the high cost of living so far as relief supplies for the suffering millions of the Near East are concerned.

Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, in a statement shows that the committee is able to provide food for the suffering people of the Near East at prices much lower than the average charge here.

A donation of $5 per month will provide food for one orphan, $10 per month provides not only food, but also clothes and shelter for one orphan, and for $15 per month attendance at school is assured to each orphan in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

In the appeal for funds to save the starving remnants of the Armenians and other western Asia peoples, Near East Relief is inviting the American public to "adopt" an orphan at the rates given here. Over 250,000 homeless children are in need of help in the Near East. Women's organizations, lodges, churches and social clubs are responding to the appeal by adopting quotas of orphans for support over a definite period.

WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be fostermothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken peoples. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

—And Love.

Like a great poet, Nature produces the greatest results with the simplest means. These are simply a sun, flowers, water and love. Of course, if the spectator be without the last, the whole will present but a pitiful appearance; and, in that case, the sun is merely so many miles in diameter, the trees are good for fuel, the flowers are classified by stamens, and the water is simply wet.—Heine.

Composer's Peculiar Method.

The world's masters of art and music and literary geniuses have used different means for arousing inspiration and stimulating imagination, an exchange recalls. Thus, Grieg, the musician, when he was about to compose, used to heat his head for several days, whereupon he would lose his appetite and his eyes would become inflamed and his imagination thereby stimulated.

Character in the Nose.

There is an old saying that "a man's character is as his nose is." The nose, according to physiognomists, is one of the most important features. Both its size and its shape have their significance.

Decision of Character.

Another advantage of this character is that it exempts from a great deal of interference and obstructive annoyance which an irresolute man may be almost sure to encounter. Weakness in every form tempts arrogance, and a man may be allowed to wish for a kind of character with which stupidity and impertinence may not make so free. When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized, it is curious to see how the space clears around a man, and leaves him room and freedom.

Rival.

It seems strange that this English word which means a competitor of some sort should have come from the Latin word "rivalis," pertaining to a stream. But we can easily imagine that the neighbors who lived along the river bank and used the same source for water would sometimes quarrel about their rights and perhaps become enemies.

Dutch Find Salt Wells.

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces, and may be able to obtain enough for all its needs.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

The Aero Club of Massachusetts has voted to join American Flying Club.

An East Jay, Me., man of 80 recently married his housekeeper, 38.

A 200 pound pig in the cellar was roasted alive when a Revere, Mass., house burned.

Boston teachers of dancing have placed a ban on jazz music and the shimmey dance.

Ex-Boston policeman arrested on charge of stealing $3000 worth of liquor in Sharon.

The Deaconess Association plans the Palmer Memorial, Boston, for the care of cancer cases.

A bill to bar improper films from interstate commerce has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature.

A bill has been filed in the Massachusetts legislature which would give women the vote for president at once.

A woman in Lowell replied to the census taker's question, "To what race do you belong?" by writing down "Brunette."

A woman who attempted to smuggle whiskey across the Canadian border in her stockings was arrested at Newport, Vt.

Maine citizens have petitioned for a mandamus requiring Gov. Milliken to submit a prohibition amendment to a referendum.

At a meeting of the Springfield, Mass. Housing Corporation it was proposed to invest $1,000,000 in the erection of 400 modern houses to meet the shortage in dwellings in Springfield.

Frank Parkhurst has sent to the General Assembly his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island. The resignation is to take effect Feb. 3, when he will retire on a full salary.

The Boston Boot and Shoe Club at its annual observance of "Ladies' Night" presented a check for $4200 to Thomas F. Andersan in recognition of his services as secretary of the organization for the past 10 years.

The annual muster of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League will be held at Portland, Me., July 3, when that city will celebrate its 100th anniversary. This decision was made at the annual meeting in Boston.

Mrs. Katherine Tingley, international leader of the Theosophists, has purchased an estate of 26 acres at the north end of Newburyport on the Merrimac river and plans to establish a New England branch of her Point Loma school.

As a special precaution against the spreading of influenza, hotel and restaurant proprietors of Portland have been requested by the board of health to sterilize dishes by immersion in boiling water or the use of compounds.

The South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Teachers Associations have voted to demand a flat increase in salary of $250 a year, to take effect in September. This would make the minimum $750 and the maximum $900 in ungraded schools.

Orders for special elections March 9 in the 28th Middlesex and

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The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Buckfield, A. L. Newton, Postmaster.
Paris Hill, Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris, Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Feb. 3—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 17-18—Annual convention of Maine Fruit Growers, Auburn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.
Chas. H. Howard Co.
Z. L. Merchant.
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For Sale.
Norway National Bank.
Hills.
F. A. Thayer.
Savoy Theatre.
Paris Trust Company.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

Here and There.

In a review at some length of the street railway situation in the country, Chairman Cleaves of the Maine public utilities commission expresses the opinion that Maine has been more fortunate than some of our neighboring states, and notes that "with a single exception there have been no receiverships and without exception the street railways have continued to perform in pratically a normal manner their public duties." Really, we had the impression that the road between South Paris and Norway, which has entirely ceased its public duties, was a street railway. If not, what was it?

A very entertaining user of words in a magazine of wide circulation discourses upon the hedgehog and the first day of February as if there were some particular significance to those things, when the basis of his comments is doubtless the tradition of Candlemas day, the second day of February, and the groundhog, which, whatever it may be (and there is some difference of opinion on that point) certainly isn't a hedgehog.

Oh, joy! "Outlook Good for Cheaper Clothing" says a newspaper heading. But the reading of a few lines discloses that it is merely a forecast of a federal food administrator, and it is needless to read the rest of it. What a dash to our hopes!

Just to give variety perhaps, South Carolina rejects the federal woman suffrage amendment by a large majority.

The flag of a foreign nation may be recogized to that extent that the prohibitory amendment will be interpreted as not applying to foreign vessels lying in American ports, which are foreign territory. What an opportunity for oases around the edge of the great American desert!

High jinks with the wireless, creating disturbances which are not understood, it is said may mean that some other planet is trying to communicate with the earth. Scientists when questioned gravely refuse to express a definite opinion whether there is anything in it. The thing is hardly likely, but who can say in this age of marvels that it is impossible?

If it has been conclusively demonstrated that explosive mines may be fired by wireless—well, can you let your imagination run riot as to what the "next war" will add to the inconceivable horrors of the last one?

Two high government officials who had been as they considered grossly caricatured by a humorous weekly, have lost their suits against the publisher, the court declaring "picayunishness out of place" under modern conditions. What particular significance there is to this incident is due to the fact that it occurred in Germany, once the home of *lese-majesty*.

Maine Centennial Chairmen.

The committee on celebration of Maine's centennial have secured Charles W. Bowker of South Paris as director for Oxford County. In accordance with their suggestion, Mr. Bowker has appointed a town chairman for each town in the county. The list of these is as follows:

Albany—Charles G. Beckler.
Andover—Henry L. Poor.
Bethel—Elmer H. Young.
Brownfield—A. F. Johnson.
Buckfield—Ellis Whitman.
Byron—W. S. Reed.
Canton—George L. Wadlin.
Denmark—Charles E. Cobb.
Dixfield—Frank Stanley.
Fryeburg—E. Chandler Buzzell.
Gilead—Albert Bennett.
Greenwood—Charles E. Stowell.
Hanover—Arthur G. Howe.
Hartford—Edgar C. Irish.
Hebron—James L. Bumpus.
Hiram—Frank Stearns.
Lovell—George W. Walker.
Mason—F. I. Bean.
Mexico—Randall L. Taylor.
Newry—L. E. Wight.
Norway—Stuart W. Goodwin.
Oxford—W. E. Gammon.
Paris—J. Ferd King.
Peru—E. E. Howard.
Porter—Orman L. Stanley.
Roxbury—John Reed.
Rumford—Walter G. Morse.
Stoneham—V. H. Littlefield.
Stow—C. O. Barrows.
Sumner—G. A. Chandler.
Sweden—H. A. LeBaron.
Upton—S. F. Peaslee.
Waterford—C. D. Morse.
Woodstock—Ned I. Swan.
Lincoln Plantation—E. S. Bennett.
Magalloway Plantation—C. C. Linnell.
Milton Plantation—F. F. Foster.

About the State.

The Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Bath April 14, and the East Maine Conference at Brewer on the 21st.

Portland hopes to have the Falmouth hotel open for business at an early day, the trouble over the land ownership having been settled by the purchase by the J. B. Brown estate of all the land, and the court having approved the sale. Some of the store tenants are being reinstated and renovations on the hotel are being made.

The Maine branch of the United Americans was organized at a meeting at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland Thursday, with Col. Fred N. Dow of Portland as permanent chairman and William D. Fuller as national committee man. The purpose of the organization is to promote Americanism. Branches have already been organized in a number of the states.

Double Pay, Not "And a Half."

(Portland Press.)

A Chinaman was fined $20 and costs in the Dorchester police court for working on Sunday. If he'd been an American he would have collected pay and a half and nothing more been said.

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.

There is an advertised letter at the post office for Mrs. John LaFort.

Edward L. Parris, Jr., was at home from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston one day the past week.

Frank Robbins returned last week from a visit to his son in Portland.

The Hamlin Memorial Library will be open Wednesdays as usual beginning the present week.

Charles B. Andrews received word from his sister, Mrs. John A. Scott of New Britain, Conn., that their oldest daughter, Miss Miriam Scott, was operated on for appendicitis at a New Britain hospital last week and is making good recovery.

Wallace W. Maxim, who lives alone on the Cooper Hill east of this village, was found in a critical condition at his home last Tuesday, having had a shock. He was removed to the home of Napoleon Croteau and his son, Howard Maxim of Locke's Mills, sent for. He is receiving the best of care but reports of his condition are not encouraging.

Let us hope that Candlemas Day will soften the temperature somewhat. Our "January thaw" lasted only one day and the past week has given us temperatures about as low as they ever get on this high land. Saturday morning it was thirty below zero and Sunday morning twenty below. The water has frozen in several houses but most of them have been thawed out.

It is expected that the entertainment to be given at Paris Hill on the evening of Thursday, February 12th, will be one of the best ever given here. Besides the vocal work of the quartette, there will be instrumental specialties and readings. The talent is paid by a fund contributed for the purpose but a nominal admission of ten cents will be charged to meet local expenses.

His many friends at Paris Hill learned with deep regret of the passing away of Dan Winslow at the home of his brother in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday the 26th inst. While Mr. Winslow had not been in his usual health for a year or more, the news of his death came as a surprise to most of his friends in this community, where he has made his home and where he has been a very familiar figure for about twenty years. A letter written by him to a friend two days before his death contains the following: "I am pretty well, but not feeling myself. I am looking forward to spring and the time when I can go east. I hope that will be soon, for I want to get back to Paris." In earlier life Mr. Winslow had a successful career in the insurance business, reaching the position of Assistant Manager of one of the leading New York insurance companies; his health giving out, he came about twenty years ago to The Beeches, and after a season or two established a home for himself in this village, where most of his time has been spent except for short winter seasons with relatives and friends in Boston and New York. Paris Hill was the only place that he called his home, and about two years ago he and his sister purchased the Clementine Cushman stand on Main Street, which they have improved, furnished and have occupied during the summer and fall. Mr. Winslow was a man of broad education and experience and possessed of a social nature that made for him a wide circle of friends, both among the summer colony and those who live here the year around, and he will be greatly missed at Paris Hill. He is survived by one brother, with whom he was spending the winter in Buffalo, N. Y., and a sister, Miss Harriette H. Winslow, who has spent her summers with her brother here for several years, and to whom the sympathy of this community is extended.

