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Coming Events.

Feb. 17-18—Annual convention of Maine Fruit Growers, Auburn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.,
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Norway National Bank,
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Maine News Notes.

"Zion's Advocate," the State Baptist organ, has been sold to "The Baptist" owned by the Northern Baptist Convention in Chicago. The Advocate has been published for thirty years.

A history of the 1034 Infantry has been completed at the adjutant general's office. The manuscript is now being circulated among the several offices of the regiment for the purpose of checking up on statements contained therein. It is pronounced a finished piece of work and is the pen of Captain Harry B. Austin.

The town of Turner voted to buy the trolley branch of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Electric Railroad at a special town meeting held Feb. 9. The road had been discontinued by the above company upon consent of the Utilities Commission, and the legislature at its special session in November granted the town authority to own and operate the road if they so voted. This branch runs from West Auburn to Turner village some six miles.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, famous Arctic explorer, who is a patient at the Naval Hospital in Washington, D. C., suffering from pernicious anemia, and who underwent a surgical transfusion of blood last week, is said to be much improved. Although Admiral Peary has been a sufferer from the disease for the past two years, it was not until several days ago that his condition became so serious as to necessitate transfusion of blood. An attendant at the hospital supplied the blood.

Readers of the Democrat, who have been interested in the discussion going on in its columns regarding profiteering, may not recollect that an act to prevent profiteering was passed at the special session of the legislature in November to become operative in ninety days in accordance with the provisions of the referendum law. The ninety days expired Feb. 9, at midnight and the law is now in force. The law provides that whoever demands any unjust or unreasonable profit from sale, exchange or handling of necessities, or whoever demands or receives any unjust or unreasonable profit of more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for more than one year, or both. The attorney general shall investigate all violations of the act.

Citations and Decorations.
Citations and decorations bestowed upon Maine soldiers and sailors in the late World War have been classified at the adjutant general's office in Augusta. There were sixty-one citations made Maine soldiers and sailors. Forty-two of these were for members of the National Guard, thirteen for Maine members of other forces, and six for the navy.

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Complete List of Casualties.

Soldiers and their friends in Oxford County may be interested in the announcement of the National Adjutant General that a complete record of the casualties of American soldiers in the world's war has now been completed. The total casualties to date are:

Killed in action, 54,940.
Died of disease, 30,730.
Died of wounds, 19,300.
Died of accidents and other causes, 5,380.
Missing in action, 14,625.
Total, 125,075.

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 10:30. A. E. Forbes, pastor. Evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen H. Carlson and her son, Edward Carlson, went last week for a visit to their relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. Edward L. Paris, Jr., returned to his home last Wednesday from the Central Maine General Hospital, his condition being much improved that he expects to remain here.

Mrs. O. A. Thayer was expected here last week but was detained in Waterville by the illness of Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker.

Miss Jeannie Hubbard went to Augusta Friday as a delegate to the Republican State Convention returning home by way of Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu Daniels was here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Alois Pomeroy. Mrs. Pomeroy received word of the illness of her sister who lives in Buckfield.

Wallace Maxim passed away Friday at the home of Napoleon Crockett after a long illness. Mr. Maxim was known to many as "The Literary Hermit" and in former years devoted much time to writing poems and writing for the newspapers. A sketch of his life appeared in this paper.

Academy Hall was packed with the audience that came out Thursday evening to listen to and enjoy the Swannee River Quartette. To say that the entertainment was most pleasing fails to do it justice, because everyone went away enthusiastic in praise of what they had heard. The quartette consisted of four voices that blend beautifully and their ability is instrumental as well as vocal, they are able to give a program of great variety. It is hoped that they may be able to induce them to come here again. It is not too much to say that a more pleasing entertainment was never presented here.

"Winter took another flight" the last of the week; in fact, several "flights" and as a result we are now engaged in the somewhat laborious work of "digging out" of the snow drifts.

Storm Friday night was followed by a real howling northeast blizzard Saturday night and Sunday. Travel came to a standstill Sunday and no one ventured out doors unless obliged to do so. Monday morning the work of shoveling out the drifts and opening the highways has begun. The temperature was down to zero Monday morning.

