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## AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

### Animal Husbandry Investigations.

As was pointed out some weeks ago in this series the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station devised a quantitative method of indicating the amount of inbreeding. This is based upon the relation between the possible number of ancestors in any generation and the actual number in the individual case. It assumes that there is no relationship unless it be a known fact. This coefficient expressed numerically may have any value between 0 and 100. When there is no breeding of relatives, that is no inbreeding, its value for each generation is 0. As the intensity of inbreeding increases the coefficient increases. In the first generation of brother and sister breeding the coefficient is 50, in the second generation of continued brother and sister breeding the coefficient is 75, the third generation 87.5 and thus approaches with each continued generation of brother and sister breeding the maximum of 100.

From the analysis of American Jersey Cattle Club records it was found to the ninth generation that the coefficient for random samples of Jersey sires lay between 43 and 63; register of merit bulls between 37 and 78; random samples of Jersey cows between 47 and 63; and register of merit cows between 39 and 62.

So that American Jersey cattle at the present time may be said to be on the average half as intensely inbred when account is taken to the ninth ancestral generation as would be the case if continued brother and sister breeding had been followed. But if this inbreeding be plotted the resultant curve is very different from the curve of brother and sister inbreeding.

In general, register of merit animals are less intensely inbred than the general population of Jersey animals.

Bulletin 281 of the Maine Station gives an analysis of the transmitting qualities of Jersey sires for milk yield, butter-fat percentage and yield of butter-fat. In this bulletin sires of superior merit are defined as those which raise the milk and butter-fat production of their daughters as compared with that of their dams. The inferior sires are defined as those which lower the milk and butter-fat production of their daughters as compared with their dams. The analysis of the pedigrees for the relationship between sire and dam of the individual bulls in the two groups shows that there is little or no difference in this respect. The group of sires poorer in their transmitting qualities are more inbred than the group of sires with superior transmitting qualities.

In general, though not true in each individual case, Jersey animals of the highest production in milk and butter-fat percentage are not as much inbred as those of lower production.

In general, though not true in each individual case, Jersey sires who are able to increase the milk and butter-fat production of their offspring are less inbred than those that cannot.

But inbreeding is not the sole measure by any means. In fact until the answer being sought by the Maine Experiment Station in its cross breeding experiment on inheritance of milk and butter-fat is found, no rule or rules for selection of sire will be likely to hold true.—Chas. D. Woods, Director.

### Sudan Grass.

Ten years after its introduction to the United States from Khartum, Africa, Sudan grass was being successfully grown in nearly all parts of the United States. It does not serve well either as a "money crop" or a soil improver, hence it may never find a permanent place in regular crop rotations. It has, nevertheless, a very important place in the farmer's second line of defense as a catch crop which can be planted to give satisfactory returns when conditions have brought failure to other hay crops. This is the verdict pronounced by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1126 recently issued.

Sudan grass is replacing millet as the premier catch crop in many localities because of its ability to produce a fair yield and a high quality of hay under conditions of low rainfall, its rather short growing season, and its ability to thrive on a wide range of soil types. Large yields of Sudan grass are obtained only on good soils, but the grass fails completely only on cold, poorly drained land.

Sudan grass produces heavily. In California under irrigation it has made yields of 9.8 tons of field-cured hay an acre, when alfalfa produced but 8.3 tons under like conditions; it ordinarily yields about the same as alfalfa under irrigation in the southwest, but Sudan grass gives its full crop in three cuttings against the four or five required for alfalfa. It is the only grass yet found which in this part of the United States ranks as the equal of alfalfa in point of yield and quality of the hay. Its record in this respect has led to its use in "patching" old alfalfa fields when the stand of alfalfa has been destroyed. In the Southern Great Plains, where there is a low rainfall, Sudan grass grown without irrigation will yield from one to three tons of hay to the acre.

There are certain parts of the United States where the Department of Agriculture considers it unwise to depend on Sudan grass for hay. This is true of the strip of territory 200 miles wide along the northern boundary; the regions of high altitudes in the Western States; and also most of Florida and a narrow strip of land along the Gulf coast. Low temperatures prevent success with the grass in the first two regions named, and disease is the limiting factor along the Gulf coast. In the majority of the Central and Southern States, however, climatic and soil conditions are favorable to Sudan grass.

Although Sudan grass is best adapted by nature to use as a hay crop, it is also used with great success as a soiling and pasture crop for summer pastures. Its use as a silage material is limited by the fact that it is easily made into hay and fed as such with very little waste, and also because corn and sorghum both outyield it and are generally available throughout the region where Sudan grass is grown.

In the semi-arid districts the highest yields are obtained when the grass is sown in rows so as to allow of cultivation. The advantage in yield of the row over the drilled seedings is so small, however, that most farmers prefer to avoid the necessity of cultivation by drilling or broadcasting the seed. A common grain drill handles well cleaned Sudan grass seed without trouble, and the hay from drilled seedings is finer stemmed and matures more evenly than row plantings.

The feeding value of Sudan grass is equal to timothy hay. In localities where soy beans or cowpeas do well these legumes may be grown in mixtures with the Sudan grass. Such a mixture produces a hay of higher feeding value than the grass alone, because of the high protein content of the legumes.

Sudan grass hybridizes freely with the sorghums. It is necessary, therefore, if pure seed is produced, to have the Sudan grass field at some distance from any sorghums, otherwise it will result in a mongrel crop the following year.

The Department of Agriculture's new bulletin goes very thoroughly into the details of cropping, planting, harvesting—both for hay and for seed—as well as the best methods of feeding the hay to the live stock.

Hens know more about bringing up chicks in five minutes than we do in six weeks. Lots of folks worry so much over their chicks that they do not leave anything worth while for the old hen to do.

### Potato Mosaic.

For some years the pathologists of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station have been giving some attention to the study of potato mosaic, first independently and later as a joint or co-operative project with the Office of Cotton, Truck and Forage Crop Disease Investigations of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Very gratifying progress has been made during the last two years, and it seemed desirable to prepare a bulletin on this subject in order that Maine potato growers might have the benefit of any information that the station has. The manuscript for this bulletin is now in the hands of the printer, but in the ordinary course of events this means a delay of two, three or even more months before the publication is ready for distribution. Therefore a copy of the summary and certain recommendations for the control of potato mosaic are given at this time.

SUMMARY.

Potato mosaic has been known in Europe for many years, and in Maine since 1912. At present it is well established in this state. It is also well distributed over the United States.

The mosaic of tobacco, a plant related to the potato, has been thoroughly studied and is apparently quite similar to potato mosaic. However, there are important differences between the two maladies.

Potato mosaic has certain marked effects upon the appearance, physiology, and yield of potatoes.

It is transmitted by the tubers of infected plants, whether or not these plants have had time to show the usual symptoms before death. This transmission is not modified by seed treatment.

Its infectiousness has been proved by means of grafting and inoculations with juice from diseased plants.

Aphids, or plant lice, have been shown to be important agents for natural transmission of mosaic from one potato plant to another.

Transmission has been attempted by means of flea beetles, Colorado potato beetles (or "potato bugs"), seed-cutting knives, soil, and contact of seed pieces, leaves, stems, and roots, but has not yet been demonstrated with any of these agents.

The spread of potato mosaic to healthy plants apparently cannot be avoided by the selection of hills or tubers or by discarding parts of the seed tubers, unless plant lice are controlled.

The relation between this spread and differences between localities, varieties, fertilizers, and spray methods are being studied but have not been fully determined.

Such spread has been reduced by roguing seed plots, that is, by removing mosaic hills as fast as they appear, and absolutely prevented by thorough control of certain kinds of insects.

Potato mosaic is difficult to control but it is now possible to recommend measures that promise to be helpful.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF POTATO MOSAIC.

Do not expect to control or reduce potato mosaic by means of sprays, seed treatment, or soil treatment, except by spraying methods which control plant lice. Use as healthy stock as can be obtained. Plant at least part of it in a seed plot of sufficient size to furnish seed for next year's planting. Select land for this purpose as remote from all other potato fields as possible and land which has not grown potatoes for one or more years. Give the seed plot special care. Rogue all mosaic plants from the seed plot as soon as they show the disease. In case aphids are unusually abundant, the spreading of mosaic by them possibly would be reduced by controlling them with suitable spraying methods, which are advised for the seed plot every year inasmuch as even a small and inconspicuous number of aphids may spread mosaic. Such spraying methods, according to recent publications upon this question, require adding 3-4 pint of "Black Leaf 40" or of a similar nicotine preparation to each 50 gallons of bordeaux mixture. In localities where it is feasible to make a separate spray for aphids, the 3-4 pint of nicotine solution is more effective if added to 50 gallons of water containing 2 pounds of laundry soap first dissolved in hot water. Moreover, if preferred, kerosene emulsion may be used instead of the nicotine spray. Regardless of whatever spray is used for plant lice, it is essential that it be applied in such a manner that it reaches the insects themselves, since the effectiveness of the spray depends upon contact. Hence it is necessary to have the nozzles arranged on the spray boom so as to cover the under sides of the leaves and the stalks of the plants, as well as the upper leaf surfaces, with the spray materials.

Avoid any chance of mixing the seed-plot stock with the rest by harvesting and storing it separately from the general stock. Repeat this each year.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

### Temple of Agriculture.

Frank S. Adams, chief of the Division of Markets, Department of Agriculture, has sent to the master of each grange in Maine a letter concerning Maine's contribution toward the erection of the Temple of Agriculture at Washington, the building planned for housing farm organizations in the national capital. These organizations number 15 and they propose to divide the estimated total cost of $1,250,000 among the states according to the number of farmers and farm wealth. Maine's share is fixed at $17,000. Mr. Adams in transmitting a report of the progress made with the plans, says:

"Maine's allotment for this purpose is $17,000. We feel that the members of the granges throughout the state will be enough interested in this project to give it their financial support. I am asking the co-operation of all the farmers' organizations in the state, and I sincerely hope that the Patrons of Husbandry will help in this campaign. In the past, if for any reason granges did not care to take the money from the treasury, campaigns of this kind have been conducted by giving entertainments, the proceeds of which have been used for this special purpose. These entertainments usually result in the good of the order, for members take more interest in their grange when they have some specific work to do."

Mr. Adams is entirely confident that Maine's share of the Temple of Agriculture will be promptly and easily raised.

### Condensed Milks.

"Condensed milks have a distinct use in the home and in the sick room," says a recent experiment station bulletin. "When properly prepared they are more digestible than fresh cow's milk, a strong point in their favor. While they cannot be regarded as absolutely sterile, as the heat to which they are subjected is not necessarily high enough to kill all disease germs, they are probably more nearly sterile than most raw milk, and if properly kept after opening are less liable to spoilage and decomposition. As an exclusive diet for young children they can not be recommended, because of their deficiency in fat. An unsweetened condensed milk properly diluted with water, and with cream and milk sugar added, would offer a very satisfactory substitute for human milk."

### Ireland Wins.

"Talking of hens," remarked the American visitor, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once owned. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my mother once had," remarked the Irishman. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust, instead of oatmeal. Well, sir, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker!"

## NORWAY.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church held a special meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Della M. Noyes.

Arthur W. Welch, of the firm of Brown & Welch, broke his right wrist one day last week, cranking a Ford. He met with a similar accident once before.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon were in Portland and Old Orchard for a day or so recently.

Mrs. Georgia Wight of Roxbury, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Rowe.

Miss Doris Clough, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon for several weeks, has returned to her home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hills were in Augusta recently calling on Mrs. Mary Lowell, who is a patient in the City Hospital there.

Dr. Harry P. Jones and Dr. Arthur W. Easton were in Boston last week, attending the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Dental Association.

William Johnson of Richmond was in town last week.

Mrs. Philip Wight with her young son of Bath has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews, and her sister, Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mrs. Arthur Hill of Gray visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Nash, several days last week.

Victor Whitman of Laconia, N. H., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman, at Sunset Cottage on the lake.

C. V. Webber has bought a farm in Monmouth, and is moving his family there this week. He has sold his place here on Summer Street to Delbert Pennock, and his farm to Solon Downing.

Miss Doris Dugan of Lewiston has been a guest of Miss Mildred Huff.

Mrs. Martha Hill of West Paris was a recent guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore.

Clarence DeCoster and family were in Turner recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Hon. B. G. McIntire made a speaking trip through Aroostook County last week. Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson of New York was one of the speakers at part of the meetings.

Mrs. Maria Henderson of Orono and Mrs. Dorothy Fickett of Bethel have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Moses Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Murdock of Dover, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodwin of Rochester, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock.

Miss Celestine Judkins has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Richard Dietrich, in Auburn.

Miss Gertrude Carey of Taunton, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William DeCroteau.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Augusta has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Misses Etta Noyes and Lillian Bisbee came home Monday from several days spent at the Poland Camp Ground.

Miss Marjorie Buswell of Westbrook has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buswell.

Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, who has been living for some little time at Harris Hill, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Downing.

Wilfred G. Conary is after enlistments for a new military company to be organized in Norway and vicinity. Norway has maintained a military company since 1854, although there have been lapses since that date. The first organization became a unit of the First Maine Infantry and was among the first troops to respond to President Lincoln's call for soldiers in the civil war, and, of course, lost its identity when that regiment was mustered out; but it practically was reorganized and took a place in the Tenth Maine Infantry, and after the passing of that regiment in the Twenty-ninth. After the close of the Rebellion it was reorganized and became a part of the First Maine Regiment of Maine militia and with it took part in the Spanish-American War. Again on being mustered out and losing identity it was reorganized and became part of the First Maine Infantry, National Guard; but when the coast companies were reorganized as artillery the Norway company was transferred to the Second Maine Infantry, which, when the world war came, was swallowed up in the 103d United States Infantry and again lost. If plans for the new organization mature, a suitable armory will be furnished by the state, as well as clothing and equipment, and the company attached to the Third Maine Regiment of Infantry.

