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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1920.

Cash in office and bank	$ 4,940 94
Assessments unpaid	670 41
All other assets	450 00
Gross cash assets	$ 5,461 35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1920.

Losses unpaid	$ 1,050 00
Borrowed money	1,000 00
Total liabilities	$ 2,050 00
Net cash assets	3,411 35
Premium notes subject to assessment	$285,421 00
Deduct all assessments and payments	54,229 99
Balance due on premium notes	$231,191 01

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Secretary.
12-14

Farm For Sale.
I offer for sale my farm about two miles north of Paris Hill. Good buildings, one hundred and twenty acres of land; five to six hundred grafted apple trees and wood and timber enough to pay for the place. I also have for sale a good two-horse cart or will exchange for a one-horse cart.
ALBION W. ANDREWS,
31tf Paris Hill.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Spud Growls.

"Now why this old potato taste,
And why this acrid bite?"
"'Tis partly age, but mostly this—
You stored me in the light."

"Why do you blacken at the heart
And seem a total loss?"
"Too many spuds are piled on top
You've got me smothered, boss."

"Why do you rot within the bin
And smell so very dead?"
"You didn't spray, you didn't spray,"
The sad-eyed Murphy said.

The Fig in California.

Figs can't be raised in Oxford County, but they can be and are eaten here, so perhaps some account of this fruit as raised in California may be of interest to Democrat readers.

The fig, like the cottonwood, the carob, the pistache, and some others exists in two forms, male and female. The female trees alone bear fruit, and the male trees, or caprifigs, as they are called, produce pollen, which when carried to the flowers of the female trees cause the fruits to set and fertile seeds to develop.

From this point on, the complications begin that make the life history of the fig one of the most interesting chapters in natural history. The pollen is carried from the male flowers of the caprifig tree to the female flowers of the ordinary fig tree exclusively by a very small waspline insect, the *Blastophaga psenes*. The fig tree is absolutely dependent on the visits of this insect for a crop of seeds, and in its turn the *Blastophaga* can live and breed only in the caprifigs. This mutual dependence, or symbiosis as naturalists call it, is one of the most striking cases known and dates back to somewhat remote geological epochs.

The caprifig tree bears fruits that at first sight much resemble ordinary figs, and which, though seldom edible, finally soften and fall off. If a caprifig be cut open before it ripens fully it will be seen to be full of grains that look much like seeds. These grains are minute galls, each of which contains a fig insect. Finally, when the insects are ready to cut their way out of the galls, the mouth of the caprifig opens and a ring of male flowers, situated just below, begins to shed pollen abundantly. The female *Blastophagas* (which alone issue from the caprifigs) get coated with this pollen as they crawl out and carry it to the female flowers which line the young budding figs on the female trees. The dusting of the female flower with pollen causes the fruit to set and to bear fertile seeds.

Now, the caprifig tree in order to support the *Blastophaga* must bear a succession of caprifigs; in most fig-growing countries there are three generations of caprifigs, called, respectively, the winter, spring, and summer generations, often known by the Neapolitan names—*mamme, profichi*, and *mammoni*. Though it is a deciduous tree, the caprifig must carry a crop of nearly ripe but dormant caprifigs through the winter on its bare branches.

The true nature of the fig and caprifig trees as outlined above has been obscured by the fact that many varieties of the female or ordinary fig bear abundant crops without any pollination, and hence the *Blastophaga* is not needed in growing such varieties (which happen to be just the ones which alone are grown in central and northern Europe and in the New World.) Ordinary figs are analogous to naval oranges, which, having no pollen, likewise produce fruit without being pollinated, and, like naval oranges, have no fertile seeds.

It was only when the culture of Smyrna figs was attempted in California, a quarter of a century ago, that it was realized that something was wrong, and it was only 18 years ago that it was finally proved that figs of this class set no fruit unless pollinated.

In the orchards about Smyrna, in Greece, about Naples, in Algeria, in Portugal, and in many other localities in the Old World caprifigs containing *Blastophagas* ready to come out are suspended in the branches of the fig trees to facilitate the transfer of pollen by the insect. This operation is called caprification.

The operation of caprification dates back to remote antiquity. Already in the time of Herodotus, in the fifth century B. C., caprification was so well known as to be used as a self-evident example in explaining (falsely, as it happened in this case) the artificial pollination of the date palm as practiced in ancient Babylon.

Aristotle, in a little known chapter of his History of Animals (bk. 5, ch. 26), written about 340 B. C., gives a short account of the process that could scarcely be improved to-day. He said:

"The fruits of the caprifig contain small animals called *psenes*. These are at first small grubs, and when their envelopes are broken, *psenes*, which fly, come out; they then enter the fruits of the fig tree and the punctures they make there prevent these fruits from falling before they are ripe. So the countrymen take the trouble to put branches of the caprifig in the ordinary fig trees, and also plant caprifigs near the common fig trees."

Theophrastus, a pupil of Aristotle, gave a still fuller account of the operation, and was the first writer to mention that some sort of figs set fruit without being caprified. All of the later Greek and Latin writers on natural history refer to caprification as a well-known horticultural process.