East Summer.
The Knights of Pythias held a public installation at the Grange Hall on last Thursday evening before a good attendance.

Sunday was observed as Lincoln Sunday at the Congregational church. The pastor gave an interesting address on the life and character of the beloved President and true American. National airs were sung and the occasion was one honored by good attention. The evening services were devoted also to the memory of Lincoln.

It is that Rev. F. P. Dresser is to close his labors at the Baptist church at his time and efforts are required at Buckfield. It is to be much regretted to lose his efficient labor here, but he was and is held in high esteem by all.

The H. C. L. makes the support of ministers like other needed works, much harder and parishioners' expenses have to be met. Still, every effort should be made to keep up public religious services.

West Lovell.
John A. Fox was in Portland Feb. 5th after repairs for his engine.

C. D. Lord is unable to drive team, being laid up with a lame back. George Fox is driving the horse.

W. S. Fox packed Dr. Allen's ice the past week.

Wm. French, the Rawleigh man, made his trip last week.

Sidney McAllister was out rolling snow with eight horses Friday and Saturday.

John A. Fox commenced work in the mill with a full crew Feb. 9. Alex and Walter Larocque, Olden, Carroll and Webster McAllister and Gus Wiley are helping him, and Will Richardson runs the engine.

Geo. H. Fox and Walter Larocque went to Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Lord consulted a doctor Thursday, who pronounced her sickness caused by the heart.

School closed Saturday, taught by Arline Jewett of Fryeburg.

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J. E. Dow and James have exchanged horses.

The funeral services of Luella Hazen occurred at her late home Sunday.

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Bethel.

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Harold, Roger and Rodney Bartlett are all sick with the flu.

C. C. Kimball was taken Friday, Feb. 8, in the night, with pleurisy, and came Saturday afternoon to the home of his brother, B. W. Kimball, where he was sick in bed for several days, but he is much better now.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn last week to attend the luncheon of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She is the guest of her son, Dr. Edson Baker, and family.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. William Bingham and Miss Marie Bingham at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Francis S. Chandler was ninety years old last Wednesday, Feb. 11. He spent the day quietly at home with his wife, Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Chandler of Auburn, was with her parents. Walter S. Chandler of Norway was planning to be with them, but was detained.

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As a matter of fact, I really believe that the estimates will be largely overrun and that before the town has finally paid for this small piece of road, they have paid in bonds and interest over \$125,000. If I am anywhere near right, it will mean that the man who now pays \$100.00 per year tax, will have to pay for this road alone, in addition to all other taxes, at least \$250.00 for every \$100.00 he pays now, before the bonds and interest will be completely paid.

HAVE WE A RIGHT TO ASK SO MUCH MONEY?
You have all seen the advertisement, "Diamonds on Credit," which is intended to make it easy for the people who have no money, and need it, to get the diamonds which they are better off without.

Have we a right to spend all this money on so short a piece of road, even if it is the most traveled of any road of similar length in the town? We should do something to make this road better, to build an outlet and our children, for something that is better than we need, seems to me to be unwise and not a good business proposition.

It is a large town, with a great many miles of road, and comparatively few people for the size of the town, and little money to spend on the roads in this town.

West Paris.
Rev. D. A. Ball of Augusta was in town from Saturday until Tuesday to assist in the exercises of the tenth anniversary of the Society of American States day afternoon, at the Universalist church, Mr. Ball gave the address to the Society, and he is a member of the Society of the Good Samaritan. Rev. H. A. Markley read the Scriptures, and Rev. H. H. Hathaway offered prayer. Mr. H. H. Chester Briggs and J. E. Brock led the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs also sang a duet, and the Society and their master pronounced the benediction. Rev. D. A. Ball was first Scout Master of the local troop organized seven years ago.

The drama, "In Plum Valley," was presented two nights for the benefit of the Universalist church, but on account of the heavy snow and a fast frozen road, the play was very good and well done. The specialties consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. Briggs and Miss Wardwell; solo and duet songs by Mrs. Chester Briggs; violin duets by Dorothy and Howard Wardwell with Mrs. Wardwell accompanying; reading by Reynolds Chase; reading of the Bible by Rev. Lewis Jacob Mann, with encore, "Good Night."