Members of the Methodist parish enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Skowhegan, who have been attending the Methodist Campmeeting at Poland, came to Norway at its close Monday, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harriman and call on other old parishioners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carl of Boston are occupying the Witt cottage for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Chester Gates and son Roger of Black River, N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Steward are at Old Orchard.

Miss Ruth Bean, who teaches French in the Leominster High School, is a guest of Mrs. C. N. Tubbs.

(Additional Norway locals on page 3.)

### Flint-Fowler.

On Monday morning in the chapel at Bates College were married Roy Ulrich Fowler of Millinocket and Miss Ethelyn Lois Flint of Norway. This is the second marriage ever solemnized at the college, the first one taking place only a few weeks ago. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Herbert R. Purington, the double ring Episcopal service being used.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of fawn silvertone with chiffon waist embroidered in rose in Japanese yarn, with hat to match. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint, and her sister, Miss Katherine Flint, of Norway.

Mrs. Fowler is a graduate of Bliss Business College in Lewiston, and has been connected with Y. W. C. A. work in the same city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fowler of Millinocket, and is a graduate of Bates College. He was in the service and since his discharge has been teaching school. This fall he and his bride will go to Oakland, where he will teach in the high school, also will be physical instructor and manager of the athletic association.

The Piscataquis County Oil Company has organized at Foxcroft. The capitalization is 500 shares, no par value stated and not assessable in excess of $200. Approximately 100 shares have been subscribed for and $100 paid on each, making $10,000 for development purposes. The company has options on 300 acres of land in the Norton hill region, South Dover. Arrangements are being made to secure an oil driller from Pennsylvania to begin work as soon as possible. The Literary Digest has published an article ridiculing the idea that oil can be found in Maine but men from the South and West, familiar with the development of oil, have viewed the land at Norton hill and consider it worth investigating. The formation of the land is slate rather than granite, which is the general formation of the state, and slate formation has been encountered in drilling for oil in Pennsylvania. It is stated that the state geologist declared that oil could not be found in Texas because of the formation, but it has been shown that he was greatly mistaken and so the subscribers to the stock of this oil company are willing to expend some money in investigating this prospect.

### Farmers Meet.

OXFORD COUNTY MEN VOTE TO ORGANIZE A FARM BUREAU.

More than a score of representative farmers from the principal towns of Oxford County met at the municipal rooms in Norway Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the formation of a farm bureau. It was the unanimous vote that such should be organized. The meeting was called to order by G. A. Yeaton, the county agent, who explained the purpose of the gathering and the need of a farm bureau in the county. W. H. Conant of Buckfield was elected temporary chairman, and W. M. Morse of Waterford secretary and treasurer until the final organization can be perfected.

W. B. Deering, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, followed Mr. Yeaton describing what the state organization had accomplished. This speaker was followed by the secretary of the state federation, A. L. Deering, who discussed the object of the farm bureau and its value to Oxford County farmers. Every man present joined the organization before leaving and was unanimous in his belief that this county could have one of the strongest bureaus in the state.

The secretary of the state federation, A. L. Deering, described the growth of the farm bureau movement as follows: "The farm bureau was organized approximately ten years ago, since that time every county in the 33 states of the north and west has organized bureaus. These bureaus have then gotten together and organized state federations. The state federations have recently organized a national federation representing the 33 states and more than a million members. The object of the farm bureau is to promote and protect agriculture. It replaces no organization nor does it do the work of those now of benefit to the farmer. It could well be compared to an active chamber of commerce, working for the interest of the farmers of the county."

Oxford County and its people should be very much interested in such an organization for Mr. W. B. Deering referred to the fact that the state federation had recently secured the enactment of a law which "makes available $2,000 to any county farm bureau having 200 or more members." Furthermore Oxford County has the same problems and can receive the same benefit from the farm bureau as the other counties.

It is not to the discredit of Oxford County that they have not had a farm bureau before; however, the fact remains that every county in Maine is served by such an organization as this. There are to-day farm bureaus in all of the counties of Maine except this, having a total of over 6,000 farm bureau members with active committees in over 200 towns of the state.

Judging from the interest which these men displayed here at this meeting Oxford County will not be long at the foot of the list. Kennebec County now leads with over 1300 members. There is a paid membership fee of two dollars which is but a small contribution for the benefits which members receive.

Mr. Yeaton has already arranged meetings for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the following towns: Dixfield, Rumford Center, Canton, Sumner, Hebron, Buckfield, Norway, Waterford and South Paris. Similar meetings will also be arranged for in the remaining towns during October for the purpose of placing before the people of each town the value such an organization can be to them.

The following were the leading men present at the meeting Tuesday: W. M. Morse, R. O. Deering, Leslie E. McIntire, Harold S. Pike, Fred H. Johnson, E. K. Kilgore, H. H. Maxim, G. W. Richardson, Stephen Abbott, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, E. E. Conant, W. H. Conant, Sydney Brown, J. W. G. Walker.

### Central Maine Power Company News.

The last pole on the new 28 mile power line from the Farmingdale steam station of the Central Maine Power Company to Deer Rips station of the Androscoggin Electric Company—which is now a part of the Central Maine Power Company—has been set and soon the stringing of wire will be completed and the Kennebec and Androsdoggin Rivers will be "linked up" electrically through the company's interconnected system.

It has taken 150 men about a month to build this line and it will probably stand for some time as a speed record for high tension line construction in New England.

The next step in getting the line ready for action is building a river crossing over the Androscoggin River and placing a sub-station on the station side of stream.

The camp in which the men have been living for the past month has been moved to Taylor pond. The men went to work Monday morning on the new line from Deer Rips to Mechanic Falls, tieing in the Oxford Electric Company also with the Central Maine power system. This line will be 15 miles long and an effort will be made to maintain the "mile of line a day" construction record they set on the Farmingdale line.

The new line to the Oxford Company will insure the towns of Mechanic Falls, Norway and South Paris from any shortage of power for they will be on the main Central Maine Power System, with all its big hydro-electric power stations backed by the steam reserve stations.

In the past these towns have been hampered in industrial growth because of a shortage of electrical power, especially during low water periods, but as soon as they are "tied up", these troubles will cease.

Company officials state that the line will probably be completed inside of five or six weeks.

The Central Maine Power Company is also contemplating the possibility of line extensions, as soon as this connection is made, to West Paris, Paris Hill and Poland Corner.

### Harding's Newspaper Creed.

The following instructions are given every reporter and writer on the Marion (O.) Star, Senator Harding's paper:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right then a hundred half wrong.

Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock.

There's good in everybody. Bring out the good in everybody, and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike.

If there's any politics to be played, we will play it in our Editorial Columns.

Treat all religous matter reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without asking, and above all, be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

### Norway Republican Club.

The Republicans of Norway have opened headquarters in the building formerly occupied by the Atherton Furniture Company.

A club has been organized with the following officers:

Pres.—Stephen O. Jellerson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Geneva Partridge.
Sec.—Simeon Harriman.
Chairman Entertainment Committee—Miss Ruth Cummings.
Chairman Membership Committee—Abraham Klain.
Chairman Publicity Committee—Dennis Pike.

These chairmen are to choose the other members of the committees.

## Good Luck!

By Evelyn Lee

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Angus Joyce stood reading over the bill of fare of a cheap restaurant pasted on its street window. He calculated, fumbled the single coin in his pocket and started toward the open door.

A foot away was a young man thinly and poorly clad.

The manly impulse of helpfulness and generosity in Joyce's nature came to the surface. He linked his arm in that of the invalid and said genially:

"I have just enough for two portions of that plate dinner. Will you join me?"

"You—you understand—" stammered the other.

"That we are probably in the same boat, hungry?" intimated Joyce gently. "Oh, yes! It's my last half dollar, but I shall enjoy sharing it with one in somewhat harder lines, and he touched the hand that leaned heavily on the cane. Let me play the penny philanthropist. It may change my luck."

"It will bring you good luck, yes," spoke the other solemnly. "Take my prophecy, and I shan't forget you in a hurry," and then, gentlemen both, they discussed the plain but simple meal as enjoyably as though it was a royal banquet.

"You are the first real man I have met in a long time. Will you give me your address? I may be able to remember your goodness in time to come," said the beneficiary.

"I have none," replied Joyce promptly. "The truth is, unless I get work today I can hardly return to my landlady."

"I have a shelter, it is humble, poor, but paid for up to Saturday night. Let me pencil it down for you. Promise me to share it with me if a park bench is facing you."

"I agree," pledged Joyce, and they parted.

Joyce had a number of prospects. The failure of a firm where he had held a lucrative position deprived him of some money he had invested with them, and his salary for an entire month. He had sought a new position but it was in the vacation season.

At a street car intersection he found a nickel, invested it in some cheap rolls and betook himself to a little park. It began to rain. He traveled from shelter to shelter. Chancing to note a number of a doorway he had entered he discerned that he had reached the address of "Robert Page." Joyce through inquiry was directed to a wretched room in the attic. A candle burned, but the apartment had no tenant at the present time. Joyce sat down, glad to rest. Then his eye fell upon a table. He could not help but notice there a newspaper clipping. It read:

"Winston Page, 501 Buena terrace, will be tendered a banquet at the Metropole by his banker associates this evening. He leaves for Europe with his daughter on the seventh."

Beside this was a written sheet and an envelope. At that moment Robert Page entered the room.

"You!" he cried in accents of joy. "It seems you are always to be of service to me. Friend, more than that—brother, my whole future depends upon the delivery of a letter by nine o'clock tonight. I have no money to employ a messenger."

"Command me, as always," announced Joyce cheerily.

"There is the address," said Page, and he placed the letter in an envelope. "'Miss Alvira Page, 501 Buena terrace.' Wait until after nine, for by then—a—a person who might question you will have left the house."

It was well after nine when Joyce reached a residence on an exclusive street. Its front door stood open. He penetrated the vestibule. In the hall, lying flat upon the floor, bound and gagged, was a liveried servant. Joyce surmised something wrong. He released the man. "What's the trouble?" he asked rapidly.

"Looters. They have forced my young mistress to take them to the plateroom where the jewel cases are."

The released captive led Joyce into a library, tore open a wall case and provided both with weapons.

"You remain below and telephone for the police," directed Joyce and he stole up the stairs. He glanced through the open doorway of a lighted room. In a chair over which hovered a burly ruffian with a pistol crouched a girl whose beauty was dimmed with the pallor of a terrible dread. Loading into a sack the opulent contents of a brass bound chest was a second ruffian. His weapon lay upon a stand. With a quick dash Joyce possessed himself of the pistol and, doubly armed, covered both of the baffled burglars.

It was not until the police had divested the thieves of their booty and taken them in charge that Joyce found an opportunity to deliver the letter to Miss Page. In a flutter of wild agitation she at once insisted that he take her to her brother.

Amid the squalor of the wretched tenement room Angus Joyce witnessed the restoration to his family of a reckless youth, a wanderer from the home roof. His part in the same, his rescue of the Page diamonds and plate from the looters made him three stanch friends.

And Robert Page had called him "brother," and when a year had gone by and Angus Joyce had regained his old social position there was reason to believe that the prophecy of good fortune was to come to fullness complete.

### Largest Motor Ship.

The Africa, which was launched at Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 11, 1919, by the East Asiatic company, is said to be the largest motor ship in the world. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 464 feet 6 inches; beam on frames, 60 feet; depth from awning deck, 42 feet; displacement, 18,600 tons, deadweight, 13,250 tons. Her main engines are two six-cylinder, four-stroke cycle motors of ordinary type. Each engine develops 2,250 indicated horse-power at 115 revolutions per minute. The diameter and stroke of the cylinders are 740 millimeters and 1,150 millimeters respectively.

### Gifted Imagination

"Mrs. Ayres has great gifts of imagination, hasn't she."

"I don't know. Why do you think so?"

"I heard her speaking of the flat they live in as 'our town house.'"—Boston Transcript.

## TURNING AWAY FROM MEAT

### In New York Big Hotels Meals Entirely of Vegetables Are Increasing in Popularity.

According to the New York Times the diners of the American metropolis are becoming vegetarians. Approximately one-seventh to one-fifth of the guests at the hotels here today are ordering vegetables for their meals instead of meats. All of the big hotels keep a very careful record of the sales of the different items on the menus for each day, and a recapitulation made recently at the Hotel Pennsylvania revealed that a surprising percentage of patrons omitted meat items entirely in their lunch and dinner orders. While the percentage for lunch was much higher than that for dinner, the number of dinner guests who refrained from meat entirely was also very large.

In the opinion of Chef Julien Jacquier of the Pennsylvania this is the result of years of emphasis on the value of vegetarianism. The vegetarian, a few years ago, was very generally the butt of the comic papers; but with the war a great deal more came to be thought of him by people who found that a thoroughly satisfactory meal could be made from vegetables and at much less cost. Chef Jacquier believes that this is responsible for the many calls given nowadays in the big hotels for vegetable luncheons and dinners, which have a special place on the menus.