Bryant's Pond.

Carl Heald of North Buckfield has purchased the T. B. Stevens livery stock, and will continue the business at the Dudley stable.

William Swan, who has been here for the past eight months, and employed through the summer months as gardener for William Ellery, returned Tuesday to the home of his daughter in Cambridge, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Martha (Bryant) Sweetser occurred at her home in San Jose, California, on the third of January. She and her husband, the late Frank D. Sweetser, were frequent visitors here from the West some years ago. Their home was then in Illinois. Mrs. Sweetser was a native of the town of Greenwood, where she was born eighty-seven years ago.

Rupert Farnum, son of Lewis Farnum of Billings Hill, accidentally shot himself in the foot one day recently. Dr. Willard was called to dress the wound.

Archie D. Felt, who has been in Aroostook County since August, arrived at his mother's home here on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Felt has had an engagement since leaving Rumford with the Presque Isle Orchestra.

Miss L. B. Treadwell, who accepted the pastorate of the Bryant's Pond Baptist parish in the fall of 1918, will close her labors with the parish the first of March.

Miss Susan Rounds of the Augusta Children's Home was called here last week to make arrangements for the care of several children of the village.

Miss Mary Stearns, a former teacher here, has been visiting in Boston for several weeks with her brother, Dr. Rafe Hatt.

Locke's Mills.

Cards have been received, announcing the marriage of Miss Marion Swift and Mr. Burton Hall, in Lewiston January 24, 1920. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift of this place, and has many friends here, who wish the young couple much happiness in their married life.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

Axel Bryant is cutting pulp wood on the Blake farm. George Leonard is helping him.

J. C. Littlefield has gone to North Newry to run the engine in Harry Bryant's mill.

Miss Georgia Day is working at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital in Bethel.

Charles Brown, who is in the hospital at Augusta, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean of Bethel.

Miss Mildred Swan was a recent guest of Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

Everybody will be glad to have warmer weather.

Brownfield.

Thirty-eight below Monday. Many people here were busy thawing out water pipes.

Mrs. Rebecca Blake, Mrs. Eva Bennett and Wesley Johnson are in very poor health.

Dr. Fitch took a Dennett boy to the Maine General Hospital recently for treatment.

Everett Linscott of Boston spent last week with friends in this village.

Miss Mary Briggs of Lovell is a guest at Irving Linscott's.

Five of the high school students held a speaking contest at the Congregational church Jan. 20. They are to go to Denmark this month to compete with Denmark High School students.

North Buckfield.

Deputy John Briggs will be at Mountain Grange Feb. 7. The first and second degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. W. Heald will attend State Lecturers' Conference at Augusta Feb. 4 and 5.

County Agent G. A. Yeaton of Norway and M. D. Jones of Orono were at E. M. Holmes' Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell is in poor health.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker is comfortable.

Crews are at work in the woods for Ames & Foster, P. M. Bennett, and Bradbury & Harriman.

Water pipes have suffered from the severe cold weather. 32° below zero Monday morning.

West Paris.

A drama entitled "In Plum Valley" is to be presented under the auspices of the Good Will Society at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 6 and 7. Following is the cast of characters:

Uncle Jared Wilkins, a down east farmer, C. F. Barden
Dr. Arthur Markham, a young physician, Arthur Dean
Hugh Elkins, an adventurer.....Albert Scribner
Bill Stouter, who can't stand high altitudes, Ellis Doble
Charlie Scott, a Plum Valley rustic, Rupert T. Berry
Ted Simpkins, a village constable...Edwin Mann
Hazel Wilkins, a daughter of Uncle Jared, Madeline Berry
Aunt Lucinda Wilkins, wife of Uncle Jared, Elinor Mann
Sallie Brown, a romantic farm maid, Laura Barden
Grace Stollard, a woman with a past, Leona Ridlon

Specialties between acts. A sociable will be held after the drama Friday night. Ice cream will be on sale.

Rev. H. A. Markley, Edward Stilwell, Reynold Chase, Earl Bane, Henry Briggs and Maurice Ellingwood attended the Boys' Conference at Lewiston. This is the corrected list from those given last week.

The young people's meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday, and the boys each gave interesting papers on the conference. Mrs. Ruby Briggs was director for a chorus of young people that sang several selections from conference hymns.

E. J. Mann made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. O. K. Yates is very ill and has a trained nurse.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler made a professional trip to Portland Wednesday, and another trip to Lewiston Friday.

By invitation of Rev. H. H. Hathaway, a service was conducted at Greenwood by Rev. A. Raita and Rev. H. A. Markley. Quite a good number of the Finnish people were present, and a very good meeting is reported.

Miss Minnie Stevens has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. R Andrews, at Woodstock.

C. L. Ridlon made a business trip to Bangor last week.

Mrs. C. L. Ridlon and Alice Penley were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Buckfield.

The new officers of Good Faith Rebekah Lodge are:

N. G.—Mrs. H. A. Murch.
V. G.—Miss Lena Ingersoll.
P. G.—Mrs. Ray Keene.
Sec.—Miss Josie Shaw.
Treas.—Mrs. A. F. Cloutier.
W.—Mrs. Herbert Smith.
Con.—Mrs. M A. Warren.
Chap.—Mrs. Mattie Hutchinson.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. J. C. Withington.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mary Glover.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. O. C. Casey.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. W. M. Ricker.
I. G.—Mrs. A. L. Irish.
O. G.—Mrs. Ralph Cooper.

The installing officers were Mrs. Claribell Gordon as District Deputy President and Mrs. Julia Alden as District Deputy Marshal, both of Livermore Falls.

Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. H. A. Irish Tuesday night.

The local post of the American Legion will give a dance at Nezinscot Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6.

Rev. F. P. Dresser was in Lewiston Monday and Tuesday.

A special meeting of Evening Star Lodge of Masons was held Monday evening. Work was done in the Fellow Craft degree.

Thirty-four degrees below zero was the lowest notch reported Monday morning.

East Sumner.

The G. A. R. Relief Corps held a public installation at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was served. The officers were installed by Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford Falls. The officers elect are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Edith B. Newell.
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hattie Curtis.
Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs Florence Abbott.
Sec.—Mrs. Lettie Ford.
Treas.—Mrs. Cora Tibbetts.
Chaplain—Mrs. Stella Cobb.
Conductor—Mrs. Alice Redding.
Guard—Mrs. Ida Bonney.
Pat. Inst.—Mrs. Jennie Spaulding.
Press Cor.—Mrs. Sabra Parlin.
Musician—Mrs. Amy Stephens.
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Elva Farrar.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Angie Robbins.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Effie Conney, Mrs. Ella Bonney, Miss Mildred Conant, Mrs. Bertha Cox.

The oyster supper and a dance followed the installation. A large attendance witnessed the fine work of the corps showing that the public appreciate its noble mission. The corps now numbers about 75 members, and is in a very prosperous condition and working in peace and unity.

Albany.

Winter still holds its grip on the weather.

Amos G. Bean is enjoying the day (the 28th), as he got caught in a shower of postal cards and presents and birthday tokens as reminders of his 77th birthday. F. I. Bean of Mason is in town to see his brother, Amos G. Bean.

Our storms come in regular order, snow at night and sunshine days.

Teams are all pressed into the work, as there is a large lot of pulp wood and cord wood out in the woods to be moved on sleds. Twenty horses on the road between Hunt's Corner and the W. Holt landing in Greenwood.

A. G. Bean is in poor health and unable to do any hard work, not even his barn chores.

By invitation Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean took dinner Thursday with D. A. Cummings and sister in honor of Mr. Bean's birthday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Wilbur went down one day last week to see her sister, Mrs. Cora Logan, who has not been so well lately. Her father was down to see her yesterday, and took her girls home with him. Her husband came out from camp and went down to see her Thursday night.

Lafayette Waterhouse went to Lewiston Wednesday.

George Connor lost a horse Sunday. He gave her her dinner and went to call on Mike Gill. When he got home the horse was dead.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett and daughter went to Bethel to the pictures Thursday evening.

Estella Bean called at Mrs. Clara Logan's Wednesday. Sorry to find Mrs. Logan so poorly.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bean stays the most of the time with her father. She thinks he is some better.

Twenty-four below Thursday morning. Sixteen above Friday morning.

Charles McAllister is gaining slowly, so he goes out doors.

East Bethel.

Miss Joe Johnson of South Paris was a recent week-end guest of friends here.

Willis Bartlett with team is working for the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Newry.

Alfred Curtis is working for A. L. Swan.

Freeborn Bean is doing electrical work at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. F. B. Howe has gone to Waltham, Mass., for several weeks' visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Emma Nutting, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Farwell, has returned to Perham, Maine.

Francis Bean drives out a lively pair of horses which he recently purchased through the advertisements of the New England Homestead.

School is again in session under the instruction of Miss Mabel Bailey of Newry and Miss Gladys Spearrin of Bethel. Miss Bailey and Miss Spearrin are boarding with Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

Wilson's Mills.

Harry Lancaster is in town sawing wood by gasoline power. He has sawed wood for Axel Wilson, P. J. Littlehale and Leon Bennett the past week. Claire Ripley is assisting him.

Dermont Fox is hauling wood for A. W. Linnell with Elwyn Storey's team.

M. C. Linnell and E. S. Bennett started Wednesday morning with the outfit of the H. B. Cummings Construction Co., which included an engine and hoisting apparatus, for Berlin.

Lewis Leavitt with his cheering smile was around Thursday with the census papers. He had been the rounds of the lumber camps from the Rangeley Lakes to the Upper Magalloway; had been the greater part of the way on foot.

Plenty of snow now for all business purposes.

Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter have bought the Mrs. L. S. Edwards house on Broad street.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis visited her son, Dr. Edson Buker, and family, of Auburn, last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Miss L. M. Stearns is soon to move from the rent on Main Street that she has occupied for many years to the brick block at the corner of Broad and Main Streets.

Howard Wagg of Lewiston is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Delegates from the Universalist Society to attend the Boys' Conference, which met at Lewiston recently were, Ray Parker, Clarence Philbrook, and Glyndon Sawin, with Rev. J. H. Little as leader. All reported a fine time.

A party of fourteen young people from Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end at Bethel Inn Saturday evening. A dance was given in their honor. Sunday all the sports were tried, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skiing, etc. They all expressed themselves as having a good time, and hoped to come again.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Harry Pepper has recently died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pepper Buckland. Mrs. Pepper is a woman who has spent many summers with us, and has a number of friends here in town. The daughter has the sympathy of her friends here.

Professor William R. Chapman wins his suit again, which has recently been carried to the Supreme Court and decided in his favor, in an action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract.

Lawrence D. Kimball left Saturday for Bates College having finished his census in the town of Bethel. Having four weeks of college work to make up, it is needless to say he will be busy for the next few weeks.

Ivan Heath died at his home on Paradise Road, Jan. 23 He had a shock about a year ago, and never fully recovered. His trade was stationary engineer, which he followed till his health gave out. He was always well liked by his fellow workmen. He was forty-five years old. He was married to Miss Cora Lary of Gilead, and they have one child, Mildred. Besides these he has a brother, Frank Heath of Bethel, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Goodnow of Gilead. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Little.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant and daughter Norine, who have been stopping at W. W. Brinck's, have gone to Auburn for the winter.

Harvey Allen was a recent guest at W. W. Brinck's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines were at Hanover shopping and calling on friends recently.