The drama was again presented at Bryant's Pond Wednesday evening for the benefit of the paralytic shock which he suffered a week ago.

The influenza is again visiting the village. Dr. Wheeler reported twenty-five calls, mostly in the village, on Friday, many of which were for patients of the village victims reported are Mrs. E. D. Stilwell, Frank Farnum, Reynolds Chase, Hazel Cole, Mrs. H. E. Wardwell, Howard Wardwell and Rev. H. H. Chester Briggs. Mrs. E. D. Stilwell is now at the hospital in Massachusetts to spend the winter with her son, Percy Curtis.

Mrs. E. S. Tull has been ill during the past week from an attack of indigestion.

Rev. D. A. Ball was entertained during his stay in town at Dr.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is seriously sick with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morton are in New York for a few days.

W. E. Gammon, one of the selectmen of Oxford, was in town Tuesday.

West F. Shaw was in Oxford over Monday night on court business.

Ada Lord was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, in Bethel last week.

John B. Robinson, agent of the woolen mill at Oxford, was in South Paris Wednesday.

The house of Mrs. Justina C. Hall on Grand Street is being wired for electricity.

Edna Hartman was appointed to the general Masses Hospital Tuesday.

W. A. Woodman of Mechanic Falls was in town Tuesday.

Woodman is in the wood novelty business and here on business.

Donald S. Bartlett gave a dental lecture with illustrated slides before the school students Tuesday, and before the grammar school pupils Thursday.

A lot of white birch bolls are being sold to J. A. Kenney Company's mill in the village from the A. Kenney farm above Paris Hill. The bolls are about five miles.

S. Beach of Portland was in town Tuesday delivering the long-lost 1919 edition of the indispensable Maine Register. Mr. Beach represents the Portland Directory Co., publishers of the Register, which was so long published by the late G. M. Donham of that city.

Edmund M. Philbrook, well known in the village, died in Portland Feb. 8. Philbrook had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway for thirty years and for more than twenty years was a passenger engineer. He was a native of Seabrook, N. H., and was 64 years old.

One of the best dances of the season will be the leap year ball at Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Music by Shaw's Orchestra. Admission 30 cents for ladies, 10 cents for gentlemen. Ice cream on the hall at intermission. The ladies will entertain. A good time is expected to all who attend.

Members of the South Paris Sewing Club met with Mrs. A. D. Park Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. The club was very much interested in the club's progress. Quite a lot of clothing, putting flannel and money has been made. A good lot of work was accomplished on Tuesday and Friday, and the ladies wish to thank the teacher and each pupil most heartily for their part in the very kind remembrance.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church last Sunday in the study of their current book, "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations." Mrs. Faulkner was in charge of the program.

After we thought we were fairly well acquainted with the different churches in the village, the additional fact in Sunday's storm, and Monday morning the thermometer again registered zero or a little below. Our weather is strange and we are certainly getting a lot of it.

The big triangle, in charge of Verne Edwards, was on the job early Monday morning and made excellent roads throughout the village and as far north as the guide-board on the Paris Hill road. Nothing in the line of road-making equipment makes as good a winter road as the triangle.

A union meeting of all the missionary societies connected with the different churches will be held at the Congregational vestry on February 20th, at 3 o'clock. Let all ladies make a special effort to be present.

Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass., who had been having an apparently light run of pneumonia, is much worse, and is seriously ill, with the pneumonia in attendance. Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. A. J. Starnes of Norway, went to Canton Monday morning. Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler has been there for the past week or two.

Mr. Pleasant Past Grange Association of the State of New York, who was at Old Fellows Hall Tuesday evening of this week. Supper will be served at six o'clock. All Past Grangers of Mr. Pleasant Lodge are earnestly invited to be present and join the association, and have a social time with the guests.

Herbert M. Tucker of Yarmouth, formerly of Paris, State Director of the division of milk industry, will be in town Tuesday night, when he will mention some animal facts interesting to the state, as well as the rest of the state. There has been an increase in the number of cows produced in the state during the past two years of 8.1 per cent, 12.4 per cent in the number of three-year-olds, and 23.3 per cent in the number of four-year-olds. There has also been an increase in the number of sheep of 12.2 per cent.