## ANCIENT LAWS OF INTEREST

### Oldest Known Written Code Has Recently Been Translated by Eminent French Scientist.

What is said to be the oldest known written code of laws in the world, probably antedating that of Hammurabi by at least 1,000 years, has been discovered in part among the hitherto untranslated clay tablets from Nippur at the University of Pennsylvania museum.

The Hammurabi code was prepared about 2100 B. C., and was discovered about 20 years ago on a large diorite stone by French explorers.

The laws, just translated by Abbe Schell of Paris, deal with responsibilities of hired servants, rentals, rights of slave women who have borne children to their masters, punishment for adultery, etc.

One interesting statute provides that rentals must run for three years in case a man has taken over a house the owner does not know how to manage. This is somewhat obscure and may mean that all rentals were for that term. In any event property could not be idle or be improperly used.

In case a slave bore children to her master she and the offspring were free, and if the master married the slave the children became legitimate.

### Indian Is Model Soldier.

Accusations that he was a German spy caused Odis Leador, Choctaw Indian, to be made a hero and incidentally to be chosen as a model American soldier for a portrait made to hang upon the walls of the French Federal building.

Leador, in war days a foreman on a ranch near Calvin, Okla., learned from idle rumor in his neighborhood that he was accused of being a German spy. He immediately enlisted and in the course of a brilliant war record was cited for bravery. During the engagement for which he was cited he captured two machine guns and 18 prisoners, manning a machine gun for three days after the remainder of his crew had been killed. Dowarreux, the French artist, picked upon Leador as his ideal of a typical American soldier and made a painting from him which now graces the walls of the French Federal building.

Twice wounded and twice gassed, Leador has been doing vocational work and only recently brought home his bride to McAlester from Oklahoma City.—Wichita Beacon.

## NEW CHANNEL-SWEEPER IDEA

### Claimed That It Will Be of Vast Importance in the Maintenance of Barge Canals.

To aid in the maintenance of the New York state barge canal, a channel sweeper has been devised, not heretofore demanded by the construction of the older canals, writes Gordon P. Gleason in Popular Mechanics Magazine. As time goes on and the banks disturbed by recent excavations assume their natural slopes, the need of dredging will become less. Investigations, however, show that within one year sufficient material may be deposited within the canal to make the available depth of water considerably less than the prescribed 12 feet. An example of this was found in the channel east of Oneida lake. This was completed in a full 12-foot depth in 1909, yet, in 1917, it was so washed in with sand that it was necessary to remove thousands of cubic yards of this material.

To aid in the locating of obstructions in the canal the state engineer has designed a novel channel sweeper, and boat builders have been asked to submit estimates as to the cost of these so that three of them may be placed on the canal.

The new sweeper consists of two boats, each 18 feet long and 6 feet wide. These are placed 15 feet apart and joined by timbers. An operating floor 30 feet long and 5 feet wide will be constructed near the stern, and suspended from this will be a 60-pound rail, 30 feet long, held by two chains at each end.

### Snakes Friends of Farmer.

A correspondent who is interested in snakes as well as flowers and birds and the other more popular things in nature writes that he has gratifying success in locating snakes by merely listening for their rustling in the dry leaves. If one's ears are specially trained for snake noises there is no good reason why this method should not be really practical. Unquestionably the majority of wood wanderers are almost blind in this matter of snakes. Unless we almost step on him we seldom know that he is lurking near at hand and remaining very still in the hope that he will not be noted. All our snakes are practically defenseless. They are not only inoffensive and timid creatures, but also highly useful friends of the farmer. Possibly the baby snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and, as before noted, they can hide in very small refuges.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

### Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

George F. MacNamara has been appointed postmaster at Haverhill, Mass. to succeed his father, Lot F. MacNamara, who recently died.

The Great Atlantic Mills in Olneyville, R. I., employing over 3,000, have stopped all night work, and will close until September 7, when they start up on five days a week.

The Newport R. I. County Fair for 1920, to take place September 21-24 promises several new drawing cards, as well as those which have made its constantly growwing success.

Notices have been posted in the Pepperell mills in Beddeford, Me., and the York mills in Saco, staing that the mills will close Sept. 4 for one week. About 6000 hands will be affected.

With 100 ministers enrolled, the Summer School for Rural Pastors has opened at Boston University School of Theology. The clergymen hail from New England, New York and New Jersey.

District Attorney Pelletier, of Suffolk County, Mass., has appealed to Governor Coolidge to convene a special session of the Legislature for the enaction of legislation to promptly suppress "get-rich-quick" schemes.

Miss Mary King, 20, of Fitzdale, Vt. was drowned in the Connecticut river at South Lunenburg, and five other members of an automobile party were rescued with difficulty, when their automobile plunged off the ferry into the river.

The Rev. Edward Wildd, pastor of the Congregational church in Westminster, Vt., was fined $35 and costs

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OF LEWISTON.

For Governor,
**Frederic H. Parkhurst**
OF BANGOR.

For State Auditor,
**Roy L. Wardwell**
OF AUGUSTA.

For State Senator,
Frederic O. Eaton of Rumford

For County Attorney,
Harry M. Shaw of Paris

For Judge of Probate,
Aretas E. Stearns of Rumford

For Register of Probate,
Albert D. Park of Paris

For Sheriff,
Harry D. Cole of Paris

For County Commissioner,
Walter G. Morse of Rumford

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Stephen R. Fennell of Rumford
Arthur E. Forbes of Paris
Edward E. Conant of Buckfield
Fred F. Bean of Bethel
Lon E. Wight of Newry
Lawrence M. Carroll of Norway

## Coming Events.

Aug. 31—Reunion of 23d Maine Regiment Association, Mechanic Falls.
Sept. 6—Labor Day. Celebration at South Paris.
Sept. 6, 7, 8—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 13—State election.
Sept. 14-17—Maine State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 21, 22, 23—Oxford County Fair.
Sept. 28, 29, 30—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 29, 30—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Oct. 12—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Jan. 4, 5, 6—Western Maine Poultry Association, South Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Savoy Theatre.
Paris Trust Co.
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N. Dayton Bolster Co.
Probate Notices.
5 Probate Appointments.
Bank Book Lost—2.

## Here and There.

Now that female suffrage has become a fact, a look back to its beginnings may be interesting. The first demand for suffrage in America, so far as any body knows, was made by Margaret Brent in Maryland and away back in 1647. She demanded a place and voice in the colonial legislature as a property-holder. Mrs. Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, suggested to her husband, when a member of the constitutional assemby, in a letter which has come down to us, that he "be more generous and favorable to them than were your ancestors," and added "all men would be tyrants if they could." The women's movement took concrete form in 1848 when the first women's conference was held in Seneca Falls, New York. Four years later, in 1852, a woman's rights convention was held in Syracuse, N. Y., at which eight states and Canada were represented. This convention brought the movement out of the wilderness and to the fore leaders known down to modern times—Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The National Woman's Suffrage Association was formed in 1869. The same year the association won first fruit when Wyoming gave the vote to its women, and for twenty-four years it was the only territory in the United States to give men and women equal rights. In 1872 Miss Anthony and fifty other women determined to register and vote at the polls. For this she was prosecuted by the United States government and fined one hundred dollars. She refused to pay this and never has. In 1875 she drew up the amendment for equal suffrage which, from that day to this, in some form, has been before Congress.

With the present issue of the Democrat passes the summer months, and the autumn moons begin. Already the golden-rods—the "flowering elms"—shake their bright tresses everywhere and might, and probably would be welcomed did they not come, like white hair, at the end of life and are, therefore, a kind of mourning. But perhaps, one should not think of that and be an optimist, who, it is said, is a man who can take the lemons handed him in life and make lemonade of them.

## Oxford County Population.

The following figures of the Oxford County population, constituting a preliminary announcement and subject to correction, are furnished by the census bureau:

| | 1920 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Albany | 390 | 410 |
| Andover | 767 | 757 |
| Batchelder's grant | 1 | 49 |
| Bethel | 1,793 | 1,980 |
| Brownfield | 835 | 933 |
| Buckfield | 957 | 1,087 |
| Byron | 217 | 187 |
| Canton | 750 | 1,013 |
| Denmark | 576 | 596 |
| Dixfield | 1,134 | 1,036 |
| Fryeburg | 1,383 | 1,282 |
| Fryeburg Academy grant* | — | 14 |
| Gilead | 196 | 203 |
| Grafton township | 15 | 64 |
| Greenwood | 605 | 664 |
| Hanover | 165 | 196 |
| Hartford | 525 | 552 |
| Hebron | 552 | 608 |
| Hiram | 921 | 945 |
| Lincoln plantation | 80 | 307 |
| Lovell | 575 | 668 |
| Lynchtown township | 168 | 8 |
| Magalloway plantation | 86 | 97 |
| Mason | 54 | 60 |
| Mexico | 3,242 | 3,065 |
| Milton plantation | 148 | 204 |
| Newry | 354 | 271 |
| North Andover surplus* | — | 21 |
| Norway | 2,969 | 3,002 |
| Oxford | 1,097 | 1,251 |
| Paris | 3,656 | 3,496 |
| Parkertown township | 27 | 3 |
| Peru | 738 | 746 |
| Porter | 820 | 864 |
| Richardsontown township | 43 | 11 |
| Riley grant | 16 | 10 |
| Roxbury | 275 | 311 |
| Rumford | 8,576 | 6,777 |
| Stoneham | 196 | 253 |
| Stow | 199 | 234 |
| Sumner | 670 | 762 |
| Sweden | 235 | 266 |
| Upton | 128 | 306 |
| Waterford | 765 | 934 |
| West Andover surplus* | — | — |
| Woodstock | 765 | 808 |
| Township C | 5 | 5 |
| Township 4, range 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Township 4, range 3 | 27 | — |
| Township 4, range 4 | 78 | — |
| Township 4, range 5 | 1 | — |
| Township 4, range 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Township 5, range 5, Parmachenee | 47 | — |
| INCORPORATED VILLAGES | | |
| Bethel village | 745 | 834 |
| Buckfield village | 317 | 337 |
| Fryeburg village | 565 | 540 |
| Norway village | 2,308 | 2,315 |
| Oxford village | 480 | 473 |
| Rumford village | 7,016 | 5,427 |
| South Paris village | 1,795 | 1,543 |
| | 37,700 | 36,356 |

# 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.

Miss Harriett F. Twitchell, formerly a resident of Paris Hill, passed away Sunday, Aug. 22, at Attleboro, Mass., at the advanced age of 97 years, 2 months and 13 days. Interment at Ashland, Mass.

Mrs. A. P. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Maxim.

Nowetopo is a word in the dialect of the old Indians inhabiting this region. It means chosen or beloved spot, and is the name which Miss Winslow has given her summer home.

After a few days' visit at Nowetopo, the Misses Beatrice and Elizabeth Wiegat have returned to their home in Woolwich.

Mrs. Minnie G. Sanders and sons Loren and Garland are spending a portion of this week in Mechanic Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waterman.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Julia Shaw on Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Josselyn of Portland were the guests of Mr. Josselyn's mother, Mrs. Rogers, at the Hubbard House last week.

Miss Fay Bickford of Norway was a guest at Joseph B. Cole's the past week.

Mrs. Frank T. Case of St. Louis has arrived at the Hubbard House and Mr. Case will come here later. The family have spent several seasons at Paris Hill in past years.

James H. Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn., joined his family at Austin P. Stearns' the past week. Mr. Brooks was formerly in business in South Paris for several years.

Major Thomas W. Brown, who has been with his family here for a few weeks, went this week to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will be stationed for the present.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School will occur on Tuesday of this week at the Ames Grove, near South Paris. Those who are to participate are requested to be at the church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Miss Ione Harlow of Dixfield was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

About twenty from this village made up a picnic party at Hooper's Ledge Saturday evening. After a corn roast supper the party enjoyed the beautiful moonlight evening at this sightly location.

There has been much activity at the Paris Hill Country Club the past week. The tennis tournament of Thursday and Friday was won by Fred W. Shaw and Miss Mary P. Burchfield, defeating Harry M. Shaw and Miss Josephine Cole in the finals. In the obstacle golf tournament there were twenty-four entries, two-ball match play. This tournament occupied the afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday and was won by Roger Davis and Miss Gertrude Brooks, who defeated Rev. Franklin Joiner and Miss Jean C. McKinney. The regular Saturday afternoon tea, given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Olive Lunt, was very largely attended. The regular tea for next Saturday will be given by Mrs. Leslie L. Mason. Some of the activities of the present week will be a tennis tournament to start Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock; an obstacle golf tournament on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and an entertainment and dance at Academy Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the piazza fund. Two one-act plays will be given by local talent. The admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children; dancing fifty cents per couple; music by Shaw's Orchestra. Watch the new bulletin board at the club house for further announcements.

Harold Marr of Swarthmore, Pa., is spending a vacation with his wife and infant daughter at the Judge Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Giles and their daughter, Miss Ellen Giles, of Portland, are spending a vacation here as the guests of Mr. Giles' sister, Mrs. Hall, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich. Mr. Giles formerly lived in this village where his boyhood was spent, and learned the printing business in the office of the Oxford Democrat. He is now connected with the Tucker Printing Company of Portland.

Mrs. Caroline F. Nieman, Miss Sara E. Nieman, Mr. Chauncy W. Nieman and Mr. Henry Nieman returned this week from an automobile tour of a week to the Thousand Islands.