W. E. Coolidge is hauling birch to Locke's Mills.

G. L. Haines is hauling pulp to the river bank.

W. E. Coolidge and sons have been hauling hay from Bird Hill, which he recently bought of Azel Bryant.

Maine Vital Statistics.

The days of the child bride of 12 years and the youthful bridegroom of 15 years seem to be passing here in Maine and the unusual marriages between couples who have reached the fourth score milestone are also becoming more and more infrequent. Fewer freak marriages where the bride or groom or both have gone through the marriage ceremony for the fourth, fifth or even the sixth time are recorded for the past year, though more couples than ever before were making a second or third marriage, following divorce.

The last year, however, has two peculiar marriage records to its credit. The oldest bride to be recorded since the collection of vital statistics was required by law in this state in 1892, was discovered when the last compilation was made. She was 88 years of age and was making her second marriage. Figures further showed that one girl of 22 years was entering her fourth marriage after divorce.

However, comparison of former reports of the division of vital statistics of the Maine department of health shows that the last bride of 12 years was married in 1914, and that the latest tabulations show no brides of 13 years. The age minimum has been increased but one year, though, for 12 girls of 14 years were married, and 47 girls of 15 years, during the year 1918.

One case is recorded of a young husband of 15 years, but the last year's reports show two boys of 16 years as the state's youngest husbands. One boy of 18 last year made a second marriage after having been divorced. Probably the marriage of the year that would average the youngest was that of a girl of 14 years and a boy of 16 years.

Comparison of divorce figures since 1892 show an increase from 552 that year to a maximum of almost 1100 in 1917, and these divorces have apparently been followed by another marriage. It is astonishing the youthfulness of some of these divorced girls and boys who are again boldly taking up the responsibilities of marriage.

In the last year 98 brides under 25 years of age were married a second time after divorce; and 45 bridegrooms under 25 years were also married for the second time. There were 26 widows under 25 years of age who were married a second time, two of them but 18 and a third but 19 years old when the second ceremony occurred.

Besides the doubling of the divorce rate during the last quarter century, one other fact stands out interestingly in comparison of annual vital statistics reports—increasing numbers of brides each year are older by a few months or years than the bridegrooms. The young women in the many cases where the ages are reversed from the conventional standards are almost always girls who are industrially employed, this fact seeming to point to the conclusion that the entrance of women into business life has somehow effected a change in matrimonial habits.

While an unbelievably large percentage of the men and women making the 5950 marriages the past year were married more than once, there was no record of any person, man or woman, having been married more than three times previously. Other years have always shown a fifth new marriage and there are several records of men entering matrimony for the sixth time.

Even casual examination of the vital statistics records here reveal many interesting facts, tragic and humorous, as human history always must be. During 1918 there were of course a tremendous number of war marriages and one instance stands out from the records as especially pathetic. A bride of 22 years and her soldier sweetheart of the same age were apparently married by special license during a brief furlough in September, 1918, just before the young husband went overseas. In red ink across this same record, apparently added about two months later, was the information, "This boy now fills a soldier's grave in France." Between his wedding day in September, 1918, and the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, he had parted from his bride, sailed away to France, fought and died.

Rather offsetting such tragic stories as this are the painstaking and often decidedly funny efforts the parties making the marriage have gone through to fill out the cards properly. One young bridegroom stated that he was 23 7 8 years old, while several girls were secretive to the point of absolute blankness concerning their ages. Several brides of 14 were married to husbands from 45 to 67 years of age, in fact the predominance of marriages of these child brides was with men three to four times their own age.

A Bath woman purchased a pair of shoes for $10. She decided after trying them at home that they were not a good fit and in a few days took them back for exchange. She exchanged all right, but the operation cost her $3, for the shoe dealer said they had advanced that much in price since her purchase. Wow!

Arthur M. Smith, an Orono policeman, has been acquitted in the superior court at Bangor of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of James Perkins, Pushaw Lake, on Nov. 9 during a dispute over the possession of a deer. The trial lasted nearly a week.

Maine News Notes.

James B. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor has been appointed federal prohibition director for Maine.

Lewis A. Brackett of Gorham, who died a few days since at the age of 88 years, began over 70 years ago driving race horses. He retired about nine years ago, only on account of failing eyesight. A widow and four daughters survive.

Charles Goodwin, a laborer of Waterboro, committed suicide Tuesday by throwing himself under the wheels of the rear car of a moving train. Worrying over his wife's illness is supposed to have been the cause. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and three daughters.

A Farmers' Week all its own is planned by Aroostook and the dates are Feb. 10-12. The agricultural department of the Presque Isle High School, County Pomona Grange, Aroostook Farm Bureau and Aroostook Federation of Farmers have united in arranging the program.

Portlandites are hustling to get their overdue taxes into the collector's office, Collector Gilmartin having announced that delinquents may no longer expect leniency. One former alderman settled up for seven years back taxes, poll and piano, rather than undergo the penalties.

About forty cottage owners at Breezy Point, Lake Auburn, have been notified to remove their cottages before summer. Breezy Point borders on the intake of the Auburn and Lewiston water supply and was purchased a few months ago by the Auburn Water Board, when public agitation began calling for better safeguarding of the water. None of the tenants own the land, but they are tenants at will.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Allen of Livermore Falls on Tuesday celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage, the day being quietly passed on account of the ill health of Mr. Allen. They have lived for 57 years in their present home, across the street from their first, their land being in two towns and two counties, East Livermore and Jay and Androscoggin and Franklin counties. They never had any children of their own but adopted and brought up three.

Adrift on an ice floe in Arctic regions has nothing on the Bath fisherman's experience the other day. The sheet of ice on which he was fishing for smelts off the south end broke away and went merrily along with the swift tide. A rescue party left the shore from the box shop in a row boat and took the man and his camp stove ashore just in time, for in a minute after entering the boat the ice floe crumbled and his fishing camp was dumped into the icy Kennebec, making a bee line for the sea.

A Greenville physician was lost all night in his automobile on Moosehead Lake. He started up the lake to make a call about ten miles from home, and when about half-way a blinding snow storm obliterated the road and he lost all sense of direction. Darkness also soon shut down. To keep from getting stuck he kept the car moving, and drove some fifty miles on the surface of the lake, frequently bringing up against the rocky shores, but with no landmarks to be made out. It was not until light began to show that he was able to make out where he was, and found that he was only a few miles from the place for which he started.

The February Court.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, the February term of Supreme Judicial Court will open at South Paris. Justice Scott Wilson of Portland will preside, his first term in Oxford County. There is nothing in sight to indicate a long term, indeed indications are rather that the term will be short.

Of the five prisoners now in jail, two are bound over to this term. They are Daniel Coyne and Frank Frawley, both hailing from Massachusetts, and sent here from Rumford charged with larceny.

The grand jury empaneled in October will be on duty, and venires for traverse jurors have been returned as follows:

Carl M. Abbott, Sumner.
S. N. Adams, Brownfield.
Charles G. Beckler, Albany.
David A. Bradley, Fryeburg.
Jack A. Chapman, Gilead.
Moses Coolidge, Dixfield.
Daniel B. Cram, Hiram.
Frank E. Davis, Woodstock.
Sherman E. Dillon, Canton.
Fred A. Dunham, Paris.
Howard E. Glover, Hebron.
Ira Harriman, Oxford.
Earl Holmes, Buckfield.
William E. Jordan, Waterford.
Wilma B. Kidder, Peru.
Ceylon M. Kimball, Bethel.
George LaCour, Rumford.
W. C. Leavitt, Norway.
Francis J. Lord, Rumford.
R. C. Merrill, Mexico.
Enfield S. Plummer, Sweden.
Perley G. Rankin, Denmark.
Herbert M. Sampson, Hartford.
Carl Stanley, Porter.
W. B. Strickland, Paris.
J. N. Swan, Bethel.
J. N. Tubbs, Norway.
W. L. Vance, Lovell.
Raymond S. Webber, Greenwood.

Charles O. Holt.

Charles Otis Holt, a well known Lewiston man, died at the home of his daughter in that city Monday night, Jan. 26, after an illness of a few weeks. Although not strong for some time, Mr. Holt had been able to attend to his office practice until within a short time.

Mr. Holt was born in Peru Jan. 17, 1843, the son of Erastus and Lucinda Packard Holt. He served in three enlistments through the civil war. After the war he settled at Canton, where he lived for many years. Later he moved to Portland as superintendent of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. About twenty years ago he moved to Lewiston, where he had since been engaged in practice as an optometrist and optician.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, past patron of the Eastern Star and past high priest of the chapter, and an Odd Fellow.

Mr. Holt married Miss Hattie Bicknell of Canton. Mrs. Holt died in 1916, and he had since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Packard of Lewiston. He is survived also by another daughter, Mrs. Richard Goss of Sanford, two grandchildren, one brother, Dr. E E. Holt of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Louise Glover of Canton and Mrs. Ellen Sanborn of Franklin, Mass.

Funeral services were held at his daughter's home in Lewiston, and the remains were taken to Canton for burial.

Edward F. Morse.

From the effects of a shock suffered some two weeks before, Edward F. Morse died at his home in North Norway on Monday, the 26th. Mr. Morse was born in Norway, Nov. 1, 1844, the son of Edward and Sarah Hill Morse. Except for about ten years in early life he had always been a resident of Norway. For some time the family lived on Pike's Hill, but had a long time been at the farm at North Norway where he died.

During the civil war Mr. Morse served in the Seventeenth Maine, being in the service nearly three years. He was a member of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R.

He married Miss Mary Small of Andover, who survives him.

The funeral on Wednesday was attended by Rev. F. A. Sullivan.

Helpmates at Reasonable Prices.

In Mongolia there are only two modes of marriage—capture and purchase. The cost of a wife varies from five camels for a young girl to thirty or forty camels for an old widow, the latter being quoted higher than all other classes. In statements relative to price obtained in Mongolian society it was brought out that a wife may be bought for five pounds of rice in that country.

There Are Many Bettys.

Betty was an aggravating child, and the children would seldom play with her long at a time, but got out of patience with her and left her to herself. Beatrice returned from a call on Betty one day and was asked why she came home so soon. "Why," Beatrice replied with some vehemence, "it hurts any one's temper so to play with Betty."

Lines to Be Remembered.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

FOOD FOR CREW OF AIRSHIP

Most Careful Consideration Had to Be Given to Proper Nourishment of Daring Navigators.

The average housewife would hold up her hands in horror at the thought of cooking and providing for thirty men during a four days' aerial voyage.

Yet this was only one of the tasks, and by no means the most important, which confronted the organizers of the R 34's trip to America and back, remarks London Tit-Bits. When it is remembered that the men had to conform to the rigid limitations of the accommodation, the task assumes even more formidable proportions.

While the provisioning of the crew takes a back place, relatively, when compared with the navigation and other scientific arrangements, diet was, nevertheless, a subject requiring the most careful consideration. The digestive organs, if impaired, react at once upon the nervous system, and in an enterprise of such a daring character as the flight nerves had to be tenderly nourished.

The medical department of the air ministry was early consulted and devised a menu consisting mainly of meat, bread, cheese, chocolate, tea, eggs, and potatoes.

Then came the problem of cooking, and the R34 has surely the strangest kitchen existing. Instead of fixing an electrical or other usual type of stove, the hot exhaust gases from one of the motor engines were trapped, and led around a receptacle shaped for boiling or frying, the heat thus obtained being sufficient to meet all the requirements. There were three of these boilers provided altogether—one in the fore car to hold three pints, and one in each wing car to hold one and a half gallons. By means of these, soups and hot sustaining drinks were able to be made.