A new legal firm has been established in Augusta which is of interest to South Paris people. The firm consists of Mr. F. C. Fogg and Frank Southard. It is composed of Ernest L. McLean, Sanford L. Fogg and Frank Southard. It is Mr. Fogg who interests South Paris people. He was born in New Hampshire. He was educated at Bowdoin College and studied law with Judge George A. Wilcox. He was admitted to the bar in 1893 and began practice in Bath, where he became city solicitor and judge of the municipal court. He has also been clerk of courts for Sagadahoc County.

At the Deering Memorial Church last Wednesday there was a meeting of the local Grand Trunk group of ministers including the District Superintendent at which there were discussed the usage of the subjects of such a nature. In the evening a most excellent free banquet was served to the young people of the church and Norway Epworth League. The banquet was given by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Wilson, and was a most successful one. After the banquet the District Superintendent made a very impressive address in place of Dr. George F. Dargie of Boston, who was expected but failed to arrive. This was followed by games and a general good time. The whole was pronounced a decided success by the large company who were present.

Reception to Baptist Pastor. Owing to doubt to the very disagreeable snow which was falling and lay several inches deep, there was not a large attendance at the reception given Friday evening at the Baptist vestry to the new pastor of the church, Rev. J. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson. There was however a good representation of the home church, and of the other churches of the village. The vestry had been made attractive with rugs and other furnishings, and decorations of potted plants. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Denison, Mrs. Mary B. Crockett and Ernest P. Crockett. An orchestra composed of Miss Grace Dean and Alfred Costa violins, Alice Costa corset, and Mrs. Davey piano, played several selections during the evening, and two songs were sung by Mrs. Smiley, and Mrs. Carter at the piano.

H. W. Denison was in charge of the program, and graciously extended the welcome of the church to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, to whom Mr. Wilson responded appropriately. Rev. D. F. Faulkner gave the welcome in behalf of the Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Rogers of the Congregational church, and Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the Universalist church were both confined to the house by illness and unable to be present, and in their absence the greetings of the Congregational church were extended by Deacon E. P. Woodbury, and of the Universalist church by Arthur E. Forbes.

A very entertaining talk on fiction writing was given to the club of South Paris by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mason Monday evening, Feb. 15. The speaker was Mr. L. M. Mason, author of "The Peddler" and other stories. The speaker enumerated the various phases of the art of fiction writing, and the various types of story which have had their more or less temporary vogue in the past few decades while American fiction has been coming into its own. Although he admitted—or he boasted—that he had come near a record by writing the manuscript of a story during a score of times before it was accepted, he nevertheless took something of the editorial point of view in his analysis of classification of the fiction of the time. A vein of humor and some humorous quality of style added to the attractiveness of Mr. Peddler's talk. After his close a little time was spent socially. With the club members and guests about fifty were present.

Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1920.

Hon. Scott Wilson, Justice Presiding. Hon. J. D. Hayes, Justice. Hon. J. D. Hayes, Justice. Hon. J. D. Hayes, Justice.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial Court convened Tuesday in the court house, South Paris, at the usual hour, Hon. Scott Wilson justice presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. F. Faulkner of the Methodist church.

After the usual proclamations were made, the names of the grand jurors were called. Three of these had not arrived owing to the lateness of the Grand Trunk train and had traveled on the country roads. They were George W. Richardson of Greenwood, E. P. Lyon of Bethel and Clarence A. Smith of Woodstock.

As the Grand Trunk train east was some one hour late, with but a number of lawyers and jurymen from the northern part of the county as passengers, the calling of the traverse jurors was deferred until after the reading of the docket.

Fifteen cases were assigned for Wednesday and Thursday to the trial list, the fourth of the cases being the case of the traverse jurors.

After the arrival of the train the traverse jurors were empaneled as follows:

FIRST JURY. Ira Hartman, Oxford, Chairman. S. N. Adams, Rockwell. Gilbert C. Barker, Haverhill. Sherman E. Dillon, Canton. Howard A. Dunham, Bethel. William B. Kidder, Peru. Hugh W. Loomis, Bethel. Carl Stanley, Porter. J. S. Swan, Bethel. R. C. Merrill, Mexico.

