

SOUTH PARIS.

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Benjamin Smith has recently installed a hot water heater in his residence on Western Avenue.

Robert P. Crockett and C. Gay Buck took in the Maine State Poultry Show, Portland Thursday and Friday.

Agnes L. Morton was in Portland a few days the first of last week to visit her son, Ralph B. Perford, who is in poor health.

Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge has been appointed general master by the Maine Judicial Court to receive and hear claims against the State of Maine.

George M. Ames is hauling pine timber through this village. It is from a lot in the three mile woods between this village and West Paris, and its destination is C. B. Cummings & Company's mill in Norway.

Mr. Arthur Eastman of Mechanic Falls was with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Tupper, who received a visit from her sister, Jacob Campbell, of Mechanic Falls the first of last week.

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Merle Prince of Mechanic Falls was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leola E. Newell of Sumner is the guest of relatives here.

Christmas is again in the air—and in the store windows, as well as the rest of the stores.

The Kuppel Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Clifford on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock.

A few days this Sunday will make the adding dangerously thin, say some of those who travel the roads.

Mrs. Harold Fletcher was called to Livermore Wednesday, on account of the severe sickness of her mother.

Mrs. D. D. Peverly of Bryant's Pond was in town Tuesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Peverly.

The Rallie Class meets with Mrs. Elmer Briggs Thursday afternoon, at 6 o'clock.

H. H. Bryant of Portland was in town one day last week. He had just returned from Gorham, N. H., where he had been visiting his son, Dr. H. H. Bryant.

Tuesday afternoon of this week at 3:30 will be the musical of the Community Club. Don't forget it. This will be a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oorkum and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carr motored from Portland to spend the week-end of the 10th and 11th with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weeks.

Clarence McDonald of Bethel is the new clerk in the drug store of the Chas. H. Howard Co. He has had experience in the work in the store of H. H. Hay's Sons in Portland.

Dancing at Grange Hall every Saturday night. Make plans to attend the Christmas ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 25; also on New Year's night, Jan. 1st.

Don't forget "The Twelve Old Maids" at the Congregational vestry the evening of Dec. 25, to be preceded at 8:30 by a covered dish supper. Admission to entertainment 25c.

A "Christmas 25c" will be one of the features of the Universalist fair at the Congregational vestry the evening of Dec. 25, to be preceded at 8:30 by a covered dish supper. Admission to entertainment 25c.

Our advertisers have much to say to readers this week, mostly along the line of Christmas shopping. Their advertisements are good for shopping suggestions and guide, and should be carefully studied.

Clarence K. Winslow, who has been attending the Bethel School of Accounting and Finance, Boston, Mass., has accepted an appointment as auditor in the Internal Revenue Income Tax Unit at Washington, D. C.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Circle of G. & A. R. will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, at usual time on Wednesday afternoon as voted at the special meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th.

Francis O'Brien, telephone operator at the Grand Trunk station in this village, is substituting at the Norway station while Agent R. G. Ruel is at St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, after his household goods and family.

Paris Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 P. M. The grange voted to hold a contest and elected Mrs. Doris Taylor and Mrs. Alice Cummings as judges of the contest.

The Pythian Sisters will serve a home supper at Pythian Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 6:30 to be followed by the regular meeting and election of officers.

After the meeting there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff, as there is to be work at our next meeting.

Bert T. Loveridge of Chicago, national inspector for the Postal Advertising Association, is in town. He is here on business with W. P. Morton for the past few days, inspecting his poster boards in South Paris, Norway, Rumford, Mechanic Falls and other towns.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold their sale Wednesday, Dec. 15. Lots of fancy articles, aprons, food, candy and a grab bag. Sale begins at 2:30 and continues through the evening. Ice cream will be on sale. A hot lunch will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of their son, R. S. Haskell, who is 18 years old.

Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell.

The Paris Manufacturing Company have been very busy during the last month, as is their custom at this time of year. Quite a number of goods are shipped by express, as freight is too low for holiday goods. The express cars on trains going east are fairly filled with crates loaded for the Christmas trade.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haskell, former residents of the town of Paris, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday last at their home in New Gloucester. Mr. Haskell is 78 years old and his wife is 74 years younger. Both are in poor health. They were married in Paris, Mrs. Haskell being Miss Mary Fales of Thomaston.

Mr. Haskell's wife, Mrs. Fales, was the wife of Aurelius S. Fales of Washington, D. C., also former residents of Paris.

Stanley M. and Robert W. Wheeler attended the annual session of Kora Temple, Myrtle Shrine, in Lewiston Friday evening. The session was one of the most largely attended of any in the history of the temple. About one thousand members were present.

The G. O. P. Club Thursday evening gave a shower to Miss Irene Andrews at the home of Miss Lila Billings, in honor of her approaching marriage with Raymond Evers of Norway. Master Cecil Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens, came in hauling a decorated cart loaded with china, cut glass, etc.