The type of flying clothing provided for the crew is another example of the attention paid to detail to give the flight every chance of success. Each member of the ship's complement was provided with two complete suits of silk underclothing. Over this, woolen gear, similar to that provided for submarine crews and divers, was worn.

The Bells of Michael's Mount.

The pealing of joy bells in the year 1919 has made up for many years of silence in the ancient belfries of Europe. Somebody deplores that on the occasion of the peace the one remaining bell of St. Michael's Mount on the Brittany coast, should not have been rung. There would have been a certain piquancy in hearing the clang of that bell, the gift in 1711 of the abbot from across the Rhine who, be it said, reigned at the Mount only by proxy. But St. Michael's Mount is without its bells; even the abbot's bell which used to warn and guide the fishermen out on the bay has ceased to ring. The old abbey's peal was busy indeed, during the Hundred Years' War, warning the countryside of the approach of the enemy. In the Revolution the order went forth that the bells should be melted down, but it was never carried out. In the intervening years all the bells have disappeared except the one given by the German dignitary.

Deer Increasing in California.

Though the game reserve established in the greater portion of the Angeles forest reserve in California, which includes the San Bernardino and Sierra Madre Mountains, has been in existence but two years, wild deer are multiplying rapidly, according to forestry officials. It is believed that within a few years great herds of deer will be roaming the hills. Deer have been on the verge of extermination in the Southern California mountains, but establishment of the preserve is protecting the herds. Even now deer often appear along the boundary lines of the restricted area, and at times wander into cities near the foothills, seeming to be very tame. The forestry service will establish special patrols along the reserve during the coming hunting season to see that the law is not violated.—Christian Science Monitor.

Good-by, Dobbin.

Figures compiled by the New York sanitary bureau of the department of health and reported by Harry T. Gardner, secretary of the Automobile Dealers' association, show a great decrease in the number of stables, and, naturally, in the numbers of horses occupying them. In 1917 there were 108,036 horses. The most recent figures show a shrinkage of 32,936 horses. Chicago, too, shows a falling off in the registration of horse-drawn vehicles under the wheel tax law. In the four years ended May 1, this year, the number of such vehicles decreased from 49,582 to 32,489. This diminution of about 34 per cent compared with New York's falling off of about 30 per cent.

Publicity Promotion.

"My dear," said the caller, in a stage whisper, "it came to me in strict confidence and you mustn't breathe a word to a living soul! It is the most sacred communication. Promise me? Well, they say that—"

And as she left the house five minutes later she smiled and said to her inmost self:

"Well, thank goodness, now I've got THAT published!"

Peace Maneuver.

"You always play the phonograph during meals."

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Tain't that we care for the music, but we want to do everything possible to keep the summer boarders from talkin' about the League of Nations."

ALL HUMANITY MUCH ALIKE

Only in Early Life Does the Average Man Imagine He Is Different From Others.

One of the great discoveries that come to us as we advance in life is the fact that deep down in the human heart all men are alike. In early life we think we are different from the rest of the world, but as years go by we find that this is not so, that other men have the same hopes and aspirations, the same troubles and anxieties, the same yearnings after happiness and peace. We learn this from our friends, from those who tell us their troubles and ask for sympathy and advice. Then we learn it from books; from the works of great poets and writers, and especially from biographies and autobiographies.

As a child I was sensitive and shy, and felt that I was peculiar in this respect, and different from the others, who always seemed to take themselves for granted. And yet I have discovered that this is the universal lot of all men. G. Stanley Hall speaks of a "newly revealed and grave danger that works countless tragedies in life—that the child's feelings of inferiority should become dominant and make him feel in his earliest years that he is condemned to a low level of existence, without respect, appreciation, admiration or love." Thus the chronic teaser or hector may do great mischief to the tender soul of the child. The child is always asking himself subconsciously, "Do I look worse or better than others?"

This tendency lasts with most men all their lives. We are all the time comparing our lot with that of others. As Emerson says: "Every ship looks romantic except the one we are on;" and again, "Every man's life seems to him covered with the slime of failure and defeat, while that of others seems ideal." It is a great help to know that men are alike in this respect. I could give a long list of well-known men and women who suffered from this sense of inferiority, incapacity and defeat, followed by moods of gloom and melancholy—men like Tennyson, Ruskin, Lowell, Symonds, John Stuart Mill, and, in our own day, Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis and others.—Exchange.

FOR SALE.

My place on Hillside Avenue, consisting of house, stable and hen house; a large lot of land, apple, pear and plum trees, grapes, strawberries and raspberries. House consists of eight rooms and bath, is connected with sewer, has furnace heat and

he Oxford Democrat.

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SOUTH PARIS.

asquerade ball at Grange Hall Saturnight of this week.

he store of the N. Dayton Bolster will be closed all day Tuesday, to account of stock.

ll, Candlemas day has arrived. about "half the wood and half the not to mention coal?

and Mrs. Clinton W. Areson, who een visiting her parents, Mr. and H. Stuart, left for Boston Thurs-

rles H. Howard was in Bangor sevays last week, attending the meetthe Maine Rexall Club, of which secretary.

Paris Machine Co. has the conor the heating and plumbing in a partment house now under conon at Rumford.

ert Ames went Tuesday to Portwhere he will be in the employ of rtland Company. Mr. Ames offers use on Hillside Avenue for sale.

Lodge, F. and A. M., holds its meeting Tuesday evening of this with election of officers and other business, and work in the M. M. gree.

the next meeting of Hamlin Temythian Sisters, there will be a covlish supper. There will be a rehal of the degree team this Monday ening.

Albert D. Park and Mrs. C. A. of South Paris and Mrs. Wm. F. of Norway were in Portland Thursattend the midwinter meeting of Oxford County organization of womclubs.

and Mrs. D. M. Stewart entertained o'clock dinner Thursday Mr. and L. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Bridge was enjoyed during ening.

Louise J. Briggs has sold the pine ridge east of Pine Street to J. A. & Co., and it is being cut off. moval of this growth makes one greatest changes in the appearof the village that there has been in time.

Board of Directors of the Paris Company have elected Leslie L. a member of the Executive Board he vacancy caused by the death ate Fred N. Wright and J. Hastn to fill the vacancy caused by th of the late William J. Wheeler.

Leslie L. Mason entertained two at bridge Wednesday afternoon, of her guest, Miss Nellie Buckof Portland. Tea was served by son. The guests were Mrs. C. Cole, Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler.

the meeting of Hamlin Temple, Sisters, Tuesday evening, the were installed by D. D. G. C. Starbird, assisted by Katherine as Grand Senior and Fannie H. as Grand Manager. Following meeting there was a social hour, and ments were served. The officers

P. C.—Flora Pratt.
M. E. C.—Ellen Ames.
E. S.—Lizzie Millett.
E. J.—Elizabeth Edgerly.
M. E.—Phyllis Dodge.
M. E. J.—Grace Starbird.
M. of T.—Mary Shaw.
Protor—Leona S. Penley.
O. S.—Reba Thurlow.

annual meeting of the South Paris No. 222, of the N. E. M. P. A., held at the Grange Hall Saturday. following officers were elected:

Pres.—H. E. Judd.
Vice-Pres.—A. N. Cairns.
Sec.-Treas.—W. C. Thayer.
Improvement and Sanitation—R. H. J. M. Millett, S. O. Colby.
Delegates to County Convention—H. E. Judd, Thayer, J. M. Millett, L. N. Lovejoy, J. H.

county meeting will be held at Paris Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 10:30 A. M. Dinner will be furby Paris Grange at 36 cents per H. M. Tucker of the Department ulture is expected to be present.

has been received here of the in Chelsea, Mass., on the 25th of of Mrs. Annie Crommett, wife Crommett. Mrs. Crommett was 59 years of age. She was the of the late O. W. and Mary Bent, and was born and reared Paris. Mr. Crommett was at time principal of Oxford Normal but had been for many years practice of law in Boston. Besides her husband, Mrs. Crommett leaves children, all of adult age and most if of them married. She is also by two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Miss Lillie Bent, both of live in Minneapolis.

The Optimistic Class of the Universalsunday School met with Mrs. Annie Saturday afternoon and elected following:

President—Miss Hattie Leach.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Annie Swift.
Sec.-Pres.—Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.
Treas.—Mrs. Myrtle Burress.
Class—Miss Ava Leach.
Press Reporter—Mrs Maud Forbes.
Benevolent Com.—Mrs. Hattie Dean, Mrs. A. Park, Mrs. Haynes.

class is growing each week and exbefore the winter is gone to be a ble class and be a help to both the and Sunday School. The next ing will be held with Mrs. Arthur Saturday afternoon of this week.

Bank Examiners Ernest L. Wellman, ander H. Nichols, Arthur J. S. and Victor B. Pendexter, of the Bank Commissioner's Department, in town three days last week and a most thorough examination of the Paris Trust Company and the Paris Savings Bank. This is as it be; in past years the Department had so few examiners that they were to handle the volume of work and the time to each bank to do a thorjob. It is a duty that the Departowes to the banks as well as to the tors to give an examination that show the actual condition; if a bank estly managed and sound it desires investigation and if it is not, it certoughtto have it.

The Past Grands of Mt. Pleasant kah Lodge were invited to meet Mrs. Ernest Millett last Friday noon to form an organization. were twelve present and they to form an organization and call Pleasant Past Grands' Association, chose the following officers:

—Lizzie Millett.
Pres.—Emma Park.
—Elizabeth Edgerly.
—Grace Millett.
er Com.—Amy Strickland.
Reporter—Maud Forbes.

purely a social affair to keep up Grands' interest in the lodge. ittees were chosen for the Feb meeting, which will be held in the room with a supper, and Mt. Hope ization as guests of the evening. oped *all* the Past Grands of Mt. nt Lodge will be present at that ng and be initiated into the degree.

late unlamented January went out laze of glory Saturday. Thermomin the morning were not quite to the record of the Monday morneeding, but readings of 30 below common, and the breeze which had all night made the conditions severe. The day was "brite and and was the coldest of this cold thermometers at noon registering low zero. Official and unofficial in other places show that this coldest January since 1889, and difficult to believe. There was day, Tuesday, the 27th, when a thawing temperature from time in the forenoon until some after dark at night. That is the time for the month that a properly thermometer in South Paris got the freezing point.

—The above was in type SaturHow could anybody reasonably be to suspect that Sunday morncould be colder than Saturday—four colder by the editorial thermomand the day only slighter milder?

Miss Viola Walton spent the week-end in Portland with friends.

The teacher training class will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie Jackson.

Again the high school is suspended, this time on account of the water situation.

The Cole, Wiggin & Co.'s store will be closed all day Wednesday of this week for stock taking.

Mrs. Charlie Culbert and son Leo of Newburg, N. B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culbert for the past week.

A parish supper, free to members of the parish, will be given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Feb. 10.

The ladies of the Social Union of the Universalist church will meet at the vestry Wednesday afternoon to tack quilts.

There will be another leap year ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Five young ladies in charge of the floor. Shaw's popular dance team.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. church met at Mrs. E. E. Chapman's Thursday. Ten new names were brought in by the pastor's wife.

No service was held at the Universalist church Sunday, as it was considered impracticable to heat the building to the point of comfort and safety.

Eugene P. Lowell left Thursday morning for Albany, N. Y., to attend the junior prom given by the college, and will be home the first of the week.

The dinner and supper that was to be held at the Universalist church this Wednesday will be postponed indefinitely on account of the shortage of water in the village.