SECOND JURY. David A. Bradley, Fryeburg, Chairman. Charles C. Becker, Albany. James C. Cook, Dixfield. Daniel B. Cram, Hiram. Frank F. Dyer, Bethel. Francis J. Lord, Rumford. Rufus S. Lord, Sweden. Perley G. Rankin, Denmark. Herbert M. Sampson, Hartford. W. B. Strickland, Paris. W. L. Vance, Lovell. Raymond S. Webber, Greenwood.

George LaCour, jurymen from Rumford, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Carl M. Abbott of Sumner, Jack A. Chapman of Gilead and Earl Holmes of Buckfield were excused from serving on the jury.

W. C. Leavitt and J. N. Tubbs, both of Norway, were made supernumeraries.

Charles W. Cummings of Dixfield, Levens L. Niles of Rumford and Ernest F. Shaw of South Paris were the deputy sheriffs in attendance.

James Henry Carroll was admitted to the bar Tuesday's session. Mr. Carroll was born in North Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 22, 1888. He graduated at the South Attleboro High School in 1905. He then engaged in newspaper work for two years, after which he entered Bates College, graduating in 1911. He attended Harvard Law School for the year 1912-13. He taught in the Medford High School, St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass., and at the Brighton High School, Boston. He worked for two years as news editor in the Boston Bureau of the Associated Press. In 1917 he entered the second Plattsburg training camp. He was commissioned first lieutenant of infantry and assigned to Camp Devens with the 803d Infantry. He served at Portland, N. Y., St. Paul, Minn., also as physical director of Camp Funston, Kansas. He returned from the army with the rank of captain. Captain Carroll will practice in Lewiston. He was admitted upon petition of Dana Williams of Lewiston.

The following attorneys were present at the opening session: Alton C. Wheeler, Walter L. Gray, George M. Aycock and Harry M. Shaw of Paris; E. F. Smith, Norway; George Hazen, Oxford; E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg; Fred R. Dyer, Buckfield; Elliot C. Park and H. H. Hastings of Bethel; Ralph T. Parker, James B. Stevenson, Aretas E. Stearns, George A. Hutchins, Nathan G. Foster, George R. McLean, Peter McDonald, George R. Ashworth, Frank O. Furlington of Mechanic Falls; Dana Williams of Lewiston; Walter F. Perkins of Cornish; Harry Virgin, Portland; Hugh Hastings, Fryeburg; W. F. Jones, W. W. Gallagher, Norway.

There were no jury trials Wednesday. Such cases as had been assigned for that day had been settled out of court or marked continued; so both juries were discharged until Thursday morning.

Four persons of foreign birth were naturalized Wednesday as follows: A. N. Cairns, T. M. Davis, William Poole, Thomas Poole. They were all former subjects of King George V of England.

The grand jury finished its duties Tuesday afternoon after one of the shortest sessions in the history of the county. They found five indictments as follows:

State of Maine vs. Walter Heesop. Arson. State of Maine vs. Eugene C. Dupont. Issuing fraudulent checks.

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Walter Heesop came into court Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictment of arson and gave bonds in the sum of \$500—John B. Robinson and C. E. Flood, both of Oxford, giving sureties—for appearance from said day. Mr. Heesop is charged with setting fire to a little shop which he occupies in Oxford, which is owned by Mrs. L. C. Stone.

Eugene C. Dupont came into court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to the indictment of issuing fraudulent checks. He was allowed to go on his own cognizance to report to court from term to term.

Arthur Whitman indicted for larceny is sick at his home in Norway with the flu.

Frank Fawley and Dan Coyne pleaded guilty to the indictment of larceny Wednesday. They were sentenced to five days in the county jail. The shortness of their sentence is due to the fact that they had been indicted for the same offense in the county jail for more than three months awaiting the convening of the grand jury.

The civil cases were all disposed of in some manner Thursday morning, and after some divorce hearings the criminal docket was taken up. The first case was begun about 11 o'clock and was that of State of Maine vs. George L. Sanborn.

This was an appeal case from the Norway Municipal Court and was handled by the respondent by the respondent upon Leonard S. Sessions some weeks ago. The assault was admitted, the question involved was whether the respondent acted in self defense. Mr. Sessions claimed the assault was unprovoked, but Mr. Sanborn claimed that Sessions used vile language and other wise provoked the attack. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Col. Eugene F. Smith appeared for respondent.