On Friday afternoon Miss Winslow and Miss Mitchell, assisted by Miss Mary Case, entertained the young girls of the village at a silhouette party. Each guest paid a call at Nowetopo before the date of the party, and had her silhouette drawn. These were hung upon the walls in the various rooms, and the guests were given cards and pencils, and each identified the likenesses as far as she was able. The list nearest correct earned the first prize. The guests were the Misses Barbara Brooks, Josephine and Alice Croteau, Marian Hammond, Priscilla Bean, Frances and Ruth Perkins, Thelma Daniels, Alice Curtis, Ruth Saunders, Abby Bryant, Mary Cummings, Maxine Johnson, Marion Cummings and Phyllis May. Thelma Daniels won the first prize, a silver frame; the second, a Japanese box, went to Alice Croteau; while the pottery vase, which was the consolation prize, was taken by Phyllis May.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. A. G. Cushman and three children, Irma, Bernice and Elva, have returned to their home in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Wilma Mason spent a few days at Herman Morse's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and son Delmont of Manchester, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood G. Morse and son Keith of Buckfield were at William Mason's quite recently.

Master Wendell Barrett spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

William Harlow is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Ernest Cutting spent the day at William Mason's recently.

Mrs. Beryl Goff of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow.

### East Bethel.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was a recent guest of G. K. Hastings and family.

Mrs. Verne Rich and Mrs. Lucetta Bean of Norway recently spent several days at Mrs. Bean's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost of Kingfield were last week's guests of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Lillian Norris and daughter, Miss Grace Norris, of Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce and children of East Weymouth, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Miss Eva Bean is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Judge Geo. F. Rich and auto party from Berlin, N. H., which included Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Jennie Rich, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., have arrived for their annual vacation with their parents and at their cottage, "Outside Inn," at Locke's Mills.

### West Buckfield.

Miss Veronica Flagg and Patricia Kelley of Portland have been visiting at W. L. Fogg's.

Mrs. Agnes Richardson and little girl of Berlin, N. H., are at J. G. Richards'.

Fred and Paul Bennett, Leonard Bonney, Charles Bennett, H. H. Buck, Warren and Bertrand Buck have been haying this week on the Fraser and Pomeroy farms in Sumner.

Miss Sadie Thorne of North Auburn called at Harry Buck's Sunday.

Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., spent part of the week at Fred Bennett's.

Montelle Bradbury's boys are at Thomas Bradbury's.

Mrs. Susie Hammett of Chicago is at Harry Buck's.

### West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ricker visited their son Walter and wife at Portland, also relatives at Mr. Ricker's old home in Acton last week.

Recent guests at Bert Day's have been Mrs. Day's aunt, Mrs. Abbott of Stetson, and niece, Miss Gertrude Robbins, of Sumner.

Guests at P. C. Mayhew's are Mrs. Florence Thayer and three children of North Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Hiram W. Dunham entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith's little son Billy had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Monday and fracture his elbow.

Mrs. Martha Dunham has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Bigelow, of Auburn. She returned home with Mrs. Bigelow and visited a few days.

Mrs. Alton Day was quite badly injured one day last week when in turning out for an auto to pass on Churchill Hill she ran over a stone and was thrown from the wagon, and her head badly bruised and cut.

Arthur Flavin, who has been in Red Cross refugee work in Serbia and was located in Greece, has returned home on account of serious trouble with his eyes. He is now improving. Mr. Flavin enlisted at the beginning of the war and has been promoted to major and has received four honor ribbons.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs, of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Pitts of New London, Conn., on a two days' motor trip through the White Mountains.

Margaret Bacon of Portland is the guest of Miss Ethel Flavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell attended the very delightful concert at Bethel Tuesday evening, when Helen Yorke was the soloist.

Simeon and Marjorie Farr have been visiting relatives at Portland.

Edward Stilwell and Reynold Chase have been guests of Mr. Stilwell's sister, Mrs. Albert Bowker, and husband at their camp near Wilson's Mills. When coming out from camp on the tote team, Mr. Stilwell severely injured his hand by catching it in the wagon over a rough piece of road.

Edwin H. Jackson has sold his farm to the Burnham, Morrill Co., who will move the corn shop buildings there before another season as the land now occupied is leased from the Paris Manufacturing Company. Mr. Jackson has six months to make arrangements for removal elsewhere.

Quite a number from here attended the Empire Camp Meeting on Sunday.

A large number from here went to Dixfield Saturday to attend the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood motored with Ralph Dean to the Advent camp meeting at Mechanic Falls.

### Buckfield.

Mrs. Lura Swan of South Paris has been with her aunt, Miss Josie Shaw, for a few days.

A. F. Warren, H. D. Irish and W. H. Bridgham attended the Sumner Veterans' Association at South Paris Wednesday.

Billy and Fon attended the merchants' fair at Rumford Thursday and Friday, and did some playing on fife and drum.

Mrs. Martha Lowe of Minot has been with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs a few days.

Josephine Shearman of Portland has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Prince, returning home Friday accompanied by Miss Florence Childs.

Evening Star Lodge of Masons conferred the entered apprentice degree on two candidates Monday evening.

The children of the Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Thursday at Gardner's Hill.

Mrs. A. L. Irish has been in Mexico for a few days with Mr. Irish.

F. A. Taylor was in Lewiston Friday.

The village schools will commence Sept. 13 instead of the 7th as previously reported. All other schools will begin the 7th.

Milford Irish of Whitman, Mass., is here with relatives for a visit.

### Hebron.

H. K. Stearns and family returned from his camp at Rangeley Friday afternoon. Miss Chase, who had been at South Paris with her mother, came Friday morning. Mr. Stearns reports a fine time and good fishing, and judging from his samples the fish were good as well as the fishing.

Prof. Marriner spoke before West Minot Grange Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hatch of Wells Depot has been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Marriner this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Field have returned from their visit to their old home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce and Roger and Mrs. Bearce's mother, Mrs. Amanda Merrill, of Washington, D. C., are here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gurney has just received a letter from her son, Clifford Scothorne, who is in Germany, with an interesting account of a visit to Belgium, where his brigade was sent to be present at the Olympian Games.

Mrs. Gurney has a Madam Planter rose now in bloom for the second time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Portland, who have been in the Richardson house since Rev. Mr. Hudson and family left, went home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Sturtevant got home from Portland Sunday afternoon.

Frank Moody was at home for a few hours recently.

Mrs. Farrar of Portland spent the week-end with her son, a student who is here through vacation.

Miss Tripp was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Field Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Matthews are on an outing in Massachusetts.

We heard that H. K. Stearns had let the Maxim house to a wood chopper.

The annual reunion of the Conant family is to be held to-day, Thursday, in East Hebron Grange Hall.

### Wilson's Mills.

Alfred Bennett of Colebrook is assisting M. D. Sturtevant in building a camp on the Storey place.

C. T. Fox was down from the fire station Wednesday after necessary supplies.

Henry Bennett of Rumford is a guest of his brother, D. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Lillian McGinley and son Harry of South Paris and Mrs. Lizzie Gilman and son, John Flint, of Colebrook were guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eldredge of Manchester, N. H., passed through here on their way to Metalluk Lodge for a week's outing.

### Locke's Mills.

Herbert Crooker and son Wilber of Walpole, Mass., were recent visitors in town.

Arthur Peverly and friend of Boston are spending their vacation at Island Cottage.

Mrs. Abbie Trask and Lola Foster had a fine auto ride Tuesday with Miss Georgia Crockett of Bryant's Pond. They went to Gorham, stopped near the Glen House for lunch, then on through Jackson, Intervale, Conway, Fryeburg, Bridgton, Harrison, Norway, South Paris, home, going about 167 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe were in Paris last Thursday to attend their school reunion.

Wesley Kimball has had quite a serious time with a carbuncle on his hand.

Mrs. John Kimball was in Portland last week for treatment for her eyes.

### Sumner.

Ida Bonney worked dressmaking for Mrs. Hattie Young last Wednesday.

Lynn Farrar is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

Mrs. Ella Robinson of Hartford is visiting at George Spaulding's this week.

Doris Bartlett is taking music lessons at Rumford.

Helen Foster of Boston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Foster.

Mrs. Angus McPherson is selling out and is going to Livermore to live.

### Bethel.

C. C. Bryant met with quite an accident recently. He was returning home by the toll bridge, and went in the wrong way. He met an auto at the turn, and it damaged both machines some.

Rev. J. E. Berry from Hanson, Mass., attended the reunion of the 9th Maine Regiment and children of veterans, which occurred at West Sumner Aug. 18, then visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Thomas; preached at West Sumner Sunday, Aug. 22; visited at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kimball the first of last week, returning to South Paris Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. G. C. West, thence returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bessie Hanaman came near having a serious accident last Wednesday, when another auto ran into hers. Fortunately for her, no one was injured.

A. J. Torsleff, secretary of the Maine Baby Saving Society, will speak at the Universalist church Sunday evening, Sept. 5, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Delia Downing and daughter of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Downing's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearrin.

Frank Kendall, who has been at the Maine General Hospital for treatment, has come home much improved in health.

Charles Douglass, Mrs. Ida Hill Douglass and Miss Hazel Douglass attended the funeral of Miss Cornelia Douglass, which was held last Monday.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Rena Foster have returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending one month at their cottage, Pinecroft.

Miss Ruby Ashby of Caribou is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Geo. Blake of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Everett, Mass., and Miss Mary Noonan of Medford, Mass., visited at the home of John Swan recently.

Mrs. Geneva Hutchins of New York is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son Donald have been visiting friends in Bethel. Mr. Young and son have returned home, but Mrs. Young will remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson F. Norton, with their daughter, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of this place. They returned home Monday.

Miss Emily Tuell of West Sumner visited at the howe of Dr. Tuell and Mrs. Melissa Tuell last week.

All the teachers have been assigned to their schools, except at the "North" school house, and that is not filled.

One of the most pleasing of concerts was given here last Tuesday night when there appeared Miss Helen Yorke of Augusta, coloratura soprano, who sang in opera in New York all last winter, and Miss Marion E. Haskell of Norway, violinist, with Miss Ruth Cummings accompanist for the violin, while Miss Marion Simms was the gifted accompanist for Miss Yorke. When one remembers that Miss Yorke has studied in Italy four years, it is needless to add, the concert was greatly enjoyed by all.

At the Republican rally at Odeon Hall Wednesday evening, there was a full house to hear Col. Parkhurst, the Republican candidate for governor, also Miss Stewart, who spoke of the questions of the day for the women, why they should vote and how. The band was out in full force, and a fine evening of good speaking was held.

### East Sumner.

About a dozen persons from Sumner attended the soldiers' meeting at South Paris last week, going in Percy Redding's auto car. At the meeting it was voted to hold the next annual meeting at East Sumner.

S. F. Stetson and S. Robinson plan to attend the reunion of the 23d Maine Regiment at Mechanic Falls on Aug. 31. "Billy and Phon" will be there.

Ben Bisbee attended the fair at Bangor last week. It was favored with fine weather.

A large crowd attended the Republican rally at the Grange Hall last week, which was addressed by Congressman Lewis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania and Donald B. Partridge of Norway. There was a goodly number of prospective women voters present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, especially while Partridge was speaking as he is a live wire highly charged with American ideas and believes in old Maine. Sumner wants no further continuance of Wilsonian non-American idealism. She will continue loyal.

### Northwest Albany.

Lelan Mills has gone to Denmark to work in the woods.

Mrs. Maria Farwell of Roslindale, Mass., called on her uncle, Cyrus Mills, Friday.

E. W. Rolfe's children are sick with the summer grippe.

A Mr. Daniels from South Paris was here buying cattle.

T. B. Burke of Bethel was here after veal calves.

Mrs. Elden Mills visited here last week.

Thursday Cyrus Mills celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. His three daughters from West Bethel called on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitts of Harrison were in town Sunday.

### Brownfield.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, now pastor of a Universalist church in the West, occupied the pulpit Sunday in the Universalist church here in Brownfield. Mr. Hoyt and family are spending their vacation in Hiram, their former home.

Twenty-four members of Shepherd River Lodge visited Mount Moriah Lodge in Denmark August 25th. Five candidates took the third degree.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McLaster of California are making quite an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of this village.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, former pastor of the Congregational church, now pastor of a church in New Hampshire, with his family, arrived in the village August 7 and held service at the Congregational church the Sunday following.

The family of George Bowlin of Boston, consisting of seven (all colored people), are making their home for several weeks with Mrs. Julia Bean of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linscott and son of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linscott last week.

Mrs. Annie Allen of Denmark visited friends in this village recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wentworth of Denmark.

### North Buckfield.

Many from here attended the Rumford fair last week.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn will give an illustrated lecture on his fourteen years' experience as a farmer at Mountain Grange Sept. 4 at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant and children of Brandon, Vt., are visiting her brother, W. Heald, and family.

Charlie Fillettaz has gone to Lisbon Falls to work.

Ralph Bessey was in Lewiston and Webster last week.

Mrs. Lester Champion is visiting her brother, Eugene Fuller.

Clithroe Warren is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lin DeCoster, in Turner.

Lin DeCoster and family were at M. A. Warren's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bessey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Turner and daughter attended Oxford Pomona field day at South Paris Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swallow and son of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Leon Swallow and son of South Paris and Mrs. Lester Champion of Brockton, Mass., were at E. M. Holmes' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisenwinter and son of Connecticut and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bicknell, were at M. A. Warren's Tuesday.

Earl Hammond of South Paris has been at his brother's, C. L. Hammond's, for a week.

Miss Madeliene Ulman of Auburn was at M. A. Warren's recently.

Mr. Simpson, who has been boarding at Irving Smith's, has gone away.