The G. O. P. Society met Thursday evening with Miss Ruth Bolster, when Mrs. Rose Butts was present and told the fortunes of the members. Thursday evening of this week the meeting is with Miss Nora Dunham.

Charles F. Swett and family have moved back to their farm from the Philip S. Mason place where they have been living. The purchaser of the place, Henry J. Knight, formerly of Norway, and family have moved in.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Dr. C. L. Buck, T. M. Davis and E. O. Millett of Deering Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church were at Auburn Friday to attend the ministers' and laymen's retreat of the Augusta District at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and daughter Helen went to Boston last week, and Mrs. Morton and Helen will remain there for two weeks while Helen takes medical treatment. Mr. Morton returned the last of the week.

Wirt Stanley has been very ill for the past week at his home on Pine Street, with what is diagnosed as influenza with complications. Two trained nurses are in attendance. As the Democrat goes to press he is reported very low.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed to Wednesday night, Feb. 4th. It is requested that all members be present, as important business is to be transacted. At Engine Hall.

IRVING O. BARROWS, Sec.

The Ladies' Circle, which has not been meeting for the last few years, will be revived again and it is asked that all the members meet with Mrs. A. D. Park Wednesday afternoon of this week. They have done lots of work in the past, particularly for the Augusta Children's Home, and expect to do more in the future.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Deering Memorial Church was held last Saturday evening, presided over by Rev. D. B. Holt, District Superintendent. The reports of the various departments showed the church to be in good condition. The invitation was extended to the pastor to return for another year. The Superintendent also preached Sunday morning to the pleasure and profit of all who heard him.

The following officers and committees were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Trustees—W. S. Starbird, Charles L. Buck, George I. Burnham, George W. Cook, George F. Farnum, T. M. Davis, Benjamin Swett, Harry Morton, Charles Edwards.

Stewards—C. L. Buck, T. M. Davis, G. F. Farnum, E. M. Millett, S. C. Ordway, Benjamin Swett, G. D. Robertson, James Millett, E. E. Chapman, Frank Noyes, Charles Moulton, Leon Brooks, Elmer Briggs, E. O. Millett, A. P. Lincoln, L. F. Schoff, Alton Jacobs, Oscar Mason, Amos Barnett.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Charles L. Buck.

President of Epworth League—Lester Wood.

President of Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Carrie Dudley.

President of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. G. F. Farnum.

President of Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. James Millett.

COMMITTEES:

Apportioned Benevolences—G. F. Farnum, Mrs. Charles Edwards, George Robertson, James Millett, Leon Brooks.

Foreign Missions—Geo. F. Farnum, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. Charles Moulton, C. L. Buck, Richard Millett.

Home Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Kate Stuart, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, pastor's wife.

Sunday Schools—G. D. Robertson, S. C. Ordway, Mrs. B. Swett, Mrs. James Millett, Mrs. Helen Briggs.

Tracts—Mrs. Benjamin Swett, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. James Millett.

Temperance—E. E. Chapman, E. O. Millett, George Kenison.

Education—Leon Brooks, James Millett, Elmer Briggs.

Freedman's Aid—James Millett, William Swett, Amos Barnett.

Hospitals—C. L. Buck, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Church Records—G. D. Robertson, S. C. Ordway.

Auditing Accounts—Elmer Briggs, L. F. Schoff, Richard Millett.

Church Property—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Church Music—T. M. Davis, S. C. Ordway, C. L. Buck.

Estimating Ministerial Support—W. S. Starbird, C. L. Buck, E. M. Millett, Benjamin Swett, T. M. Davis, George F. Farnum.

Examination of Local Preachers—Leon A. Brooks.

Trier of Appeals—George W. Cook.

A Dry and Frozen Town.

BUT LITTLE WATER, AND BUT FEW PIPES FOR IT TO FLOW THROUGH.

South Paris is up against a serious situation in the matter of water. It was bad enough when individual water services were freezing up one after another; but last week the hydrants and mains began to go. Whole streets are frozen up in parts of the village.

And then, to cap the climax, Monday morning the supply gave out. The intense and continued cold has frozen up the brooks, and the reservoir is empty.

For the past week the electric thawing machine and all available workers have been trying to reopen frozen pipes, and haven't been able to keep up with the freezes. While there is now snow enough to be some protection, the cold has been so intense, and the freeze was so deep before there was any amount of snow, that the frost is being driven continually deeper.

Fortunately there are several spring water systems with services well distributed over the village, which make it possible to get small amounts of water for domestic use.

If a fire should get started, we should be most emphatically up against it, so let us hope that we may escape that.

With the pipes frozen as extensively as they are, it must be weeks before the situation can be fully relieved under any conditions, especially if the fierce cold continues.

Bargain Hunting.

Once a lady met a lady
Going out to buy;
Said the lady to the lady,
"Bargain sale I spy!"

"Should we hurry? I should worry!
I have shopped before!"
In a flurry each did scurry
Swiftly to the store.

Though they sadly said that badly
Could they spare the coin,
Very gladly they the madly
Shoving crowd did join.

With a frantic sort of antic
Each did strength expend
By a mantic power gigantic
Looking for the end

Of a yard or so with ardor—
Then began to pull,
Pulling harder and still harder
Till their hands were full.

When the lady saw the lady
That same piece would buy,
In a shady way the lady
Blacked that lady's eye.

—Cartoons Magazine.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.

Paris High School Notes.

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Who are we for?
Paris!

Paris High School reopened Monday, January 26, after the two weeks' interruption caused by the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Nearly the standard number of students were registered. Maynard Curtis, '20, and Charlie Colby, '22, are yet absent, but both are convalescing, and we hope to see them back at P. H. S. in the near future.

Miss Gladys Allen spent a part of the enforced vacation at Turner Center.

Miss Hazel Lane returned Saturday from her home at Rockport.

Ruth and Frances Perkins of Paris Hill have entered P. H. S. as members of the Freshman class. They formerly attended school at Melrose High School.

Several P. H. S. boys attended the Boys' Conference at Lewiston, and have given very interesting accounts of the trip to their various classes.

A pleasing feature of Sophomore English is the dramatizing of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

A bulletin board has been placed in the lower hall of P. H. S. A particular feature of it is a list of the names of those students who miss three or more words in spelling, those who are tardy, or those who are reported for conduct. This list is published daily.

The Seniors are planning to put on their drama, "No Trespassing" the last week in February. The cast of characters is as follows:

Peggy Palmer, a girl of eighteen, ... Harriet Judkins
Mrs. Palmer, Peggy's mother ..... Ruth Winslow
Barbara Palmer, Peggy's sister ..... Emma West
Almeda Meader, a wholesome, red-haired girl ..... Florence Eastman
Lisle Irving, a girl of seventeen ... Evelyne Wight
Mr. Palmer, a shrewd, good-natured New England farmer ..... Henry Woodworth
Cleveland Tower, a young city fellow, ... Raymond Shaw
Herbert Edmand Raynor, a young Englishman ..... Maynard Curtis
Bill Meader, "on the town" ..... Glenn Ross
Jim Meader, strapping son of Bill .. Osma Abbott
Mr. Irving, father of Lisle .... Charles Hammond

Mr. Garcelon paid us a visit Thursday morning and a blast from the north certainly came with him. He attempted to fix the heating apparatus, but, as far as we could see, only succeeded in turning it into a cooling apparatus.

The 1920 Chronicle Board has been elected thus:

Editor in-chief—Louise Silver.
Assistant Editor—Hester Ordway.
Literary—Ruth Rogers.
Chronicles—Flora Wing and Gertrude Cushman.
Alumni—Carlton Gray.
Exchanges—Laura Brooks.
School Notes—Alice Curtis.
Athletics— { Annie Clifford (girls). / Ralph Maxim (boys).
Business Manager—Lindley Hubbard.
Assistant Business Manager—Raymond Dunham.

The school fair and entertainment will be given on February 6th as planned, in spite of the recess. The boys and girls are all working hard to make it a success, but it is reported that there is lack of co-operation on the part of the townspeople. This fair and entertainment is given wholly for the benefit of the high school students. The people must realize that without help in the matter of fancy articles, food, and general encouragement, the pupils are really helpless. They themselves can make many of the articles and do a great deal of the work if they have a little real help and lots of encouragement. The faculty can't visit every home nor keep on track of every student to see that he is doing his share of the work, and it is necessary that the people take a keen interest in the work of the school pupils, or at least are not guilty of putting obstacles in their way to a successful fair.

It is hoped that there will be a large number of people who will find it convenient to visit the Grange Hall on the afternoon of the 6th. There will be fancy articles, aprons, vegetables, preserves, and lots of useful as well as ornamental articles for sale.

A novelty of the fair will be the fortune teller's booth. It is reported that your future can be foretold as truthfully as the past revealed, so those with shady pasts had better not visit the department unless they are curious to find out where the jail that they should occupy is located.

Program for entertainment at the fair:

1. Folk Dance by 16 Primary boys and girls.
2. Girls' Glee Club.
3. Reading by Miss Helen Tracy.
4. Farce, "At the Junction."
5. Mutt Song, ... Viola Walton and Muriel Bowker
6. Boys' Glee Club, by the Camp-fire.

The cast for the farce, "At the Junction," is:

Jack Sharp ..... Viola Walton
Percy Keen ..... Carlton Gray
Jotham Spotts ..... Gertrude Cushman
Fannie Quick ..... Louise Silver
Clara Cute ..... Beasie Grecly

Mrs. Andrews has had charge of the coaching of the farce.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Written by Hester Ordway '22.

A very pleasing lecture given by Rev. C. W. Rogers and accompanied by stereopticon views was enjoyed by the students of Paris High School Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28. It was very interesting to all but was especially helpful to the pupils who are studying English history, as the scenes were laid in ancient Britain, taking it from the time of Martin Luther to the time of the landing of the Pilgrims in America.

Most of the slides showed portraits of rulers or the most prominent and influential men of England, with glimpses of their family life. Some of the portraits which were shown were of Savonarola, Martin Luther, Pope Leo, and King James, who in his reign ordered the Bible rewritten in what is now known as King James' version. Others shown were of James I, son of Mary, Queen of Scots, Sir Francis Drake, Philip II, and Prince of Orange, each of whom were prominent in the affairs and wars of England.

Of the women of the period, slides were shown of Mary, Queen of Scots, Mary Tudor, and Queen Elizabeth, who figured in the history of the Pilgrims.

Much of the lecture was of the wars in which England was engaged in earlier times, both with Spain and with the Netherlands.

The latter part of the lecture was about the beginning of the Pilgrims' faith, of their departure from England, and later from Amsterdam.

Some of the portraits shown of them were of Miles Standish, Rose Standish, Governor Bradford, William Brewster, and others.

One of the most fascinating pictures was that of the Mayflower making its way across the Atlantic at sunset, advancing toward the unknown land which they were seeking.

It was here that the lecture closed, leaving the Pilgrims to finish their voyage, and then to face the many hardships which awaited them in America.

Turner Centre System.

(South Paris Branch.)

The Turner Centre System having recently bought the Borden Milk Condensing factory at Newport, Me., the outlook is that the difficulties attending the surplus milk problem will be materially lessened. The date of starting the plant is a little uncertain but it will be as soon after Feb. 1st as possible. The milk will be placed in wooden cases holding 48 cans per case. Each can holds 14 ounces.

The condensed milk will contain 5.33 ounces of sugar per can, or better than 33 per cent. The butterfat of each can is better than 8 per cent. The output will be close to 500 cases daily, so we solicit the cooperation of the public in getting market for as much as possible.

Price of each case at the branch stores or creameries $8.50. Stock will be kept at this branch as may be required.