The star case of the court was the Heesop arson case. It began Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. According to the state, on the 14th of last November there occurred a fire in a little building occupied by Walter Heesop a barber shop in Oxford. Beside his barber chair, there were in the room a pool table and a popcorn machine, the latter connected with electricity for heating. This machine was portable, that is, it could be used inside the building or on the platform outside, by disconnecting and rejoining the wires.

The fire had a mysterious origin. It caught in the morning between eight and nine o'clock, after Mr. Heesop had come to the building. He built a fire in the stove, set the hot water heater going, and then went across the street to the drug store of George H. Jones and the garage of James H. Glover. He stayed in these two places about an hour, then returned to the back of the shop and was found by the state's witnesses. It proved to be in the barber shop. The fire department was called out and the fire extinguished. The fire caught around the stove, which was fuel, kerosene oil, rubbish swept up from the shop and a bottle of blasting powder. The electric

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Miss Sara True is at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Norway High School met defeat at the hands of Indian Pond High School in the basketball game at the Opera House Friday evening. Score 40 to 23. This is the first time Norway has been defeated on its own floor.

Paris High School Notes.

The world is good and the people are good and we're all good fellows together.

A very interesting and instructive stereoscope lecture was given in the assembly room of the high school last Tuesday by Dr. Donald Bartlett. Pamphlets and other material from the Public Health Commission at Augusta were passed around.

Dr. Bartlett made remarks on the various slides spoke, among other things, of the causes and prevention of badly formed teeth, of the different stages of decay, its prevention and its cure. He spoke also of the various diseases of the mouth, of their treatment, and of the vital relation of the teeth to the general health of the body. Last of all, he emphasized the importance of daily care of the teeth and the methods which are most effective for their preservation.

Quite a change has been made in the P. H. C. schedule. Mrs. Benson has been elected to the position of secretary. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Benson; Vice-President, Mrs. Benson; Secretary, Mrs. Benson; Treasurer, Mrs. Benson; and so on.

We are very glad to hear that our former teacher, Mrs. Edna Bartlett, is rapidly improving from her recent operation at the Lewiston C. M. G. Hospital.

A special feature of Senior Civics for next Thursday will be a debate—Resolved: That teachers should receive higher salaries and also pensions. The affirmative will be argued by Raymond Shaw and Glenn Ross; the negative, by Harriet Jenkins and Marion Clark.

The following are reported on the stock list: Cathleen was killed, 25. Louise Silver, 21, and Elmer Clifford, 20.

Mr. Garcelon, our superintendent, with Mr. Dyer and Miss Barnes of the faculty, were fortunate in hearing Mr. Hugh Pendexter, the author, in his talk on fiction given before the Seneca Club last Monday evening.

As a part of English work, each of the Seniors wrote a letter to Charles Hammond, a member of that class, who is convalescing at his home on Paris Hill.

It's nearing time for rank cards again which reminds us that:

It's ear enough to get a rank card. When you're getting "A" and "B's," but the pull when you're getting "C's" and "D's." When all he gets is "D's."

Irving Frost.

Irving Frost, 76 years of age, of Auburn, died Feb. 15. Mr. Frost had been a resident of Auburn for about 10 years. Mr. Frost was born in Norway, the son of David and Sarah Foster and was educated in the public schools of that place. Early in his life, Mr. Frost took up the trade of stone cutter, which he followed for many years. He moved direct from Norway to Auburn. He married Miss Alice James of Norway, 48 years ago, and she survives him. Mr. Frost was a member of the Norway chapter of Masons and of the Lewiston commandery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Minnie Frost, of Auburn, and by one son, Alvin Frost, of Norway.

For any help of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60¢ at all drug stores.

He married Henrietta, daughter of A. T. Cummings of Woodstock, and one son was born to them. Mr. Frost was a farmer and a successful farmer and business man on Lake's Mills.

Mr. Frost had lived in the town of Paris the greater part of his life, on his farm in the Whittemore neighborhood. His sudden and severe illness prevented his removal to his son's home, so he was taken to the home of a neighbor where he was tenderly cared for by his son until the end.