F. H. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood of Rumford, Mrs. Maurice Reynolds and son, Atwood Lyon of Housatonic, Mass., were at E. M. Holmes' recently.

### West Peru.

Road Commissioner M. M. Farrar has a crew working on the state road.

Mrs. A. W. Tracy and daughter Beatrice of Stoughton, Mass., who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home last week.

Lincoln Holt has moved to Norridgewock.

Mrs. Victoria Woods is a regular summer visitor at this place.

Mrs. Matilda Jillson of Sabattus is working for F. F. and Arthur Eastman, taking the place of Mrs. Osborne Burgess.

Simeon Morrill of Bangor is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur E. Child, who has been ill with a bad throat trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Viola Child has gone to Milton on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Farnum.

Fred Lovejoy is putting a cement floor in the blacksmith shop.

Talk about the H. C. L., some say it costs more to die if you have a decent burial.

### Hammond-Thomas.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, of West Sumner, Saturday, Aug. 21, at high noon. The contracting parties were Miss Marjorie Etta Thomas and Mr. Oswald K. Hammond of East Auburn. Twenty-one people were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Berry, an uncle of the bride. Mr. Hammond's parents were both present.

Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Tufts College, and two of his classmates were present with their wives.

Mrs. Hammond is a graduate of Bates, '20, and won high honors all the years at college, the final honor being the Phi Beta Kappa at Bates. Two of her classmates were with her at the wedding. The bride's sister attended her.

The bride was attired in white organdie. The only other present besides the family was Miss Alice M. Kimball of the Homeopathic Hospital of Boston, a cousin of the bride.

They left in an auto for parts unknown, but it was whispered they might take a trip to Canada.

### Field Day at Paris Hill.

The fruit growers of the Maine State Pomological Society held a field meeting at the Hillside Orchards of U. Hiram Heald on the road between Paris Hill and South Paris, about half a mile south of the first named village. About three hundred persons were present.

The orchards were inspected in the forenoon, and at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order and H. P. Sweetser of Orono gave an address on "The Business of Orcharding." He was followed by E. H. Norton, who spoke on spraying fruit, also on the necessity and advantages of organization.

Dinner was served after this address. About thirty sat down in the big apple house, and the others ate picnic lunches under the trees. Hot coffee, sugar and cream were furnished by Mr. Heald.

The speakers in the afternoon were Prof. F. H. Gourley of Durham, N. H., Prof. G. A. Yeaton of Norway and C. L. Prince of Buckfield.

### Grange Committees.

The following committees have been appointed for the exhibit of Paris Grange at the county fair this year:

General—Edith Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Brooks, Sadie Rowe and Mattie Richards.

Fruit—A. P. Stearns, Jr., R. S. Gates, J. M. Millett, A. L. Abbott, U. H. Heald, S. M. Rowe, and A. N. Cairns.

Vegetables—L. E. Thayer, E. B. Curtis, B. F. Richards, J. F. King, A. T. Stearns, R. H. Gates, E. F. Hicks, H. E. Judd.

Canned Goods and Jellies—Ida Stearns, Bertha Bennett, Ada King, Lottie Gates and Elizabeth Stearns.

Fancy Work—Myrtle Gates, Thyra Dudley, Ethel Hardy, Ida Wyman, Annie Dudley, Eva Record, Grace Starbird and Laura Brooks.

Rugs and Quilts—Ethel Cairns, Lucy Edwards, Annie Cummings and Jennie Penley.

Knit Goods—Clara Austin, Anna Kimball, Iza Porter and Laura Chase.

Grasses and Seeds—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Twitchell and J. S. Brown.

Flowers—Laura Shaw, Mabel Millett, Dora Tyler and Marjorie Edwards.

Dairy Products—Cora Talbot, Rose Swan and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Cummings.

Food—Georgia Curtis, Jessica Thayer, Abbie Abbott, Mary Stearns and Florence Hicks.

### Mrs. Miltmore Bennett.

Mrs. Aurilla Bennett, wife of Miltmore Bennett, died at her home in New Gloucester late Wednesday evening, after an illness of several months. She was born in Norway, Aug. 27, 1843. Before her marriage she was Miss Aurilla Wentworth and moved to New Gloucester when she was four years old. She was married three times, her first husband being George Bailey. One daughter was born to this union, who died at the age of seven years. Her second husband was Horace Harmon, and on Jan. 8, 1911, she was married to Mr. Bennett, who survives her, also an adopted son.

### A Game of Quoits.

Bill and Al set out one day
To beat the world at quoits they say.
But after meeting Kelly and Pen,
They backed into their shoes again.
The games they were beaten were twenty-four
So they decided to come home and say no more.
The odor is strong when the skunks are out,
And Bill and Al hardly knew what they were about.
They will practice up for a month or so,
Then back to Bridgton they will go.
It is hoped their luck will change by then—
So they can put one over on Kelley and Pen.

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.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price $1.25.

Allen's Cash Store
Cash and Carry
YES, WE HAVE IT!
St. Johnsbury Crackers, 18c lb.
Gem Nut Oleo, 33c lb.
Large Can Tomatoes, Extra, 19c can
Fletcher's Coffee, High Grade, 49c lb.
All Cash No Charging
Small Profits
PERCY P. ALLEN,
South Paris, Maine.

### Lost Bank Book.

Whereas, John Heikkenen of West Paris, Maine, has legally notified this Bank that his book of deposit, No. 10027, has been lost, notice is hereby given that unless said book is presented at this Bank within sixty days, as required by law, a new book will be issued. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or using said lost book of deposit.
SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK,
35-37 By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.

### Bank Book Lost.

Whereas, Tovio Heikkenen of West Paris, Maine, has legally notified this Bank that his book of deposit No-16251 has been lost, notice is hereby given that unless said book is presented at this Bank within sixty days, as required by law, a new book will be issued. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or using said lost book of deposit.
SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
35-37 BY GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.

## House For Sale.

Two story 6 room house with bath room, large garden and hen house. This house is nearly new and in first class condition and in good location. For sale by L. A. BROOKS, Real Estate Dealer, South Paris, Maine.
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## State of Maine.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, 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 Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Marilla M. Brown** late of Hebron, deceased; petition that Lula M. Snell or some other suitable person be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by said Lula M. Snell, daughter and legatee.

**William E. Wood** late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that Nina M. Bridgham or some other suitable person be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by said Nina M. Bridgham, sister and heir.

**Addie E. Shaw** late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of George P. Cushman as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said George P. Cushman, the executor therein named.

**George W. Abbott** late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edmund Bailey as administrator with the will annexed of said estate presented by Alfred W. Tobin, a beneficiary.

**Ansel G. Bowman** late of Hebron, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Herbert G. Bowman, administrator.

**George H. Goodwin** late of Hiram, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Belle C. Flye, executrix.

**Cyrus L. Durgin** late of Porter, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by James E. Chapman, executor.

**Almon B. Tyler** late of Peru, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Florence I. Tyler, widow.

**Lizzie H. Irish** late of Hartford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by T. B. W. Stetson, executor.

**Adam Maciules** late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by George Paul, administrator.

**George Fitch** late of Hiram, deceased; trust accounts presented for allowance by George E. Noyes, trustee.

**Ansel G. Bowman** late of Hebron, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Herbert G. Bowman, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, August 31, 1920

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Helen Kimball was in Canton a day or so last week.

James N. Oswell and F. B. Fogg were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Elmer Keniston was the guest of C. R. Files in East Stoneham last week.

Frank Fogg was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Piper in Canton.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Faulkner returned Tuesday of last week from their vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son John have been spending a few days at Alfred.

Mrs. Addie Connor of West Bethel is the guest of her nephew, S. C. Ordway, and family.

Mrs. Marjorie Hughes and daughter of Augusta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnum.

The next dance at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, will be Tuesday night, Sept. 14. Shaw's Orchestra.

The Rebekahs will join in the parade on Labor Day. Please meet at the hall at 8:30. All come.

Mrs. Lyndon J. Brackett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annas in Bethel several days last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason of Bethel attended the women's Oxford County Republican meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter E. Twitchell and Wendell are visiting Mrs. Twitchell's brother, O. E. Curtis, at Kennebunk.

Rev. J. E. Berry of South Hanson, Mass., left Friday, after making a visit to his sister, Mrs. George C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Clark are here from Washington to spend their vacation of four weeks with their relatives.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley with son Irving of West Paris was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Murphy, the first of last week.

Miss Doris Thurlow is visiting Miss Dorothy Pulsifer in East Poland. Miss Pulsifer gave a party in honor of her guest while there.

Miss Margaret Baker has returned from her vacation, and was back to her desk in W. J. Wheeler & Company's office early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastman of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peverley Wednesday. Mrs. Eastman is a sister to Mrs. Peverley.

Miss Madeline and Robert Zimmermann are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Jackson. Robert Zimmermann was the soloist Sunday morning at Deering Memorial Church.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will participate in the Labor Day parade. All members of the order are requested to make special effort to attend. Meet at K. of P. Hall at 8:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stetson and daughter Elizabeth of Franklin, Mass., have been visiting Walter E. Twitchell. Mrs. Stetson will be remembered as Bertha Twitchell, formerly of Paris.

"Billy and Fon," whose fife and drum music so pleased the old veterans and their friends at the veterans' meeting here Wednesday, were at the Street Fair in Rumford Thursday and gave an exhibition which won loud applause.

Fred D. Gordon, general manager of the Androscoggin Electric Company and the Oxford Electric Company and who is soon to go to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company in Portland, was given a banquet in Lewiston Thursday evening.

Persons who frequent the Grand Trunk depot may have noticed the "rack" cars used by the Brown Company, Berlin, to haul pulp wood and other such material. Some two hundred and eighty of them have been returned to the company as unfit for use as they are not properly equipped.

An old South Paris resident, Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford of Portland, who has been passing several weeks at the home of her son-in-law, M. A. Will, Farmington, soon will go to Kingston, Penn., to assume the duties of preceptress in Wyoming Seminary. This is an old institution of high grade and has a large number of pupils.

The Weelaffalot Club held a field day at the Bay of Naples Inn Tuesday. The party consisted of Mrs. Harold Cole, Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Mrs. W. M. Lewallen, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Ethel Crockett, Miss Flora Murch, Mrs. James Oswell, Miss Charlotte Oswell, Miss Ruth Bolster and Mrs. Raymond S. Gates.

Arthur E. Forbes of the Democrat left to-day for Augusta to attend the special session of the legislature, which is called for Tuesday, and made necessary by the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the United States Constitution. Governor Milliken in his proclamation says: "Under existing laws it is impossible to register all women voters for either the coming state or national election and unless many of the women of Maine are to be barred from exercising this franchise additional registration laws must be provided. This necessity for legislation to make operative this constitutional amendment to meet other urgent demands of the people seems to require the immediate consideration of the legislature."

One window of Howard's Drug Store has been a center of attraction this week as in it have been exhibited plans for the new library building to be; and, certainly, if it is built according to the plans of the architects, Messrs. Gibbs & Pulsifer, Lewiston, it cannot help being a matter of pride to the community and an addition to an already beautiful village. The plans exhibited consist of elevation views of the end and side of the proposed building, a colored interior view and the two floor plans, all very attractive, whether considered as a matter of architectural grace, or as a convenience for the use to which the building is to be put. Here's to hoping the Labor Day celebration will net a good sized sum for the proposed library.

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Baptist church in the evening of Labor Day, by the Mozart Quartet of Portland and Miss Pauline Graham, reader:

Mother o' Mine.....Burleigh
Mozart Quartet.
Reading,
Miss Pauline Graham.
Three Negro Spirituals...Arranged by Burleigh
Go Down, Moses.
Oh, Peter, Go Ringa Dem Bells.
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.
Mr. Stevens.
Keep a Goin'.....Jacobson
Mozart Quartet.
Reading,
Miss Graham.
Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny.....Bland
Mozart Quartet.
The Secret.....Scott
At Dawning.....Cadman
Mr. Hill.
Is John Smith Within.....Rutenber
Mozart Quartet.

Habitues of the county buildings remember Chief Justice Lucilius A. Emery, who, up to 1911, occasionally presided over the deliberations of the Supreme Judicial Court in this village. His last appearance was at the May term of that year. Judge Emery died Thursday evening at his summer home at Hancock Point of heart failure. He was born in Carmel, Maine, July 27, 1840. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1861, admitted to the bar in 1863; practicing in Ellsworth, was county attorney of Hancock County 1867 to 1871, member of Maine Senate in 1874, 1875 and 1881, attorney general of Maine in 1876, 1879, justice of the Supreme Court from 1883 to 1911, the last five years of that period as chief justice, after which he resigned. He was the author of several books on legal subjects. Surviving are a son, Professor Harry Crosby Emery, now connected with banking interests in China, and a daughter, who is the wife of Professor Francis G. Allinson of the faculty of Brown University, Providence.

Miss Ella Keniston visited relatives in Lynchville last week.

Dance at Mechanic Falls this Monday evening. Shaw's Orchestra.

Mrs. Mina Harriman of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vesta Chapman.

Walter Chandler, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, autoed to Bethel one day recently.

Miss Flora Murch has been spending the past week on a vacation at Great Diamond Island.

Ralph Emerson of South Turner has come to this village where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Tuttle attended the street fair at Rumford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, who is living in Bethel, spent a day or two recently at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. V. McAlister at Pelham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus arrived home the first of last week, after visiting relatives in Monmouth and Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peters of Portland have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ames of High Street.