In the seat was Miss Theresa Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, dressed as Cupid with bow and arrows. The shower was a surprise to Miss Andrews. The room was decorated in pink and white. Those present were Misses Helen Pitts, Ida Stiles, Betty Silver, Nora Dunham, Elizabeth Muzzey, Doris Kerr, Florence Eastman, Evelyn Wright, Lila Billings, Mrs. Bertha Swift, Mrs. Mae Stevens and Miss Irene Andrews.

The Optimist Class of the Universalist church joins the teachers of the Sunday School and Ladies' Social Union in getting up the Christmas observance. A covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock Friday, the 24th, followed by a tree and social. The scholars, parents, all members of the church and the congregation, and all interested in the school and Sunday School are cordially invited and urged to take enough for their family in a covered dish and come to the school on Friday, the 24th.

Christmas Music at the Churches.

Next Sunday being Christmas Sunday, there will be music and other features appropriate to the occasion at the several churches.

At the Congregational church the order of the morning service will be as follows: Organ Voluntary. Selected Hymns. Anthem—'Unto Us a Child is Born.'—Wilton. Anthem—'Let Us Go Into Bethlehem.'—Lorenz. Anthem—'Let Us Go Into Bethlehem.'—Lorenz. Anthem—'Let Us Go Into Bethlehem.'—Lorenz.

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Sweet Grass Baskets
and all the fixings such as thimble case, needle case, scissors point protector, pin cushions.

Christmas Shopping
Buying for Christmas has begun and is increasing daily. With the experience of former years in their minds, many people are more than ever desirous of getting their shopping for Xmas practically done before the last week, when the store will be inevitably crowded. The great assortments are in splendid condition and in all lines the stocks are thoroughly ready for holiday shopping. There will be more practical, sensible gifts given during the Xmas season of 1920 than ever before and you will surely find this kind here.

New Oretomes
We are now displaying a beautiful variety of Oretomes, entirely new patterns, many practical gifts can be made.

New Ribbons
New Camisole Ribbons, new Ribbons for hair bows, Ribbon for all purposes.

BEAUTIFUL SILK UNDERWEAR
Gifts of this kind sure to please. They are daintily made, the lace and embroidery trimming breathe an air of charm and elegance, the materials are beautiful.

SILK CAMISOLES.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.45
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It is entirely hand-sewn. Exquisite needle work in the daintiest hand embroidery designs. Distinctive, new square hemstitched models and beautiful new, scalloped, round neck styles.

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UNDERGARMENTS of soft and durable Nainsooks, lustrous Baste, Cambric and Novelty Cloths.
NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.45, 2.98.
ENVELOPE CHEMISE, 79c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.45.
BLOOMERS, \$1.00, 1.25.
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BEAUTIFUL SHIRT WAISTS
To give a Waist shows good judgment. A gift that is useful, a gift that will be appreciated. Waists of Georgette, French Voiles, Organdies and Crepe-de-chine. Wonderful styles, beauties every one of them. A wide selection. Some embroidered, some lace trimmed, others in simple tucked styles.

GEORGETTE WAISTS, \$3.75, 5.95, 6.95, 7.45, 8.95.
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PORTO RICAN WAISTS, Handmade, \$5.95, 6.95.

FOR CHRISTMAS APRONS
Fine quality Percales, a good, serviceable gift that you can easily make yourself. The Percale is light, medium and dark, figured and striped. It is 36 inches wide, price reduced to 25c yd.

Figured Flaxton and Batiste for Aprons, 39c and 50c yd.
WHITE DIMITIES and LAWN, plain, cross bar and stripe, 25c to

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In rain or cold weather it is a cozy, comfortable, enclosed car; in warm weather, an ideal Touring car. The plate glass windows are raised or lowered in a minute's time. The Ford Sedan is always in accord with your wishes. Finely upholstered; equipped with electric starting and lighting system; demountable rims and tire carrier in rear; instrument board on dash; the Sedan is a car of convenience and class, and has proven a favorite family car. Yet, the reliable Ford chassis and motor are a part of the Ford Sedan and that means low upkeep cost, ease of operation, and durability. The Ford Sedan is just as popular on the farm as in the city. It fits family needs everywhere.

Come in and see the Ford Sedan. If you want one, place your order now. Orders are filled in the same sequence they are received. Make us your Ford headquarters, as we are experts with the famous "Ford After-Service."

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Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Silverware, both Rogers and Universal Plate, Cigarette Cases, Sheaffer's Self-filling Fountain Pens and Sharp-Point Pencils

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Store will be open evenings from Dec. 18, also Christmas Day until 1 P. M.

Savoy Theatre,

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Evenings at 7 and 8:30. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30.