Recent studies of Solomon Reinach, the celebrated oriental scholar, go to show that caprification was very well known in the earliest Greek times before written history began. His researches led him to think that in the earliest times there was a sacred mystery play—a cult of the fig tree and of caprification analogous to the Eleusinean mystery play—in which the wheat head played the principal role. He thinks that the word sycophant, still a part of all modern languages, originated in these rites, and was, indeed, applied to the priest who at the critical moment during the ceremonies showed the fig branch (*syco*-fig, *phanein*-to show) just as the analogous priest, the hierophant, in the rites of Demeter, showed the wheat head. The cult of the fig he supposes to have degenerated in early times, so that the sycophant, once respected and feared, came to be a cheap charlatan; hence, the modern significance of the word. If Reinach's views are correct, the cult of the fig must have been of great antiquity for it to have become degenerated and almost forgotten before the classic Greek period.

Again, in ancient Rome, there are traces of important ceremonies that date back to the semimythical times of Romulus and Remus wherein caprifig branches were in a midsummer festival (about the time caprification would be practiced in that latitude). Now caprification is unknown in central Italy, and has doubtless been forgotten for many centuries about Rome (the great naturalist, Pliny, did not have any personal knowledge of caprification), yet at the very dawn of history we find signs that caprification was once practiced there.

Strabo, the great Greek geographer, attended school when a lad some 2,000 years ago near the present town of Aidin, the center of the Smyrna fig industry. Now, Strabo reports that in his day the figs of that region were highly esteemed and brought the highest price in the markets. This record goes to show that fig culture has been the principal industry in this region for two millenia, the oldest fruit industry of which we have any record, for the date orchards that were the admiration of Herodotus at Palmyra and Babylon perished ages ago.

These few examples suffice to show that in beginning the practice of caprification the fruit growers of California are reviving an operation older than the record history of mankind.

As noted above, it was not until the culture of Smyrna figs was attempted in California as a result of Mr. G. P. Rixford's introduction of cuttings, in 1880 and 1882, that it was realized that something was lacking, and not until Mr. George C. Roeding, in 1890, and Dr. Gustav Eisen and Mr. E. W. Maslin, in 1891, (Dr. Gustav Eisen informs me, since this lecture was delivered, that as early as 1874 his attention was called to the necessity for caprification for figs of the Smyrna type by Dr. John Bleasdale, a Catholic priest, who had been educated in Portugal, and who was familiar with caprification. Becoming convinced of the need of caprification, Dr. Eisen read a paper before the Fruit Growers' Convention as early as November, 1885, describing the operation. His views led him into a controversial correspondence with Dr. H. H. Behr, of the California Academy of Sciences, during the years 1881 to 1885. The artificial pollination of Smyrna figs was discussed as a means of proving the necessity for caprification, then strenuously denied by Behr and many others, including Mr. E. W. Maslin. Dr. Eisen "had no opportunity of trying direct pollination (from want of caprifig pollen) until 1891, in the last days of July." At his request, Mr E. W. Maslin accompanied him to the orchard of James Shinn at Niles, Calif., where pollen from a "Bulletin" caprifig tree (introduced in 1880 or 1882 by Mr. G. P. Rixford) was transferred to young Smyrna figs, causing them to "come to perfection as large, ripe and luscious figs, in every way perfectly developed, with numerous perfect seeds." The experiments of Dr. Eisen at Niles were, therefore, the outcome of discussions begun many years before, first artificially pollinated Smyrna figs that it was proved that caprification was absolutely necessary with this type of figs. This new California point of view was first published in convincing form by Dr. Gustav Eisen in a bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences issued January 11, 1896 (Eisen, Gustav, Biological Studies on Figs, Capri Figs and Caprification, in Bull. Cal. Acad. Sci. (2) 5:897-1003, Jan. 11, 1896), which attracted wide attention both in this country and in Europe. It should be noted that after the elaborate investigations of Gasparrini made at Naples from 1845 to 1865, which resulted in his denying the efficacy of caprification, botanists and educated men generally the world over had come to consider caprification to be merely a peasant's superstition analogous to the hanging of horseshoes in favorite fruit trees to make them fertile.

The result of Eisen's memoir was to change all this and convince the scientific world that caprification was after all no idle folly, but a vitally necessary operation in the culture of drying figs of the Smyrna type. The successful introduction of the *Blastophaga* into California was brought about largely through Dr. Eisen's memoir.

High Freight Rates, Etc.

High freight rates mean a narrower distribution and, coupled with large crops, mean low prices. Freight rates now are so high that Maine has not been able to compete for potato seed business in Texas and other parts of the South. Texas farmers paid a good price for their seed this year, about $5 per sack, but the freight from Aroostook to Texas is now $3.39 a barrel. This leaves the grower $1.61, sacked and loaded, for 165-pound sack. I feel that the railroads are finding that in raising their rates so high, they have "killed the goose that laid the golden egg," for what is true of potatoes is equally true of other farm products, and the railroad tonnage is falling off very fast.