Miss Annie B. Shaw of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw, on Pine Street. She arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Miss Sarah Chase of South Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Titus Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian McGinley and son Harry were in Wilson's Mills a day or two last week, guests of Mrs. McGinley's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Dora Thiede, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, and family, returned to her home in Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday morning.

Jurors for the October term of court were drawn last week, W. Frank Nottage grand juror, Ernest J. Record and Frank S. Dudley traverse jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jackson. Miss Nellie M. Jackson and Mrs. N. G. Elder returned the middle of last week from a week's motor trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes and Miss Helen made an automobile trip to Colebrook, N. H., and other towns last week. They were absent several days.

Archie Stearns has sold his house on High Street, the Miss Martha Wyman place, to Dr. W. A. Wright of Readfield, a retired physician, who is to occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shaw, and daughter Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shaw of Auburn, and Beatrice Shaw attended the street fair at Rumford Wednesday.

Rates were increased on the Grand Trunk Railway Thursday morning. Freight went up forty per cent, express thirty per cent, and passenger fares twenty per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Waterville were at T. F. Hathaway's for the day Thursday, coming with their car, and were accompanied by Miss May Beman, who called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coburn Butts, and Miss Arlene, motored through the White Mountains the first of last week. They went by the way of Crawford Notch.

Services were resumed on Sunday at the Methodist church following the vacation. At the Congregational, Baptist and Universalist churches services will be resumed next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wheeler and Miss Marion Wheeler, who are spending some weeks at their camp at Shagg Pond, were guests of Alton C. Wheeler and family for the day Friday.

Clarence L. Jackson went Tuesday to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis the day following. He is reported doing well.

O. H. Bumpus went Tuesday to Onset, Mass., for a stay of a few days. He has sold the summer cottage at Onset which he has owned for some time, and went there to arrange the transfer.

The morning express from Montreal due in this village at 5 35 A. M. Saturday did not arrive until 1 P. M owing to the derailment of the express from Portland Friday night near a small station in Canada.

Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus, observed her ninth birthday Tuesday with a party at which ten young people were present. Refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent pleasantly.

Shaw's Orchestra plays at West Bethel Tuesday night this week. They also play at the Country Club dance at Paris Hill on Thursday night. Friday night another popular dance at Bethel, and West Paris Saturday night.

Dr. F. Wendell Rounds of Louisville, Ky., who with his family is spending a vacation with Mrs. Rounds' people in Malden, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds, for a few days last week, and greeted many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman have just returned from Bryant's Pond, where, with Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Whitman and daughter of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. Clara Hathaway of Norway, they have been spending a vacation on the old home farm.

Mrs. Leon Swallow, with son Lester, was a recent guest at E. M. Holmes', North Buckfield. There she also met Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swallow and son Wallace of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, and Mrs. Florence Champion of Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Farnum have sold their farm on Crockett Ridge, Norway, to a Mrs. Jacobson, a Finn farmer from Massachusetts, and moved to this village, where they have bought the double tenement house of A. C. Maxim on Gothic Street.

Shaw's Orchestra, with Victor Whitman, the popular jazz drummer from Laconia, N. H., will play in a dance in the Grange Hall at West Bethel this Tuesday evening. Mr. Whitman has played for three years in the theatre at Laconia, is also a Bowdoin man, being very popular in musical circles.

For a good jazz dance one should attend the September ball to be given at Grange Hall Wednesday evening. A new jazz team will provide the music, consisting of Vernon Keene, piano, "Ping" Lavonia, banjo, "Pink" Conant, saxophone, "Hick" Milliken, violin, and "Faddie" Dunham, drums.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan and daughter, and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler were in North Newry the first of last week to attend the fourth annual reunion of the Littlehale family. The following officers of the association were elected for another year:

Pres.—Adelbert Littlehale.
Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Cole.
Treas.—Mrs. Althea Eames.
Lecturer—Y. A. Thurston.

Alton C. Wheeler and Donald B. Partridge, twin Oxford Bears, addressed the Parkhurst-White Club in Auburn Wednesday evening. Capt. E. J. Callahan was also one of the speakers. A fife and drum corps from Brunswick made music for the occasion, and there was a parade before the speaking. Judge Harry Manser presided over the meeting. The addresses of both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Partridge were well spoken of by the Lewiston press.

The State of Maine centennial half-dollars were received in the state treasury in Augusta Friday afternoon from the mint in Washington. They can be obtained at the treasury or at the banks. The design of the coin is, obverse side, the words "United States of America" around the top edge with "half-dollar" at the bottom. The coat of arms occupies the center with "Dirigo" over the top and "Maine" beneath. All the words and designs are raised except the pine tree which is sunken. The reverse has an open wreath bound at the bottom with "In God We Trust" underneath and "E Pluribus Unum" at the top. Within the wreath appears the words, "Maine Centennial" and the dates "1820-1920." The edge is milled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Card of Portland were week-end guests of Mrs. G. H. Porter and Miss Susan Porter.

The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. Maud Forbes Saturday afternoon of this week. It is hoped the opening meeting will be a large one in attendance.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society meet at the fair grounds this Monday afternoon, probably their last meeting before the fair.

Mt. Mica Lodge will participate in the parade on Labor Day, Sept. 6. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at their hall at 8:45 o'clock in the morning of that day.

Miss Doris Culbert has returned from a two weeks' vacation during which she has been visiting in Portland, Old Orchard, and spent a week at Summit Spring Hotel, Harrison.

Services at the Congregational church will begin again Sept. 5th. Prof. H. R. Purinton of Bates College will occupy the pulpit in the morning. There will be no preaching service in the evening.

The children of the Shurtleff, Porter Street, and Pleasant Street schools who are to take part in the folk dancing Labor Day are requested meet at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 3 P. M.

Parents desiring their children to take part in the children's parade Labor Day are requested to notify Mrs. Margaret Taylor or Mrs. Luella Morton before Saturday of this week. It is hoped a large number of children will take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole come here from Lovell the last of the week, Camp Pines having closed its season. Mr. Cole, who has been for the past few years principal of the high school in Canton, Mass., has been elected headmaster of the high school in Chelsea, Mass., a school of about nine hundred pupils. He will leave for Massachusetts on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley accompanied by Miss Florence Eastman and Mrs. Emma Mann left Monday morning for Boston to attend the millinery openings and buy goods. They will be joined in Portland by Miss Beede, who will return to South Paris for the coming season as millinery designer. Mrs. Smiley and Miss Eastman will visit friends in Dorchester and Brighton during their absence.

A prize of a gold brooch pin has been offered by Mr. John Pierce, jeweler, to the young lady who brings in the most money for tags on Labor Day. The tags will be given out Labor Day morning from the home of Mrs. E. N. Haskell. A careful account will be kept of the amount each girl brings in, so no favoritism will be shown. Other members of tag committee are Miss Eva Walker and Mrs. Mary Shurtleff.

The Philatheas will have their annual field day Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Kate Ames on High Street. Contrary to the usual custom the feed will be at night instead of at noon with a corn roast in the evening. Each Philathea will have the privilege of inviting her husband provided she has one and will bring enough for him to eat. Each one requested to bring covered dish without further soliciting, also plate, knife, fork, spoon and corn.

### Paris Schools.

All schools in Paris will open Tuesday, Sept. 7. The list of teachers is as follows:

SOUTH PARIS.

High—Principal, O. C. Turner.
Asst. Principal—Carlton Pratt Wood.
French—Miss Cyprienne Martel.
Commercial—Miss Gladys Allen.
English—Miss Helen Lane.
Latin—Mrs. Mae Hall.
Brick—Principal, Miss Lena L. Franck.
Grade 7, Mrs. Rose Butts.
Grade 6, Mrs. Rose Witham.
Grade 5, Miss Edith Richardson, Lewiston.
Shurtleff—Grade 4, Miss Mary Cummings.
Primary, Miss Emma F. Storer, Gorham.
Porter Street Primary—Miss Hattie M. Leach.

WEST PARIS.

High—Principal, John Coombs.
Miss Helen B. Weston, Lebanon, N. H.
Miss Florence Allen, Turner Center.
Grammar—Miss Ethel Brock.
Primary—Miss Edith Spiller.

NORTH PARIS.

Grammar—Miss Agnes Gray.
Primary—Miss Walling.

Paris Hill—Mrs. Edna Cummings.
Mountain—Miss Bessie Poland, Oxford.
King—Miss M. Beatrice Andrews.
Whitemore—Mrs. H. R. Glidden.
Partridge—Miss Ruth Winslow.
Tuell—Miss Iona Littlehale.
Hollow—Miss Lucy Everett.
Porter—Miss Ruth Thurlow.

C. O. Turner, the new principal of the high school, is a graduate of Bates College, and has had considerable experience in teaching and superintendency. He comes here from the position of superintendent of the Thomaston district.

Carlton Pratt Wood, the new assistant in the high school, is a University of Maine man, and has specialized in chemistry.

John Coombs, the principal of West Paris High, is a Bates man, and comes here from Lisbon Falls.

### Labor Day Celebration.

Most of the arrangements for the Labor Day Celebration have been completed and are generally known to South Paris people and those of the surrounding towns, but a synopsis is given below:

Beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. there will be a parade consisting of automobiles, floats, horribles, fraternal orders, etc., headed by the Norway-Paris Band.

At 10 o'clock A. M. there will be field sports, such as foot races, obstacle races, shot puts, potato races, fat men's races, etc.

The base ball tournament will begin on the Fair Grounds at 10 o'clock A. M. The competing teams are from Norway, Oxford, West Paris and Bryant's Pond. There will be three games played.

Of course everybody has to be fed at a celebration like this and the management has arranged for four dinners to satisfy the hunger of all, that is, the four churches, Methodist, Baptist, Universalist and Congregationalist, will serve dinners in their vestries, the first tables sitting down at 11:30 A. M.

At 3 P. M. there will be a concert at Moore Park under the direction of Miss Helen Barnes.

At 8 P. M. there will be a concert at the Baptist church by the Mozart Quartet of Portland.

At the same hour those who prefer dancing can engage in this pastime at Grange Hall to the music of Shaw's Jazz Orchestra.

The order of the parade will be substantially as follows:

Norway-Paris Band
Grand Army of the Republic
Arthur Foster Post, A. L.
Odd Fellows
Rebekahs
Knights of Pythias
Merchants' decorated floats
Decorated automobiles
Antiques of 150 years or more
Wild West coach
Miscellaneous decorated teams

The parade will start at the head of Moore Park, and proceed thence via Western Avenue past the railroad station, and return to the park.

### Farm Buildings Burned.

The farm buildings of Abel Heikkinen, on what is known as the Orra Bird place on Stearns Hill, Paris, were burned Saturday afternoon. The fire was set by children playing with matches. Very little was saved from the buildings. There was an insurance on the buildings of only $1000.

Lightning in the shower of Sunday afternoon set the fire which destroyed the farm buildings of Claude S. Cushman, formerly the home of Mr. Cushman's father, the late G. L. Cushman, in the Chase District, Woodstock. The lightning struck the barn, and the contents of that and a long shed were burned, including 200 tons of hay, all the farming tools, two calves and a hog. The most of the stock was out to pasture. Most of the furniture was saved from the house. As the place is only a short distance from the trunk line state road, a large number of tourists on their Sunday ride turned in there, and a crowd of people gathered at the scene. The total loss is reckoned at from $8000 to $9000, with only partial insurance.

### Registration Opens Thursday.

The selectmen of Paris will be in session for the registration of voters beginning Thursday, Sept. 2, and thence on every day till election day. No names can be added to the list in this town on election day. The registration of course includes the women voters, who have become such within a few days.

### Good Talk by Deering and Hale.

GRANGE HALL FILLED FOR THE RALLY AT SOUTH PARIS.

An interested crowd which filled Grange Hall assembled Wednesday evening for the Republican rally which was addressed by Senator Frederick Hale and Hon. J. P. Deering. The Norway-Paris Band played in the Square preceding the meeting, and in the hall later. Officers of the Harding and Coolidge Club occupied seats on the stage.

Walter L. Gray presided at the meeting, and introduced the speakers briefly, first presenting Mr. Deering as the man who was defeated in the primary election, but who in four years would be elected governor. It was Senator Hale's request, said Mr. Deering, that I should talk on state issues, and leave national issues to him. Really, I don't know any state issues. I don't know that the Democrats are opposed in principle to anything that the Republican administration of the state has done in the past four years. There may be some difference of opinion regarding policies of administration, but an issue implies a difference of principle.

He then discussed briefly the matters of roads, schools and taxation, with reference to what the Republican state government has done. Any criticism of the highway department is due largely to the inability of the department to procure material for road use. In the matter of schools, thirty-five acts have been passed by the legislature in the past four years for the improvement of our school system. He addressed himself briefly to the women voters-to-be, and closed by his only reference to national issues, saying that of the five commissioners from this country to the peace conference, President Wilson is the only one who has ever raised his voice in favor of the treaty which was there negotiated. This is significant, and appeals as an argument to the man on the street, who is not informed in all the intricacies of the matter.

Senator Hale spoke for some more than an hour, on national issues, in a plain, straightforward manner. While his talk was from the Republican standpoint, it was an excellent summary of the affairs of the country during the past few years, and especially the past five years of war and reconstruction, and was interesting and informing. Large savings have been effected by the present congress in revising and cutting down the estimates of the Democratic administration. The railroads have been returned to private operation after the experiment of having them run by the government had cost a total of over three billion dollars. The railroad bill is a piece of real constructive legislation, as are many other laws passed by congress. Among the measures passed was one taking away the autocratic powers bestowed upon the president for purposes of war only. This Wilson refused to sign, and it became a law without his signature.