<p>Monday, Dec. 13. Alice Lake in the Metro Super-Feature "Body and Soul" Screen Magazine "FOUR TIMES FOILED" A Screaming 2 Reel Comedy Prices 15c and 25c.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 14. Major Robert Warwick in his latest Paramount success "The 14th Man" EDDIE POLO in the last big chapter of "The Vanishing Dagger" PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE Prices 15c and 20c</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec. 15. Matinee and Evening Mae Murray in the Paramount Super-Feature "Idols of Clay" A Geo. Fitzmaurice Production PATHE REVIEW OTHER FEATURES Matinee 25c. Evening 25c and 35c.</p>
<p>Thursday, Dec. 16. All Star Cast in the big Jewel feature "The Secret Gift" and Big Episode "The Veiled Mystery" STARRING Antonio Moreno SUNSHINE COMEDY Prices 15c and 20c.</p>	<p>Friday, Dec. 17. The First National Film Association offers the celebrated screen star Constance Talmadge —IN— "In Search of a Sinner" Gaumont News "The Moon Riders" Special bargain prices, 15c and 20c.</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec. 18. Matinee 10c and 15c. Evening, 15c and 20c. Alma Rubens (Star of Humoresque) —IN— "The World and His Wife" Burton Holmes Travelogue Special 2-Reel Comedy</p>

COMING MONDAY, DEC. 20th—"THE FATAL HOUR," A Big Drury Lane Drama.
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Right Laundry Methods.

DIRECTIONS FOR HOME LAUNDERING—THOROUGH RINSING NECESSARY.

To most women the hardest and most dreaded task of the weekly household calendar is laundering the clothes, yet clean clothes are as necessary to the health and comfort of the family as clean food. Even when mechanical help is available, the washing takes time, upsets the household, and can not easily be postponed once it is started. The reward for the hard work is the line of clean, snowy white clothes drying in the sun. This satisfaction is denied the woman whose weekly washing is gray and streaked.

Farmers' Bulletin 1089, "Home Laundrying," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives the following advice on laundering white clothes:

SOAKING SAVES RUBBING.

Soaking clothes over night or even for a shorter time loosens dirt, saves time, and lessens wear. Clothes may be soaked by covering them with cold or lukewarm water, or by wetting, scrapping, rolling, and putting them into a small amount of water. The latter method takes more time, but is more effective if there are no stains. Soaking for a short time in lukewarm water is as effective as longer soaking in cold water. Washing soda, ammonia, borax, or other chemicals are sometimes added to the water if the clothing is very dirty.

It is safe practice to dissolve one pound of washing soda in a quart of water and mix one tablespoon of the solution in a gallon of soapy water. If the soda is mixed directly into the water used for soaking there is danger that it may not be entirely dissolved and may eat holes in the clothes. The necessary amount of ammonia depends on its strength; about three tablespoons to the gallon is perhaps a safe allowance either for the dilute "household" ammonia bought at the grocery stores or for the concentrated ammonia bought at the drug store and diluted at home to about eight times its original volume. From one to one and one-half teaspoons of borax or gallon of water is the commonly suggested for soaking in soft, soapy water. If the water is hard soaking of any kind is unsatisfactory because of the scum that settles on the clothes. Soap will help to prevent scum from forming.

After the clothes are soaked they should be put into fresh wash water as hot as the hands can bear, with soap enough to produce a lasting suds, and then the soapy water should be forced through the fabric. Whenever the water becomes dirty it should be replaced by fresh suds. If the clothes are washed by hand, it is better to turn them during the process and wash from both sides. Special attention should be given to hems and other parts that are much soiled. If the clothes are washed in a machine the very soiled parts may need to be rubbed with soap as the garments are put into the machine.

The rubbing on a washboard should be gentle. The aim is to force water through the fabric. Therefore soiled places should not be rubbed when they are more or less dry, but should be kept wet by frequent dipping, after each rub, if possible.

TOO LONG BOILING YELLOWS CLOTHES.

Boiling helps in cleaning soiled clothes and in sterilizing them, but they need to be well washed before being put in the boiler. Boiling in an open boiler or in a boiler with a tight cover will produce a lasting suds, and then the soapy water should be forced through the fabric. Whenever the water becomes dirty it should be replaced by fresh suds. If the clothes are washed in a machine the very soiled parts may need to be rubbed with soap as the garments are put into the machine.

After boiling, or washing and boiling, clothes should be thoroughly rinsed in hot, clear water. This is a very important step that is generally realized.

If not thoroughly rinsed, the clothes may become grayish, or the soap left in them may set on the clothing to form spots, or the soap and the starch, if the latter is not pure, may yellow them. Moreover, traces of soap or washing soda may weaken the fiber of the material when heated in ironing.

If bluing is used it should be well dissolved in the last rinse water.