Patrons of this branch will shortly receive dividends as in past years.

Reports for 1919 will also be issued very soon. We would call special attention to the pages that will give detailed statement of prices paid for the past two years and facts concerning same.

T. M. D.

George Martin, ten-year-old son of George Martin of Biddeford, was killed on the 24th by the collapse of a snow house in which he and other boys were playing. Three other boys had narrow escapes from death.

NORWAY.

Norway High School entirely outclassed Mechanic Falls High School at the basket ball game at Norway Opera House Wednesday evening. The score was 95 to 6 in favor of Norway.

Several Grand Trunk officials, including A. B. Naughton, superintendent of the road in New England, J. F. Folley, superintendent of tracks, and J. Cheseney, superintendent of bridges and construction, were in town Wednesday looking over the situation as to changes on the Norway Branch. The principal matter which they were considering, and on which they interviewed some of the people of the town, was the taking off of the train on the Branch which connects with the late evening train on the main line. This train makes a long day, so that it adds much to the expense of operation. If it should be taken off, it is understood that passengers will be transferred on the bus by arrangement with the road.

Miss Della Noyes has received news of the death of Mrs. Hannah (Chase) Walker, who was a twin sister of Miss Noyes' mother, the late Mrs. Anna Noyes of this place. Mrs. Walker is well known in Norway and spent the winter here two years ago. She was 78 years of age, and leaves a son and grandchildren in Intervale, N. H., where she resided.

The Upper Primary school was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude O. Gardner.

On account of frozen water pipes, there was no school at the high school building on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Robert F. Bickford has been substituting as teacher in the eighth grade for Miss Eloise Millett, who is ill.

Harry H. Glidden, formerly of Norway, and at one time foreman of the packing room in the Spinney shoe factory, has been made superintendent of the J. L. Walker Co. shoe factory at Lewiston.

Dorothy Thomas was considerably injured a week since by running into a stump while out on skis, but is improving.

Mrs. George W. Holmes underwent an operation last Wednesday at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, where she went a few days earlier. She had returned only two weeks before from the hospital, where she had already undergone one operation.

The February meeting of Abigail Whitman Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Vivian W. Hills was elected vice-president of the Maine Association of Optometrists at the recent annual meeting.

The sophomore class of the high school took their class ride to Norway Lake, where they enjoyed a buffet lunch and games at the Mothers' Club Hall.

The Carroll Felt Shoe Co. has been organized at Ellsworth, with Lawrence M. Carroll of Norway as president and Stephen O. Jellerson as one of the directors. It will operate at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Frank B. McSweeney of Boston has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Morrill M. Fuller, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis J. Brooks.

Merton L. Kimball, after leaving the hospital in Portland, was at Norway a day or two the first of last week, and on Wednesday returned to Portland, withdrew his appeal, and began on the sentence of ten months in jail imposed by Judge Sanborn of the Cumberland Superior Court. Previous to withdrawing the appeal, he asked of the sheriff the privilege of inspecting the jail, which was granted, and he immediately took the action stated.

"The Heiress Hunters," the play to be presented by the senior class of the high school, is now in rehearsal, with the following cast:

Heiress Hunters:
Tom Timmons, author ..... Stanley True
Dick Chetwynd, artist ..... Thalma Joslin
Harry Clive, musician ..... Harold Thompson
Major Morann, Tom's uncle, Amethyst's guardian ..... Orrin Stone
Whimper, the butler ..... Donald Rice
Amethyst Lake, the heiress ..... Ruth E. Brown
Nell Gray, a true American girl, ... Elizabeth Bartlett
La Lolita, a model young lady from Spain, ... Velma Frank
Mrs. Ballou, Amethyst's aunt ..... Erna Hanley
The Widow Wood, who could blame her? ..... Thelma Grover
John Patrick Wood, 14 ..... Paul Nevers

Oliver J. Foss has closed his engagement as baggage master and clerical assistant at the Grand Trunk station, and accepted a clerkship in the clothing store of the Lee M. Smith Co.

Following are the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church for the coming year:

Pres.—Elmer Aldrich.
V. Pres.—Mary Carroll.
Rec. Sec.—Myra Gammon.
Cor. Sec.—Grace Gammon.
Treas.—Mrs. Mabel Carroll.
Organist—Louise Thomas.
Chairmen of the Committees—Lookout, Harriet Judkins; Missionary, Mercy E. Millett; Prayer Meeting, Mary Carroll; Flower, Ellen Knightly; Sunday School, Elmer Aldrich.

It took the electric thawing machine eleven hours one day last week to open the frozen four-inch water main on Orchard Street.

Water in the lake is the lowest ever known at this season, and it is said that an adjustment of the intake of the water system may be necessary, as it is now only a few inches below the surface.

Officers of Norway Grange installed on the 24th of January are:

Master—U. S. G. Abbott.
Overseer—Percy Upton.
Lecturer—Katherine Delano. (Filling the vacancy made by the registration of Annie S. Goodwin.)
Steward—Novell Brown.
Asst. Steward—Stanley Walker.
Sec.—Ella Perry.
Gatekeeper—Willard Buck.
Ceres—Viola Abbott.
Flora—Edith Knightly.
Chaplain—Rev. F. A. Sullivan.
L. A. S.—Minnie Herrick.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will present the two-act playlet, "Love and Tea," at the vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

The following are the officers of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, D. of V. Installation was by Nella Merrick of Waterville, past department president, with Mrs. Minnie Ellis of Lewiston as guide:

Pres.—Mrs. Jennie H. Richardson.
S. V. Pres.—Mrs. Nettie Nevers.
J. V. Pres.—Mrs. Lola McAllister.
Treas.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson.
Council Members—Mrs. Etta G. Eldion, Mrs. Beasie Hutchins, Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Lilla Rice.
Sec.—Carrie Tucker.
Guide—Mrs. Eva L. Fogg.
Press Cor.—Mrs. Bertha Sturtevent.
Guard—Mrs. F. Eunice Marston.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Ida Gammon.
Musician—Mrs. Charlotte Moore.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Mildred Nevers, Mrs. Grace Pike, Mrs. Nina Felt.

A special meeting of Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, was preceded by a supper at 6:30, at which about one hundred enjoyed a fine repast. At the meeting of the chapter the degree was conferred on three candidates, and the officers were installed by Worthy Matron Mrs. Mabel K Leavitt, with Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks as marshal. The officers are:

W. M.—Mrs. Eva C. Kimball.
W. P.—G. L. Curtis.
A. M.—Mrs. Estelle Carroll.
Sec.—Marguerite Welch.
Treas.—Mrs. Eva I. Cook.
Cond.—Marjorie Barker.
A. Cond.—Ruth Carroll.
Marshal—Elizabeth F. Brooks.
Chap.—Mrs. Laura A. Sanborn.
Organist—Mildred Curtis.
Ada—Genevieve Barker.
Ruth—Mrs. Ethel M. Luck.
Esther—Mrs. Blanche Tubbs.
Martha—Mrs. Geneva Partridge.
Electa—Mrs. Nettie M. Nevers.
Warden—Grace Bickford.
Sentinel—Frank J. Cook.

Miss Mildred Curtis has been assisting in the Brown, Buck & Co. store during the red tag sale.

Leon Lapham underwent an operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston Tuesday for the removal of glands in the neck which had been troubling him for the past year.

Mrs. Charles E. Barker of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Briggs.

Thursday evening of this week comes the clerks' ball, the great social event of the year, which is expected to be as great a success as those which have preceded it in the last quarter of a century.

Walter L. Hutchins disappeared from the town on the 20th of January, and his present whereabouts is unknown. He has been employed as clerk in the Blue Store for the past fourteen years. He asked for the day off, and left town and has not been seen since. It is understood that there is no domestic or other trouble which should lead him to conceal himself, and the cause of his act is a mystery.

The Other Side of "Profiteering."

Editor Democrat:

Ignorance of business affairs is sometimes ridiculous. I noticed an article in your issue of the 27th signed "Aristocrat" that is a good illustration of what a man does not know of business to-day. He says he bought a suit of clothes for $33 that had been "marked up" from $21. Now that merchant invests his money, pays his taxes, and keeps a stock of goods where "Aristocrat" can go and buy clothes when his wife tells him his are not fit to wear. If the merchant was not obliged to keep up his stock he could have sold the suit for $21 and made a profit; but the merchant had got to buy another suit to take the place of the one sold, and $21 would not pay for it.

To illustrate: The writer keeps in stock a few grindstones. They sell slow, and we mark a fairly good increase over the cost price to sell. A year ago I had one "left over" that cost me $3.75. The selling price was $5.00. A customer bought it, and the next day the "jobber" who sells me that "line" was in my place and sold me one to replace for $5.75. "Aristocrat" would say that I made $1.25, but business common sense would say I lost 75 cents when I sold, for the next day I had the same stock and seventy-five cents less money.

I am glad "Aristocrat" is not "in trade," for if he was he would change his mind *in re* "profiteering," or he would soon be in the hands of our friend Walter L. Gray.

Yours very truly,

NEMO.

Charles F. Penley.

Charles F. Penley, who recently died at South Paris, served three years in the 17th Maine Vol. Infantry. This regiment participated in twenty-seven battles. It belonged to the Third Corps, under Sickles, and lost one-third of its men at Gettysburg, killed and wounded. Its position on July 2nd was in and near the wheat field and behind the stone wall. At no time during this terrific battle was it driven from its position, but it fell back according to orders when both flanks were exposed by other portions of the line falling back.

For more than two hours when fighting behind the stone wall the two lines were not more than one hundred yards apart, and sometimes only the stone wall separated the combatants. Out of ten color-bearers only three were left—either killed or wounded.

At one time during this terrible ordeal General Birney led the 17th in a charge to recover and hold a threatened break in the federal line, which the regiment took and held.

Mr. Penley's ancestors were good Americans. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, was taken prisoner and confined a number of months in an English prison ship on one of the great lakes. His grandfather was an Englishman who left an English ship near Portland and joined the patriot cause during the war of independence. It is understood he changed his name, so if captured by the English he would not be recognized. What his original name was we do not know. After the revolutionary war he settled at Danville and became the founder of the Penley family of this state.

F. H. PACKARD.

Plans for the County Fair.

On Thursday a meeting of the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society was held at the office of C. W. Bowker at South Paris, and plans were made for the fair next fall. The dates of the fair are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21, 22 and 23. This is a week later than usual, which is made necessary by the state fair taking our regular dates.

Officers of the society this year are:

President—Leslie E. McIntire, East Waterford.
Vice-President—E. W. Penley, West Paris.
Sec. and Treas.—W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.
Trustees—W. H. Kilgore, Andover; T. P. Richardson, Norway; Charles W. Bowker, South Paris; A. W. Weston, Bolster's Mills; Arthur G. Hayes, Oxford.

All of these except Mr. Kilgore were present at the meeting Thursday.

Superintendents of departments for this year's fair will be:

Grounds—L. E. McIntire.
Stock—E. W. Penley, A. W. Weston, Arthur G. Hayes.
Horses—T. P. Richardson, W. H. Kilgore.
Hall—Charles W. Bowker.

Only one material change was made in revising the premium list. A class known as a "breeder's herd" is to be added to the pure-bred herds, but the details have not yet been worked out.

Some change will be made in the arrangement of the midway this year. It will be run in two lines down the grounds, and will be kept somewhat farther away from the building, to avoid the congestion in that part of the grounds.

Secretary Frothingham is already receiving applications from some who want space on the midway, including a number who have been here before. It is understood that some of the shows which were here last year are to be considered undesirable and will not be given space.

Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer were brought from Gray to Norway on Monday, Jan. 26, and the funeral service was held at the Congregational church, attended by Rev. M. O. Baltzer. Burial will be in Pine Grove. Mrs. Sawyer was the widow of Fernald J. Sawyer, who died in Norway about seven years ago, after the family had lived here for a number of years. Three or four years ago she went to Gray to live with her son, Fernald D. Sawyer, where she died. Her age was 78 years. Besides the son she leaves three grandchildren.

Harry T. Taylor of Gorham has been convicted in the Cumberland Superior Court of attempting to kill his brother-in-law, Charles Moulton. This is the somewhat famous woodpile bomb case, where a stick of wood in Moulton's woodpile was loaded with powder. Taylor cried like a child when he heard the verdict.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Born.

In Norway, Jan. 27, to the wife of Homer W. Truman, a daughter.
In Norway, Jan. 23, to the wife of Walter P. Cullinan, a daughter.
In Norway, Jan. 26, to the wife of George J. Meader, a son, Bertram Ellsworth.
In Norway, Jan. 27, to the wife of Elden S. Goodwin, a son, Walter Herman.
In Woodstock, Jan. 15, to the wife of Charles Dunham, a son.
In East Hebron, Jan. 23, to the wife of Linwood Keene, a son.
In Upton, Jan. 19, to the wife of Cedric A. Judkins, a daughter, Lillian Ursula.
In Rumford, Jan. 3, to the wife of Alton Ray of Mexico, a daughter, Margaret Isabel.

Died.

In Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 25, Mrs. Annie, wife of Freeman T. Crommett, aged 59 years.
In Buckfield, Jan. 24, Mrs. Martha M. Keene, widow of Lot E. Keene, aged 81 years.
In Bethel, Jan. 23, Ivan Heath, aged 45 years.
In Lovell, Jan., Mrs. Ellen F., wife of Lloyd Poor.
In South Paris, Jan. 27, George H. Burgess, aged 78 years.
In Norway, Jan. 26, Edward F. Morse, aged 75 years.
In Intervale, N. H., Jan. 23, Mrs. Hannah (Chase) Walker, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 78 years.
In Rumford, Jan. 30, Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy.
In Derry, N. H., Jan. 19, Mrs. Alice E. Gaskin, widow of Rev. William E. Gaskin, formerly of Dixfield, aged 70 years.
In Lewiston, Jan. 30, George Flagg of Dixfield, aged 58 years.

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Modern English is a composite of Latin and the language of the ancient Britons who were conquered by the Romans, together with many Scandinavian words introduced by the Danes when they conquered England. German words brought by the Saxons, and French words brought by the Normans. There is scarcely a language that has not contributed something to modern English, but those mentioned have been the largest contributors. Many technical words have been taken from the Greek.

Gold's Great Power.

One of the funny things about human nature is the tender affection we all have for money, the way we work to get it, and then, the way we talk about everyone who has succeeded in getting a lot of it.

Not a Bad Description.

I sent my little daughter, Anna, to the market for a pound of Frankfurt sausage. She played on the way and forgot the name. After the butcher asked her twice what kind of sausage she wanted she said: "O, you know; the kind that need a hot bath before you can eat them." Needless to say, she brought the right kind home after every one in the market had a good laugh.—Chicago Tribune.

Stork Welcomed in Holland.

When the Pipes Freeze

—or in any other cold-weather emergency—call on the Perfection Oil Heater. It is always reliable. It warms up the cold spots—acts as a willing helper to your furnace—and will often carry the whole burden when heating systems break down.

The Perfection is clean, safe, odorless, convenient. In bathroom, nursery or bed-room, it brings heat to the spot—and just the amount desired. It is very economical—gives glowing warmth for ten hours on a gallon of kerosene. Easily filled and re-wicked. Creates no ashes, soot or dust. Over 3,000,000 in use.

Use SoCOny kerosene for best results.

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One of the most useful machines on the farm is a

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We have the most practical farm engine made. The Price is right. Come in and see it. "An Oil Engine with Gas Power."

A. W. Walker & Son,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

THIS BANK PAYS COMPOUND INTEREST

Money deposited in the South Paris Savings Bank is placed on interest the first of every month; dividends are declared the first of May and November and if allowed to remain, are immediately placed on interest thus paying interest on the interest.

Join the Home Guard of Systematic Savers

ONE DOLLAR STARTS AN ACCOUNT

South Paris Savings Bank

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House Finish of All Kinds

We can furnish you material for any building made of wood from the foundation up.

We specialize in cabinet work of all kinds.

We will quote you prices of anything made of wood.

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Prompt service, good workmanship and good material.

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South Paris, Maine

Bright eyes

Dull eyes and that disagreeable, listless feeling are usually the first signs of a bilious condition. A tablespoonful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine should be taken promptly to stimulate the action of the liver, bowels and other digestive organs. This household remedy never fails to bring quick relief and may ward off a serious attack of indigestion.

Sufferers from biliousness should have a bottle always on hand, and take small doses regularly as a precaution. This will tone the stomach and keep the entire system healthy and normal.

Don't experiment with unknown widely advertised pills and tablets that may contain acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives. The true "L. F." has established a splendid reputation through 60 years of unchanging quality, and is well worth the confidence it enjoys. It has been used in many families with unvarying beneficial results for three generations. Get a bottle today. Most druggists and storekeepers carry it. A large bottle, 60 doses for 50c, or a free sample from the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1¢ A DOSE

Paris Mfg. Co.

South Paris, Maine

Prices for Logs 1920

White and Yellow Birch, and Maple	
No. 1,	$30.00 thousand
No. 2,	18.00 thousand
Brown Ash and Bass	
No. 1,	$28.00 thousand
No. 2,	18.00 thousand
Oak and White Ash	
No. 1,	$35.00 thousand
No. 2,	25.00 thousand
Spruce and Fir,	$24.00 thousand
Hemlock,	20.00 thousand
Poplar,	20.00 thousand

All sound logs, straight, and 10 inches n diameter at the small end, and free rom knots, will be classed as No. 1.

All sound logs between ten and seven inches in diameter at the small end, and all crooked logs, and all logs having knots or other defects will be classed as No. 2.

Length of Logs, 12 to 16 feet

Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar we will buy in one grade only.

Other kinds will be classed as No. 1 or No. 2, as per above specifications.

We will take a limited amount of good pine.

Paris Mfg. Co.

South Paris, Maine

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Pine Wanted.

Will pay $25.00 for good pine down to 5 inches and will pay more for extra good.

CHADBOURNE & CLIFFORD

South Paris.

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me

Every Pound Used If You Can Meat.

COUNTRY HOUSEKEEPERS MAY PRESERVE SURPLUS AT BUTCHERING TIME.

Before country housewives learned how to can meat, their families ate "fresh" at butchering time until they were surfeited. The rest was then salted, cured, or smoked, and except a few chickens and a little fresh meat bought in the summer it was what the family ate until the next butchering season. Home meat canning, as advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture, has changed this condition. Those housekeepers who put into cans the surplus fresh meat at butchering time are enabled to distribute it over 12 months. Canning is equally valuable for use with surplus chickens. It is better economy to can the cockerels and surplus pullets when they reach maturity than it is to feed them all winter.

MEAT CANNING POPULAR

Canning meat in some sections of the country has become almost as common a practice as canning fruits and vegetables. The housewife finds that a can of meat, which requires only reheating to be ready to serve, is a great convenience when company arrives unexpectedly or on hot summer days when the heat of the stove for a long period becomes almost intolerable. Canned meat also makes possible a more varied diet and lessens the country family's dependence upon cured, salted, and smoked meat, the constant and exclusive use of which means monotony and less wholesomeness.

SOUND MEAT AND CLEANLINESS

The essential thing in meat canning is care—care that the meat is untainted, care in scrupulous cleanliness, and utmost care in following directions.

For canning of meats a steam-pressure canner is recommended. It should be able to develop at least 250° of heat, or 15 pounds of steam pressure. If tin cans are used they should be packed to within one-half inch from the top, be properly exhausted and sealed. Glass jars may be filled to within one-half inch, the edge wiped clean, rubber ring placed in position, top put on and springs adjusted but not tightened; screw tops turned only a little more than halfway air-tight.

Put the jars on the rack above water in the bottom of the canner. Leave the pet cock open until live steam is escaping, then close it and count time from the moment the required pressure is reached, which for meats should be 15 pounds, corresponding to 250° F.

Meats are ready for preparation for the canner as soon as the animal heat has disappeared. For home canning the meats should be cooked first—fried, boiled, roasted, baked, or stewed—just as would be done for immediate service. This preserves not only the meat, but the home cooked flavor as well.

EVERY BIT OF BEEF USEFUL

Select the meat intended for roasting, slice that wanted for steak, and that which is not suitable for either roast or steak can be utilized for goulash or stew, or can be chopped into sausage meat, formed into little cakes, fried and canned in that form. The meat left clinging to the bones may be utilized when the bones are boiled for soup stock. It is well to cut the bones at several places for this purpose.

For the roast beef, select the piece of meat wanted, trim and wipe it with a damp cloth, heat some grease in a roasting pan, put in the meat and sear quickly, turning it so the sides are seared. As soon as well seared, sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste, add some water to the grease in the roasting pan, baste frequently and roast until nicely brown. Cook until the meat is done. It should not be red in center, but it need not be entirely tender. Slice the meat and pack in the cans to within one-half inch of the top, add the gravy from the roasting pan with boiling water until it partially covers the meat. Leave at least one-fourth inch space between the liquid and the top of can. Partially seal glass jars, seal tin cans, and process in steam pressure cooker one hour at 15 pounds pressure.

To can beefsteak, sear quickly the sliced steak on both sides. When it is nicely browned pack it in the cans, fill the jars to within one-half inch of the top with hot gravy made from the pan grease, with hot water added. Process in the steam-pressure cooker one hour at 15 pounds pressure. Seal the glass jars immediately on removal from the cooker.

SAME METHOD FOR PORK

Pork is canned in the same way as beef. Suitable-sized pieces are baked or fried, packed in jars with meat stock or boiling water to within one-quarter inch of the top, and the jar is processed one hour at 15 pounds pressure in a pressure cooker. Spareribs sawed and cut into suitable pieces, fried or baked until slightly done, are excellent if canned, as is sausage shaped into cakes, fried, packed, and covered with a liquid made of part fat and part water.

The time tables given in the foregoing directions are for one quart jars. The time required for processing pint jars is 10 minutes less, and for 2 quart jars 15 minutes more than the time given for quart jars.

Pound Cake.

Almost every one likes pound cake, but it makes such a large loaf for a small family.

My half-pound cake is very good, cooks in about one hour, and is just large enough for any ordinary occasion.

This is the recipe:

1 cup butter (scant)
1 3-4 cups sugar
2 cups flour sifted three times
1-2 teaspoonful baking powder
5 eggs

Cream butter, add sugar. Do not separate the eggs but add them, one at a time, to the butter and sugar, beating well after each one.

The only thing to be avoided in making this cake is the use of too much butter. It must not be packed in the cup. Bake in a slow oven.

Pineapple Filling for Layer Cake.

The canned, shredded pineapple, drained from the syrup, and spread between the layers, makes a very good filling. The syrup may be used as a basis for the frosting.

Or the shredded pineapple, syrup and all, may be thickened with beaten egg, one egg to a cup of pineapple, cooked together like soft custard.