Senator Harding was referred to by the speaker as a man who will surround himself with the best men of the party, will take counsel, and when he has made up his mind, will go ahead with what he thinks is right.

Brief reference was made to some of the reckless wastefulness of the administration during the war and since the armistice.

Senator Hale then took up the matter of a league of nations, which he says is not a new idea, having its inception a century ago, at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Contrary to all precedent, President Wilson after the armistice headed the peace delegation, and so selected the rest of the members that he was practically the whole thing. For six months he was out of touch with America, pitting himself against the trained diplomats of Europe. The result was a treaty in which most of Wilson's famous fourteen points of peace had been forgotten.

Then followed the long, gruelling fight in the senate over ratification. My colleague believed that the treaty should be amended in several respects. Looking toward the same end, the protection of American rights, safety and sovereignty, I have felt that the purpose could be effected by reservations which stated and made clear the position of America. If the treaty is adopted in its present form, without reservation, we shall have to take part in every war in the world, not at the behest of other nations, but on our own promise and moral obligation. I want to see a league of nations, with American rights safeguarded, and I think millions of our people do. The league can be had by electing a Republican president and a Republican congress. It can never be had in the form in which it now stands in the treaty, for no Republican will vote for it.

### The Sumner Veterans' Association.

The Sumner Soldiers' Veteran Association met at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, on Wednesday last for an all day's session.

The forenoon session was devoted to business, at which time the Oxford County Patriotic Association joined the organization. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—S. F. Stetson, East Sumner.
1st V. Pres.—C. H. George, Hebron.
2d V. Pres.—J. A. Noyes, South Paris.
Sec. and Treas.—L. B. Heald, East Sumner.
Executive Committee—A. F. Warren, Buckfield; F. J. Brown, West Sumner; J. M. Murch, South Paris; W. S. Starbird, South Paris; Sharon Robinson, East Sumner.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at East Sumner, the last Wednesday in August next.

There were about forty-five veterans present.

After the business meeting dinner was served by the ladies of the Grand Army.

A speaking and musical program was given in the afternoon presided over by Winfield S. Starbird, who gave the address of welcome.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner of South Paris.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting came next, a fife and drum duet by Messrs. William H. Bridgham and Alphonso F. Warren of Buckfield or "Billy and Fon" as they are known in Grand Army circles, and no gathering of the kind in the vicinity of Oxford County is complete without them. They gave three selections of the music which cheered the "boys of sixty-one" and one at least that stirred the "spirit of seventy-six," viz.: "Marching Through Georgia," "Yankee Doodle," and "Stand by the Flag." Mr. Bridgham is 74 years old and Mr. Warren is a year younger; but the years have not in any sense benumbed their muscles, either to finger trills on the fife or the long roll on the drum. These men when mere boys formed part of the drum corps of the old Twenty-Third Maine Regiment, and were roguish young men as well as musicians, and gave their officers more or less trouble. The adjutant complained of them to the colonel, who happened to be a native of Oxford County, William Wirt Virgin, and told him they not only played like the devil but acted like him too, and he did not know what to do with them. The colonel suggested they be sent over next the rebel lines and set playing, and added, "there won't be a rebel left in the Southern States after they play half an hour." Mr. Warren said, in his remarks, that if they had only been sent they could have claimed the honor of putting down the Rebellion.

Another musical feature were vocal solos and duets by Franklin Maxim and Gilman A. Whitman, the first aged 73 years and the second 82, but who yet possess voices to please even a critical audience.

Among the speakers were John Monroe, Mechanic Falls; Gilman A. Whitman, South Paris; F. L. Wyman, Woodstock; A. F. Warren, Buckfield; Joseph A. Noyes, South Paris; J. Monroe Gammon, Mechanic Falls; H. D. Irish, Buckfield; Rev. John E. Berry of New York (a native of Sumner); Sharon Robinson, East Sumner; and L. B. Heald of East Sumner.

The Democrat would be pleased to give abstracts of their remarks, if space permitted, for there were many pleasing reminiscences of a great event in history and laughable bits of humor at their own expense.

At the close of the speaking there was a piano duet by Mrs. Sarah Chute and Miss Lulie Kennaugh.

The afternoon session began and ended with singing by the audience—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America"—with Mrs. Chute at the piano.

## NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Faunce and three sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stiles at Robinson Island, Thompson Pond, Tuesday.

Charles Blacquire and family started Tuesday for their new home in Canada.

Walter G. Whitman, principal of the State Normal School at Salem, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Whitman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton of Portland, who is stopping in Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Cyrus S. Tucker Wednesday.

F. S. Blake and family of Attleboro, Mass., who have been stopping in town, have gone to Old Orchard.

Mrs. Charles Evira leaves Norway today for her new home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and sons, Hugh Jr., and Faunce, were at Naples Tuesday.

Ralph Parker of Portland, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker, left Wednesday for Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leonard and daughter, Miss Alma, of New York are occupying the Dr. H. P. Jones cottage on the lake.

Earl Thibodeau, who has been taking a trip through the Berkshires, has returned to Norway.

Prof. and Mrs. Hal Eaton, who have been stopping in town several weeks, have gone to their former home in Bangor for a few days before going to Lynn, Mass., which is to be their future home.

Mrs. Ida Pulsifer, Mrs. Charles Seaver and daughter, Miss Agnes Seaver, of Auburn, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Miss Agnes Sanborn, who is a teacher in Massachusetts, is visiting her brother, George L. Sanborn.

Sherbourne York has been visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Vernal A. Rich recently returned from East Bethel, where she had been passing a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Brooks with four children of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin.

The Norway-Paris Band gave another concert at Witherell Park Tuesday evening.

About twenty boys from Camp Chicamen, Harrison, have been camping on the shores of Lake Pennesseewassee during the past week, in charge of Director Saltman.

Mrs. Fred Moffatt and son Kenmure of Dorchester, Mass., are at their cottage, Hatetoquitit, on the lake.

Miss Muriel McKeen is spending a couple of weeks at North Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter entertained a party of friends at Beal's Tavern Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Faunce of Johnstown, Pa., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Faunce. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James N. Favor, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Judge William F. Jones and Miss Agnes Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss of Boston and Fred M. Clement and Miss Lucy L. Caller of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Harriett R. McQuillan.

Dr. M. C. Stevens will resume practice here Sept. 1, after her vacation.

The Veranda Club met with Mrs. Alfred Dyer Wednesday evening.

One hundred pairs of snowshoes and two hundred pairs of skis are being finished each day at the W. F. Tubbs Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Brown of Hartford, Conn., are visiting friends in town.

Porter L. Swift of Boston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will hold a meeting in their vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. George S. McCarty of Lewiston addressed the Republicans at their club hall Friday evening.

Miss Mary Beal of Bangor is a guest of Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley and three children and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, all of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gammon.

George G. Davis of Mechanic Falls was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Willey and Miss Ruth Willey of Westfield, Mass., spent last week at B G. McIntire's.

The rural schools of Norway begin next Monday but the village schools will begin September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and son Lawrence of Lawrence, Mass., were recent guests of Eibridge Holt.

Cecil and Harry Fuller have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. G. McAllister, in Stow.

Henry Parker is visiting his uncle, Virgil Stevens, in East Stoneham.

Clarence Pike of Mansfield, Mass., is the guests of his sister, Mrs. Philip K. Bradbury.

George R. Stephenson of Brown's Camp, Center Lovell, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAllister of Stow have been visiting relatives here.

The road to Oxford is now closed to travel as the new state road construction crew are now this side of the entrance to the Oxford road.

Miss Fannie Hersey of North Waterford has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

A large truck from this village, hauling ash for Fred Littlefield in North Waterford, broke through the bridge near Mrs. Flora Lewis', that town, on Tuesday. The truck was not damaged but the bridge was.

Mrs. C. N. Tubbs with Mrs. Fox of Wyoming and Miss Ruth Bean of Leominster, Mass., visited Mrs. Marshall H. Pitts in Harrison last week.

A Democratic mass meeting was held at the Opera House Thursday evening. Hon. William R. Pattangall of Augusta was the speaker, and the Norway-Paris Band furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Eisenwinter and three children, Gretchen, Ruth and Edward, have arrived in Norway from their home in Waterbury, Conn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eisenwinter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell, who has been stopping with them for some little time. Mrs. Bicknell and Miss Gretchen will remain in Norway during the coming winter.

Miss Ella M. McCann, a teacher in Everett, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bion Pike.

A near drowning accident took place at Gibson's Grove Tuesday. A party of young ladies from the village went to the grove to bathe. Miss Beryl McKay is learning to swim and she with Miss Grace Durell and Miss Madelyn Wyman was in the shoal water on a sand bar which drops off suddenly into deep water. Miss McKay was near the edge when the sand gave way and precipitated her into the deep water. Help was called for but in the meantime Miss Wyman succeeded in getting Miss McKay to the shore. Roland Andrews, who was fishing near Bass Island, arrived in quick time and gave the girl first aid. Kenmure Moffatt hustled into his auto and made quick time to the village for medical assistance. It was a narrow escape but Miss McKay is now all right, none the worse for her experience.

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### Airplane to be Here During Fair.

WILL DO STUNTS, AND FOR A CONSIDERATION WILL TAKE YOU UP.

Lieut. R. C. Swan of Berlin, N. H., will be here with an airplane during the county fair. Twice each day he will make an exhibition flight, and will do stunts in the air. In addition to the exhibition flights, any one who is sport enough to want a flight can have it with him at the rate of fifteen dollars for fifteen minutes of flight.

The plane will not land on the fair grounds, but will use a landing ground across Pleasant Street, only a short distance away. The plane is a J. N 4 H. Curtiss biplane, with an Hispano Suiza engine of 150 horse power, capable of giving a speed of 100 miles an hour.

During the war Lieut. Swan was an instructor in the air service, at various flying fields about the country. He has also done much exhibition flying in connection with the campaigns for the sale of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps, and holds a diploma of honor for his services.

This will be a great attraction for those who attend the fair. And if you want to experience the delightful sensation of flying, now's your chance.

### Base Ball.

Norway won from Oxford by the score of 3 to 2 at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, the winning run being made with two out in the ninth inning. All five were earned runs. There was the usual big crowd.

The Paris Tigers went to Mechanic Falls Saturday to play ball. The result of the game was 9 to 8 in favor of Mechanic Falls in ten innings. In the first inning the Tigers whaled in two runs, and in the second Mechanic Falls put one across the plate. There was no more scoring until the eighth, when Mechanic Falls put two across the plate, making the score 4 to 2 in favor of that team. In the ninth the Tigers were let loose, and put five runs over, and Mechanic Falls added three more runs, making the score 7 to 7. In the tenth the Tigers put one across the plate, and Mechanic Falls two. The Tigers line-up was:

| | A.B. | H. | R. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ray Young, lf | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Llewellyn Russell, p., ss | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Albion Pratt, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lawrence Boyce, p., c | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Kenneth Swallow, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Derwood Bean, c., 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Willard Pratt, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lawrence Thurlow, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dale Allen, p., ss | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| William Webster, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 41 | 12 | 8 | 15 |

The Paris Tigers will play Mechanic Falls at the Paris High School grounds next Saturday. Game called at 3 o'clock.

### Nathan M. Dunham.

Nathan M. Dunham died at his home in Norway early Sunday morning, as the result of a self-inflicted revolver shot. He lived about an hour after the deed. Despondency is given as the cause.

Mr. Dunham was born in Paris Aug. 25, 1850, the son of Sampson and Avis (Cummings) Dunham, but had lived in Norway about fifty years. His wife died in October, 1917. Two sons and three daughters survive.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller, and burial will be in Rustfield Cemetery.

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### Born.

In South Paris, Aug. 24, to the wife of Frank L. Starbird, Jr., a son.
In North Paris, Aug. 27, to the wife of John Maata, a daughter, Elsie Mary.
In Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 29, to the wife of Harold Dunham, a son.
In Dixfield, Aug. 23, to the wife of Verdell Holman, a daughter.
In Porter, August 19, to the wife of Harry Rankin of Hiram, a daughter.
In Norway, August 23, to the wife of John P. Judkins, a daughter.
In Cascade, N. H., Aug. 24, to the wife of Leslie V. Keene, formerly of East Hebron, a son.

### Married.

In Lewiston, August 23, Ray Aldrich Fowler of Millinocket and Miss Ethelyn Lois Flint of Norway.
In Rumford, Aug. 24, Joseph Louis Matevier and Miss Elizabeth Nlie, both of Rumford.
In Wilton, Aug. 22, Rev. Frederick Newport of Turner, formerly of Oxford, and Miss Mary E. Eaton of Wilton.
In Norway, Aug. 28, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, George W. Everett of Norway and Cora E. Bishop of Rumford.

### Died.

In Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 17, Mrs. Eunice Bennett Ludden, formerly of Canton, aged 58 years.
In Rumford, Aug. 25, Miss Marion Hutchinson of

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These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

## HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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### Time Thrift.

(By Margaret Wheeler Ross.)

"I cannot understand," said Grace Murray, taking up her darning bag for an afternoon's visit with her friend, Hilda Green, "why people do not preach time-thrift as zealously as they do money-thrift."

"Yes, since time is money," answered Hilda.

"It is perfectly true," went on Grace, as she pulled out a long black stocking and surveyed an ugly hole, "that the woman who will stint and grind in the most niggardly fashion in money matters will be absolutely improvident of her spare moments, and will thereby dissipate hours that might be turned to profit."