He was an interesting writer on various subjects and had contributed verses or poems to the public journals both in prose and poetry, some of his poems having been widely copied in current newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Hattie Abbott.

Mrs. Hattie A. Abbott died on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Abbott, in Sumner, Mass. Mrs. Abbott's home was in Abington, Mass., but she had spent the past year with one or the other of her daughters in Sumner.

Mrs. Abbott was born in Sumner 74 years ago, the daughter of Levi and Mary Jane (McKenney) Newell. She married Charles Abbott, a civil war soldier, and they made their home in Abington. Mr. Abbott died some years ago.

Two daughters, Mrs. Carl Abbott and Mrs. Lynn Dyer, both of Sumner, were also living. Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Church of Abington, survive. There are also living four brothers, Oscar Newell of Sumner, Charles of Saco, Leola of Sumner, and George of Quincy, Mass.

and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bonney of Sumner and Mrs. J. D. Hayes of South Paris.

The funeral Saturday was attended by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, and the remains will be taken to Abington for interment.

Ellen Louise Durgin.

Mrs. Ellen Louise Durgin died at her home on Pleasant Street, South Paris, on Tuesday evening after a long illness of heart trouble and dropsy. For more than two years she has been unable to lie down, but obliged to sit in a chair.

She has been cared for during this time by Mrs. C. C. Stevens.

She was born in Sumner 61 years ago, the daughter of the late Elram and Est. Pulifer. She married Ambrose Durgin. She has lived in South Paris many years, and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two brothers, Perley Pulifer and Llewellyn Pulifer, living in Massachusetts.

Resolutions.

February 9, 1920.

At a meeting of the Arthur Foster Post No. 72, American Legion, Wednesday, February 4, 1920, present, of the death of Comrade William Swan, an active member of this post, was received with profound sorrow and regret, and it was

Resolved: That in view of Comrade William Swan's attainments and excellent overseas service, that this post pay tribute to his memory and extend to his bereaved family sincere sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved: That this resolution be sent to his family and that a copy be sent to the local papers for publication.

DR. D. S. BARTLETT, FRANCIS M. O'BRIEN, Committee on Resolutions.

Secretary of State Frank W. Ball has sent out communications notifying prospective candidates in the primary election that they must file nomination papers with the State Department on or before April 10, 1920, which will be sixty days before the primary election on the third Monday in June. When the papers are presented there must also be filed in writing the consent of the person proposed not to withdraw and if elected to qualify for office. Nomination papers may be signed only by members of the political party as the candidates who reside in the same electoral division with him.

A lady liver laid to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regula (50¢ per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Doan's Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.35.

Born.

In West Paris, Feb. 4, to the wife of George Young, a daughter.

In Paris, Jan. 31, to the wife of Harry D. Thayer, a daughter.

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In Rumford, Feb. 6, to the wife of Frank Harmon, a son.

In West Paris, Feb. 5, to the wife of Dr. George W. Whitley, formerly of Norway, a daughter.

In West Bethel, Feb. 5, to the wife of Robert Gilbert, a son.

Married.

In Rumford, Feb. 9, by Rev. Father Hebe, Francis and Elizabeth Aronau.

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In Newport News, Va., Feb. 7, Harold Walter Chandler of Bethel and Susie May Marks of Newport News.

In Rumford, Feb. 7, by Rev. Clarence Emery, Charles Dorr and Miss Callie Lavina Howard.

Died.

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In Rumford, Feb. 8, Mrs. Alice A. Allen of Canton, aged 82 years.

In Canton, Feb. 10, Charles Plant, aged 80 years.

In Oxford, Feb. 11, Mrs. Hattie Chisholm, aged 78 years.

In Lisbon, Feb. 10, Gilbert M. Holmes, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Mexico, Feb. 5, Mrs. Anna M. Kelley, aged 88 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 10, Richard E. Dickson, 28 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 5, Mrs. Ethel (Gibbons) Johnson, aged 38 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 5, Fred C. Bean, aged 61 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 8, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Johnson, aged 29 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 15, Mrs. Eliza Roy Buehr, aged 70 years.

In Auburn, Feb. 15, Irving Frost, formerly of Norway, aged 76 years.

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IRVING O. BARROWS, Sec.

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