Or two tablespoonfuls of butter may be rubbed together with two tablespoonfuls of flour, and cooked with one cup of shredded canned pineapple until thick enough to spread in a good, deep layer.

In every case a little sugar may be added, if desired. The sliced canned pineapple should be chopped fine; and fresh pineapple should be grated when you wish to use it for cake filling.

To Prevent Tins from Sticking.

My old Southern cook always uses this method to keep her cake, bread or any small irregular-shaped tins from sticking.

She first rubs the inside of the tin thoroughly with salt, then she puts a layer of salt one inch thick in the bottom of the tin, and places the utensil in a hot oven and bakes it for one hour. If the oven is only moderately hot she leaves the tin in the oven for three or four hours.

She treats all new tins before they are used, but old ones may be prepared in the same way.

Her method is simple and the results obtained more than repay her for her labor.

Learning Practical Thrift.

A boy or girl who earns money in an agricultural or home economics club by poultry keeping, gardening, or canning, or who carries out home projects through the vocational school, is learning thrift in a practical way. Such enterprises must not interfere with school work or good physical development, for these will increase the earning power and happiness later in life.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO PROPOSE

British Girl Claims That Conditions Following War Have Made Old Ideas Look Foolish.

Among the last rights of women to be fought is the right to propose.

It is the inevitable consequence of the vote and of the war. The position of woman with regard to marriage has entirely changed, and the sooner it is recognized the better. Up till now nice women have properly not proposed, because it meant virtually: "Will you keep me?"

Now that a woman can be as independent as a man she need have no scruples on that score. "A Girl From the War" writes in the continental edition of the London Mail.

In every other direction the position of men and women, with regard to marriage, is equal. It is quite ridiculous that it should be an honorable thing in a man to love a woman who does not return his affection, and yet be a disgrace to a woman to love unasked. A proposal from the man clears the air, and it would be the same with one from the woman.

In the present condition of things a woman often wastes the best years of her life on a hope. It would be much better if she could say in the beginning: "I like you, and if you like me as much as I like you, let us spend our lives together." It would be quite simple for the man to reply, if he were of a different mind: "I am sorry. Of course, I like you, but I do not feel like going into partnership."

The woman would then put him out of her mind and go about her business. Broken hearts heal in time, and it is possible that hearts would never get beyond the wounded stage if this plan were adopted.

There is a serious reason why it should be adopted. Some badly wounded men are feeling much as if they had changed places with the women. They do not have to say, "Will you keep me?" when they propose, but what to them is almost as bad, "Will you keep yourself?"

It would be a great relief to many a crippled man in love if proposals were taken out of men's hands.

In the present circumstances no nice girl could bring herself to propose, however willing she is to keep herself, however much she loves the man.

There is no need to fear that the new right would give added license to the other kind of girl. She proposes now, although not in so many words.

Municipal Playgrounds.

Calgary, Alberta, has municipal baseball diamonds, soccer fields, golf links and grounds for other sports. There are 5,000 golfers in the population of 75,000.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

John Vognue, Elberton, Ga., writes: "I coughed night and day and my throat was raw and sore. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my condition began to improve and in a few days I was as well as ever. In my opinion Foley's is the best cough medicine made." Best for colds, croup, whooping cough. Children like it. Sold Everywhere.

May—Did Jim have more than one love affair?

Flo—Only one, I believe.

May—When he fell in love with you?

Flo—Oh, dear, no. He had fallen in love with himself long before he met me.

NOT WELL—NOT SICK

When the kidneys fail to cleanse the blood of impurities the whole system is affected. The result may be a half-sick condition—not well enough to work, not sick enough for bed—rheumatic pains, backache, lameness. Foley Kidney Pills heal and strengthen disordered kidneys and help them do their work. Sold Everywhere.

"Do you know that it is more blessed to give than to receive?"

"Yes, many a girl forgives a man's past because of his presents!"

MONEY CANNOT BUY ANY BETTER

E. D. Grappe, a leading merchant of St. Maurice, La., writes: "For a cathartic I especially recommend Foley Cathartic Tablets, knowing as I do that money cannot buy any better." They act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Not habit forming. Sold Everywhere.

Belle—While we were walking, Ned said he would give me a penny for my thoughts.

Nell—What extravagance!

YOU CAN'T FOOL THE MOTHERS

No one remedy would stand as a lead for so many years as has Foley's Honey and Tar if it could not be depended up on to relieve coughs, colds and croup. It heals and soothes, eases hoarseness, stops that coughing that strains the whole body and breaks colds and coughs. Children like it. Contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere.

"How lovely nature is!" said she,
While looking at the view.
"It is," said he, and gazed at her,
"And art is lovely, too!"

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

We do not know who the "ultimate consumer will be, but we know what he will be doing. He will be going from store to store pleading for sugar.—Cartoons Magazine.

HE FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN

Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man." Prompt in action. Sold Everywhere.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A South Paris Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of South Paris People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble,

Had experimented with different remedies without relief;

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Stiles has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other South Paris sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Stiles speaks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you.

Elmer E Stiles, Myrtle St., South Paris, says: "About the only trouble I had was pains through my back over my kidneys. It was very annoying and most of the time I felt lame. I found Doan's Kidney Pills very helpful, as they relieved me right away. I used only one box and have had no return of the complaint."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stiles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE.

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

MARIA L. TURNER, late of Paris,

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

FRANKLIN MAXIM, South Paris, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

CHARLES F. WADSWORTH, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK W. EDGECOMB, Hiram, Maine
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

NOTICE.

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

EDWIN S. MAXWELL, late of Paris,

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

LOUADA M. STEWART, South Paris, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

The Bed of Procrustes

was fixed as to length. When people condemned to lie in it were longer than the bed they were cut down to fit, and when shorter, they were stretched.

If your fire insurance does not measure up to the value of your property, increase it. Additional protection is a wise investment. We represent sound, liberal institutions as the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.,

Insurance and Pianos

South Paris, - - - Maine

NOTICE.

Water Rentals.

Extracts from vote of the Village Corporation.

Rule 1. All water rates to be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year.

Rule 3. All persons one year in arrears for water rentals shall be cut off at once.

The office of the Water Works will be open each night this week until 8 P. M. to accommodate all who have not paid in full for water last year.

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works.

C. W. BOWKER, Supt.

Corona Folding Typewriter.

For the first time since the war begun we are now able to get prompt delivery on orders for the greatest little typewriter ever built for personal use.

Weighs but six pounds and has every essential feature of the heavy and high-cost machines.

Fold it up and take it with you. Write anywhere.

The U. S. Government has bought thousands of these machines for the Army.

No typewriter of any make does better work. Very substantially built.

Atwood & Forbes,

Distributors for Oxford County,

South Paris, - Maine

Dry Wood For Sale.

We can provide you dry hard wood, either 4 ft. or fitted.

Four-foot Dry Wood, $10.00 a cord.

Fitted Dry Wood, $11.25 a cord.

Also green wood in any quantity you want.

Send your order in early. Do not wait until you are all out.

J. A. Kenney & Co.,

South Paris.

Telephone 83-2 or 125-5 tf

PARIS MACHINE CO.,

South Paris, Maine.

Break its Grip

A tax of 500 million dollars yearly is levied on America by the red hand of fire. Homes are wiped out, buildings destroyed, merchandise reduced to ashes and business written off as dead loss. Insurance pays for the destruction of physical values but not for lost business. Neither does it repay for human lives nor compensate for the distress which fires cause. Your premiums in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company buy the protection of Fire Prevention as well as insurance; the aid of eminent fire engineers in making your home and other properties safer against the red destroyer.

This agency puts you in touch with this service. Give your family and property this double protection today.

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SOUTH PARIS, - - - MAINE

Keep Your Feet Warm and Dry

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THE BANK of SAFETY and SERVICE

PARIS TRUST COMPANY ORGANIZED 1908 SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Progress

Our prompt, up-to-date business-like methods in every particular have made us grow and prosper in the past year. We feel that a bright future is before us and we want you to take advantage of our banking facilities and prosper with us. Your account will be appreciated.

PARIS TRUST COMPANY
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE
BRANCH BANK AT BUCKFIELD, ME.
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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

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 grants 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,		6552	43764	306 35
				$314 38

And Irving W. Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintent 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	$2561	$41 41
Chas. Chase, part of Hutchins farm,		136	952	15 39
H. H. Hutchins, part of old Homestead,		30	210	3 39
Chas. L. Chase, Hutchins farm,		184	1288	18 81
R. L. Melcher, John Gibbs Homestead,		218	1526	24 66
Henry W. Dunn estate, homestead and lot,		352	2368	31 72
A. A. Abbott, lots No. 22 and 23,		189	1323	18 81
Est. of H. C. Abbott, lot No. 32,		127	889	14 36
Mrs. G. P. Bartlett, lots No. 30 and 31,		206	1442	20 88
Geo. E. & Chas. Smith, timber lot,		81	567	7 36
D. A. Marston, lot 24,		115	575	8 32
Brown Co., John Small farm,		174	1218	17 63
International Paper Co., lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and Marston lot,		758	5306	76 81
Umbagog Paper Co., Plummer lots 43, 44, 45 & 46,		436	3053	44 19
Umbagog Paper Co., remainder of township except public lots,		12214	85498	1236 97
				$1397 [illegible]

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 $443.38 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.
Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston, dam, lot and buildings,		160	$120000
T. U. Coe, one-third, David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, two-thirds of remainder of said township except public lots,		26691	427056
			$56[illegible]

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount 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 $4[illegible] 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 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 $6487.80 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.
J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 lot 6, R. 5, East of River,		57.4	$ 526
Wm. Bartlett, West part of lot 5, R. 1,		97	882
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 5, R. 1, and 15 acres of lot 5, R. 2,		162	1472
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 6, R. 6, part east of river,		88	800
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
J. A. Twaddle Est. all of the S. W. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, West of river,		11	100
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
Est. J. A. Twaddle, W. 1-2 of lot 10, R. 15,		95	863
Joseph Chapman, North part of lot 7, R. 8,		64	582
Ceylon Rowe, part of lot 6, R. 10, and part of lot 6, R. 11, 161			1465
S. J. Wyman, part of lot 9, R. 12, and lot 9, R. 13,		100	910
Mrs. Walker, part of same lots,		57	519
Morse place, E. 1-2 10, R. 13,		130	1183
Vail place, W. 1-2 of lot 11, R. 13,		64	582
Hanscomb, S. E. 1-4 of lot 11, R. 13,		67	610
Lon Wight, lots 11, 12, R. 12, and part of lot 12, R. 13,		322	2930
Est. of Geo. Blanchard, lots 1 and 2 in R. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,		2823	21698
Coe & Pingree, Public lot No. 2,		320	2912
Douglass, lot 6, R. 6, West of river,		110.5	1005
Douglass, lot 6, R. 5, West of river,		38	346
Brown Co. All the rest of Grafton,		30543.1	277941
			$68[illegible]

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 Roads in said Grafton, and 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 place formerly occupied by Wm. Gorman the sum of $795.97 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.
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,		1121	$ 6726
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
True Estes, 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		119	833
C. O. Demeritt, Ingalls homestead,		521	5731
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
Stillman N. Littlehale Estate, homestead,		480	3360
G. F. Littlehale Estate,		60	420
Wm. C. Chapman, lot 1, R. 15,		145	1015
Seth Walker, lot 3, R. 3,		222	1554
D. R. Hastings et al, lot 2, R. 15, and 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		169	1183
Umbagog Paper Co., bal. of township except public lots,		24009	144054
			$78[illegible]

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 assessments be published as the law requires.

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

A true copy—attest:

DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

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