Variety in Homemade Bread.

Some families are content with one kind of bread only, the most people enjoy a variety. There are many simple ways of obtaining it. Here are some recommended by the bread-making specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Yeast-raised bread can be made of graham, or the so-called whole-wheat flour instead of the usual bread flour; or one may use two cups of wheat flour and one cup of corn meal, oatmeal, peanut meal, soy-bean meal, or a corresponding amount of boiled rice or potato. Baking the dough in the form of biscuits or rolls instead of in a loaf changes not only its appearance but also its flavor, because they have more crisp brown crust in proportion to the crumb. Butter, sugar, raisins, nuts, and spice also give a variety that many families welcome now and then, as do and canary seed, anise-seed, and poppy seed, used especially with rye bread.

There are many breads and biscuits raised with soda and sour milk or other mild acid, or with baking powder, that are often used instead of yeast-raised bread. If well made, they are very wholesome. Unfortunately in some parts of the country biscuits are often made so large that the inside does not get thoroughly baked before the crust is done. Another reason why the bread-making soda should be used is that it is less likely to mold than yeast.

Corn meal breads raised by soda, baking powder, or eggs, may also be freely used. Corn meal milled by modern processes does not make so moist bread as the old-fashioned type of meal, unless it is heated with water before the bread is mixed. If one understood this point, either kind of meal can be easily and satisfactorily used. Spoon breads made from corn meal or corn meal and rice are other kinds which vary the bread list. These are softer than ordinary bread, but not so soft as porridge or mush, and, unlike the latter, they have a distinct, well-baked crust.

Gridlockes and pancakes are really a kind of bread cooked on a hot surface instead of in an oven, and in planning meals the wise housekeeper will think of them in this way. She will also remember that the butter and sirup often served with them yield valuable fuel, or energy, for the body.

To Serve at a Children's Party.

Children's parties present special problems because they give the mother the responsibility for feeding other people's children. One danger of such occasions—that of overeating—will be lessened if the refreshments are served at such a time as to take the place of one of the regular meals of the day. The same care should be taken in selecting foods as in the case of the ordinary meal.

No hard, tough, rich, or highly seasoned foods should be served, say food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cookies or some other milk drink, fruit, sandwiches, ice cream or a gelatin dessert, plain frosted cake, and simple candies make a good bill of fare.

Lady Fingers.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, thick; add the grated rind of one-half a lemon, and one-half a cup of sugar; fold into this mixture, alternately, the whites of three eggs, beaten very light, and five-eighths a cup of flour. Fill lady-finger pans half full, dredge with sugar. Bake about fifteen minutes.

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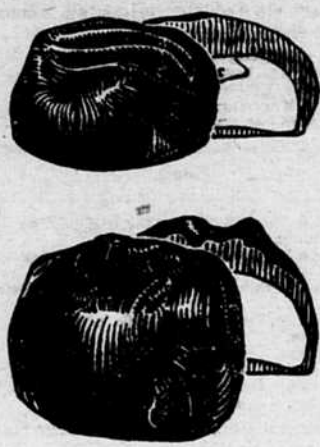
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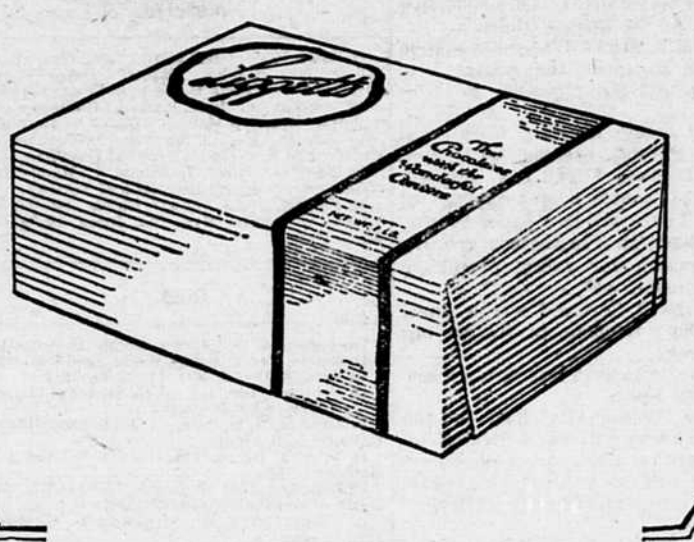
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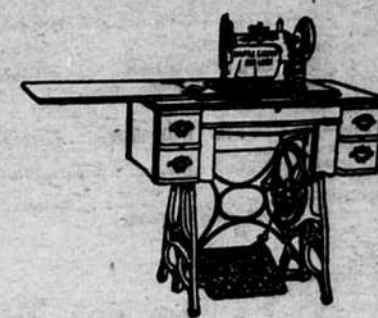
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