"But most women," interrupted Hilda, as she tatted vigorously, "have not been trained in saving time, and after all, as is everything else, it is a matter of training."

"That's the rub," assented Grace, "the mother who will teach penny-wise thrift to her children in finances will allow them to indulge in pound-foolishness when spending their time. That is the most difficult problem I have to meet in the rearing of my children. They chafe under the restrictions I place upon them, because so many of their playmates are totally undisciplined in time-thrift."

"Well, certainly, you seem to have your domestic machinery under perfect control, for the regularity and serenity of your home life is the envy of most of the women in the neighborhood," put in Hilda.

"That's the best sort of a compliment," replied Grace. "I'd rather my neighbors judged me a successful housekeeper than anything else."

"I see I cannot flatter you," said Hilda, as she straightened a tangled thread.

"Not at all," promptly answered Grace. "A woman who has as much to do as I, and I might add, who fails in so many attempts, is perfectly safe from the wiles of flattery. Indeed, she needs a little from the outside, and a good deal from the home circle properly to encourage her. Perhaps," she continued with a sly wink, "that is why, in certain directions, I seem to do well—you know how Jack and the children, to quote them, can hand out that jollying dope."

"But seriously speaking," said Hilda, "here you are without money enough for a maid, doing the bulk of the drudgery in your home, and yet you seem to find a spare moment for a new book, a caller or a call; perhaps a party, and time for even such feminine nonsense as a bit of fancy work. Come now, give me your recipe."

"Here it is—one magic word; and it is the secret of the success of every large business concern, *system*. Now the great enterprise confronting each one of us is the successful culmination of the individual life. It matters not where we are or what we are doing, this victorious end is the aim of all. Though some women have better opportunities, more money, wider acquaintance, and greater genius than others, no one can conscientiously say she has less time than her sister. She may have more demands upon her share of time, but that should make her the more thrifty with its expenditure."

"A time for everything, and everything on time, would be a good running mate for the old adage, wouldn't it?" put in Hilda.

"Yes, indeed," emphatically answered Grace, "for that would mean system. There is no work so nearly routine, and therefore, so adaptable to regular division and assignment, as is housework. At the same time there is no form of labor done with so little system. Now in my house I use the card index, just as a first-class business house would do. I have a list of the days of the week with regularly assigned employment for each day for all of us. Then the days are subdivided into parts, and special duties allotted to each subdivision, then into hours with certain tasks for each hour. We all work on time, and the gain is astonishing, and I am sure you will admit that we do not seem to be rushed, nor mechanically stupid in our living."

"To the contrary," replied Hilda, "you seem to have more leisure than most of us in the neighborhood, and you get more done with less hurry and rush."

"Well, you see," went on Grace, "to start out on Monday morning with a well-planned week puts the reins of the domestic government at once into the housekeeper's hands. There is no waste of time in deciding what to do first, and the result is a successful journey to the Saturday night goal. If the children thoroughly understand what is expected of each one of them in doing their part—and they should have a part, there is no loss of time in wrangling over which one shall do certain things, and besides, you can hold them individually responsible for the thing they fail to do, which you will admit is good discipline, and helpful in character development."

"I begin to see now how you manage to get so much help from your children," put in Hilda.

"Time-thrift; that's all," replied Grace. "I've seen too many homes where the rush begins in the morning when the children are hurried off to school with a hastily prepared and a half-eaten breakfast, and ends with the drawing of the curtains at bed-time on a scene of utter confusion and disorder, as the weary mother lies down, worn out in body and mind, a martyr to anarchism. It is just such domestic chaos Stevenson had in mind when he said: 'Into how many homes would not the note of the monastery bell, dividing the day into manageable portions, bring peace of mind and healthy activity of the body!'"

Grace paused, as she folded a neatly-darned pair of hose.

"Go on," said Hilda, as her shuttle flew faster and faster, "I'm terribly interested, and it is all so businesslike."

"When I was a bride," resumed Grace, "some one gave me a cook book that had on the inside cover a dedication something like this: 'To those plucky housewives who master their work, instead of allowing it to master them.' I made up my mind then to be thrifty with my time, and to apportion it systematically, that I might be master, instead of slave to that grinding tyrant, Drudgery. It took me a good many years to work out my system satisfactorily, just as it does any business concern, and mine would not do for everybody, but I am satisfied that, fundamentally, some form of card-index system could be adopted with profit in time-saving in every home, each housewife working out her own scheme in minor details."

"I agree with you," said Hilda, "you have certainly put me to thinking along different lines."

"Oh! there are so many small ways in which you can practice time-thrift," resumed Grace. "You can enlarge your speaking vocabulary by memorizing and defining words while you are making your toilet for the afternoon—keep a list pinned on the dresser; and you can commit quotations and inspiring verses and hymns while you are making beds and dusting and washing dishes—that sort of housework does not require concentration, and it keeps one from getting into careless mental habits, allowing the mind to be idle, or drift along on the petty affairs of life."

"You'd be a lot happier, too," put in Hilda, "you would not be pitying yourself so much, as you are apt to do when at the same old routine tasks."

"Right you are," replied Grace. "And another thing, you can keep your needle work or the darning bag handy so you won't have to waste time while you visit with your friends," laughed Grace.

"I'm going to take my doll rags and go home," pouted Hilda.

"Not yet," replied Grace, "for I'm not through. You can keep, on the kitchen table, a magazine of current affairs, that you can look into while you wait for the kettle to boil, and the gems to brown—or burn," she laughed, "and then you'll know a few things about which you can talk intelligently to his Royal Highness at meal-times, and thereby retain his respect and admiration—but, let me give you a note of warning, born of bitter experience, don't try to do any of these mental stunts when you are actually cooking—that is baking, and the like, or the results might be disastrous."

"Something might go in you couldn't take out, and vice versa," laughed Hilda.

"Exactly," replied Grace, "for successful cooking really requires thought and concentration. But that, you know, is only one phase of housekeeping, and it, too, can be greatly simplified by time-thrift,—planning ahead, and using up the odd moments in making things, for instance. I tell you," she solemnly continued, "the lives of all those who have become truly great are testimonials to the value of time-thrift. They lived no longer than others, but they lived more wisely. Matthew Arnold accomplished his great work by using every minute in systematic routine, and he was a great man who did much drudgery. So also did Gladstone and Ruskin. Many of the best-known women in literature have done their share of drudgery, and have surmounted the obstacles over which the average woman fails by using the moments that their less systematic sisters waste."

"Time-thrift," mused Hilda, toying with her shuttle, "those are, indeed, magic words."

"I think so," replied Grace. "I tell you, if we will be thrifty in the disposition of our golden hours, we will reap the reward of well-regulated and wisely planned lives, and acquire that exquisite ease and perfect poise, that come only by orderly and tranquil living."

"I've enjoyed this visit more than I can tell you," said Hilda, gathering up her things. "I feel I've learned a tremendous amount, and I'm going home and work out a card-index system for the house of Hilda Green and Company, and I'm going to adopt for our trade-mark the magic words, Time-Thrift."

## A Shy Lover

By Percival Dallas

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He was a remarkably bashful young man, and some of the smart set delighted in playing upon his susceptibilities, but somehow from the first Jessie Dorr liked him. She told her sister so one day.

"There is more in Morton Bristol than you think, Della," she declared. "In a crowded parlor he is uncomfortable and sensitive. A common blunder at croquet or tennis is so magnified in his over-conscious nature that he is ready to sink into the ground; but mustn't he have a gentle, refined mind to deprecate self-importance and shrink from offending others? He does not take encouragement for familiarity and talk one to death on some pet hobby, or try to show off. He is sensible, sympathetic, with a love for truth and simplicity that is quite winsome."

"You always were queer in your notions, Jessie," said Della heartlessly.

"If queerness consists of despising sham and frivolity, maybe I am," acknowledged Jessie. "It is refreshing, though, to find a young man who is not so full of himself that he is most of the time a bore. I shall cultivate Morton Bristol."

"For his own sake?" propounded Della skeptically.

"Solely," replied Jessie with definiteness, but there was present an almost impalpable accent of defiance which told her worldly wise sister that there was an undercurrent of more than friendly interest in her championship of Bristol.

Brought up in a strictly home life, the junior of four sisters, Morton Bristol was in no wise effeminate, but a certain repression was the result of his home environment.

When he set about seeking to win this sterling jewel of womankind Bristol did not know how to begin. He was all humility as to his opinion of his own merits, and analyzed his natural backwardness critically. He was uneasy and undecided for a week after he had resolved to approach her on the subject. He thought of trusting to a preliminary epistolary attack, but the letter he wrote seemed crude, weak and presumptuous. Then a propitious moment seemed to have arrived at dusk one evening, when he and Jessie had been strolling about the beautiful Dorr gardens.

"What a lovely evening," Jessie said. "Shall we rest here for a few minutes?" and set the example of occupying a hammock. Her gentle graciousness, the mellow moonlight, the flower-perfumed air seemed to surround an ideal situation where love might speak and favorable influences encourage its reception.

They talked casual nothings, but all the time Morton's heart was in his mouth; suspense, eagerness, uncertainty controlled him in turns. Then he took courage, as his hand touched a dainty little box in his pocket. It contained an engagement ring. Its presence gave a purpose to the occasion which would raise him above the clouds.

"I—I wanted to show you something," he mustered up self-confidence enough to say. Had not Jessie's eyes met his own just at that critical moment, he might have blundered through his ordeal somehow. He fluttered at meeting their full glance, trembled, became confused, and drew out his gold-handled pocket knife, stammering faintly: "A gift from my sister; pretty, isn't it?" Then both arose as a bevy of girls appeared, dragging them boisterously to the house to give them some music for a dance.

Morton Bristol went home that night very much depressed. Jessie had been so gracious to him and the conditions had been favorable for telling his lame, hesitating but heart-treasured story; and he had been an arrant coward! It was the next morning that, in changing his attire, he found the box containing the ring missing from his pocket. He became anxious and excited as he concluded that it must have been somewhere about the Dorr place that he had lost it.

Jessie had been puzzled, and disappointed, too. She took a book the next morning and went out into the garden, selecting the hammock to rest in, to read, to dream. There, lying cozily in its sagging center was a tiny, dainty white pasteboard box. She opened it. The thrill was delightful as she recognized it as an engagement ring; her lovely eyes sparkled the brighter as she read inside her own initials and those of Morton Bristol. She slipped it on her finger, "just to see how it looked."

"I beg your pardon," an unexpected voice aroused her, and there stood Morton. "I lost something here, I think, last evening," he blundered on confusedly, and thought I would stop on my way to the office and see if—that is, I—"

"Is that it, Mr. Bristol?" inquired Jessie, archly, and guessing all, guessing right, she daringly extended her dainty, bejeweled finger.

"Oh!" voiced Bristol, with dazzled eyes and ecstatic soul. "You—you found it, and—and—"

"Can I keep it?" questioned Jessie gently.

"Oh! will you—will you, indeed!" rambled Bristol incoherently. "I love you so that if you will I shall float, fly—I mean swim in happiness."

"Don't do that," whispered Jessie raptly. "Be sensible and sit down comfortably in the hammock and tell me all about it."

## STRATEGY FAILED TO WORK

### Last Resort of "Locked Out" Son-in-Law Only Served to Make Matters Worse.

His mother-in-law is deaf, "thick o' hearin'," as they said in the old days.

Mother-in-law went to the movie the other evening and, before leaving the house, requested that if the other members of the household went out the key be left in the mail box. The others did go out and the key was left in the designated place. When they returned the key was missing. Mother-in-law had locked the door and carried the key inside. She was seen sitting near an upstairs window, reading. The doorbell was rung until it ran down. The telephone did not reach her ears. Those left out in the cold, cold world were in despair. The neighborhood had been aroused by the noise made in attempting to make mother-in-law's defective hearing take spark. She read peacefully on.

Finally Mr. Son-in-Law had a happy thought. He would try strategy. He turned the hose on her window.

Mother-in-law thought it was raining, got up and closed all the upstairs windows and went back to her book. Strategy had not only failed, but had tightened the barrier of sound.

It was not learned just how those outside got inside.—Indianapolis News.

### "Deadwood Dick" English Born.

Richard Bullock, known as "Deadwood Dick," was born at Cornwall England, some eighty years ago. At the age of twenty-one he came to America and at length drifted to the West. For a while he worked in the mines in the Black Hill country. At that time miners there were greatly discouraged and vexed by the unusual activity of bandits. Desperadoes operating individually and in groups were holding up stages running between the mining country and the settlements in the East with such regularity that chances of getting their gold shipments through were slim.

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### A "Burning Well."

Water and fire aren't usually considered good friends, but under certain circumstances they may unite to form an interesting and beautiful natural phenomenon. This is the case near Mobile, Ala., where for years a "burning well" has been the center of attraction for visitors and residents of the city. Bored originally for an artesian well, the product of the hole was a tremendous flow of salt water, heavily charged with chlorine gas.

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### Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ALBERT J. PINE, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

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

ALBERT J. PINE of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920.

ALBERT J. PINE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1920, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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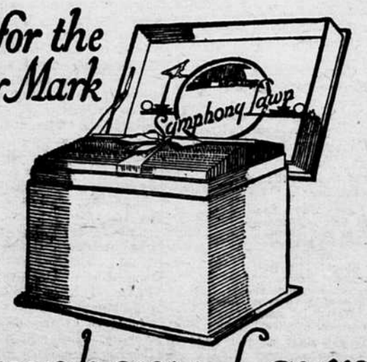


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