Large crops and low prices make the standardization of grades very important. Under the present system of marketing, potatoes are sold at delivered prices. This means, under conditions which have existed most of this year, that our potatoes arrive on a lower market than that on which they were sold. The buyer naturally tries to find fault with the stock so that he will not have to take the shipment, and this is why the standardization of grades is so important. Previous to the establishing of grades by the Bureau of Markets it was always hard to define what constituted a good delivery, but since the establishment of the U. S. grades and the inspection service, the grades are defined, and in case of a dispute, a government inspection soon settles the matter.

Careful grading is important because it is not good business to pay big freight rates on poor stock. This year the grading has been done better than usual, and this is one of the factors that lead to the belief that stocks of potatoes on hand at present are not as large as the crop report would indicate. The other factors are the unusual shrink, due to the prevalence of the late blight disease last year in Maine, New York and Pennsylvania; the feeding of potatoes to live stock, due to the low prices, and the large consumption, also due to low prices.

There have been about 12,000 cars more potatoes shipped up to March 15, this year, than there were last year, and this, in my opinion, represents only a small part of the actual increased consumption. Only about one-third of any potato crop moves to the market in cars, and this year the large increase in yield was in Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania, points which are near the centers of population. Therefore, a large percentage of this crop is moved direct from the farms by teams or trucks. It is also a fact that the use of the truck is ever increasing, and doubly so this year on account of the high freight rates and an open winter.

Taking all the facts into consideration, it would seem that there may be a call for all the potatoes we have left before the new crop grows.—Guy C. Porter.

Put Incubator in Order.

The good farmer is busy these days putting his machinery in order preparatory for the spring's work. It is a good time to clean up and paint up. Also see to it that every needed repair is provided, so that there will be no interruption when the spring's work comes on. This is particularly true with the incubator and brooder. Let us start with the incubator. Make sure that there are no leaks, that you have a thermometer, that your lamp is in working order; be careful about the burner, in fact, make sure that everything about the incubator is ready before you put expensive eggs in it. Do it now. It's a safety first proposition.

Federal Farm Loan Act.

Controversy over federal farm loan act, now in the supreme court, has reached the senate. This took form a few days ago in a proposed amendment in agricultural appropriation bill giving secretary of treasury authority during next two years to buy at par from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated 5 per cent land bank bonds up to $100,000,000. Should this amendment go through, the federal land banks will be authorized to buy such bonds for the purpose of redemption or resale, thereby bettering the position of the banks seeking to serve farmers through wisely conducted loans.

Farm Bureau Popular.

The American farm bureau federation announces that both Montana and North Dakota have come into this great organization and ratified the constitution and by-laws. Only six states in the Union now have no representation in the American farm bureau. Of these, three will probably vote affiliation at their annual meetings in February. The other three have no state federations, but are in the process of organization. It is believed that by early June the farm bureau federation will include among its membership farmers in every state in the Union.

GOV. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER SUBMITS WATER POWER & TAXATION AMENDMENTS TO MAINE LEGISLATURE

Augusta, March 28 (Special).—A special message proposing a constitutional amendment, was sent to the legislature by Governor Baxter. The proposed amendment gives the State authority to take over, control and develop water-storage basins and water powers.

The message follows:

March 17, 1921.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:—

In 1919 I drafted and introduced the Act which became Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1919 and which is entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission." Under the provisions of this law, Sections 4 and 5, the Commission is instructed thoroly to investigate the Water Power resources within the State of Maine", and "report upon what rights remain to the State in the storage reservoirs and basins, and in the developed and undeveloped water powers within the State." Sections 7 and 8 of this law provide that "if the Commission is of the opinion that the State itself should acquire and develop these storage reservoirs and basins and undeveloped water powers, the Commission shall report a plan for the same", and "shall present a comprehensive and practicable plan whereby the State may be conserved, used and developed for the benefit of the people of Maine."

At the same session of the Legislature I drafted and introduced House Order dated February 27th, 1919, which propounded certain water power questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial court, and the Justices in their answers to these questions gave their opinion that an amendment to the State Constitution was necessary if the State is to develop the storage reservoirs and undeveloped water powers within the State.

The Water Power Commission in its first annual report says: "It has seemed impracticable, if not legally impossible, for the Commission to work out a satisfactory plan for State control of storage reservoirs unless by some proper amendment to the Constitution," and "it is our intention to submit this plan (River Regulating Districts) to the Legislature sbould the necessary Constitutional amendment be presented." The Commission also says that: "The interests of the State are greater than those of any person, or corporation, within it."

From this it will be seen that the Commission has prepared a definite plan for submission to the Legislature, and in a letter addressed to me, under date of March 11, 1921, the Commission writes: "We believe that the Constitution of Maine should be amended in regard to reservoirs and water powers."

I have prepared and herewith submit a constitutional amendment for your consideration.

This amendment will give the people of Maine the opportunity to decide for themselves whether or not the State shall have the power to control and develop water storage basins, and undeveloped water powers. If the State today were to adopt a new constitution the people would doubtless reserve to themselves the right to control and develop water powers and storage reservoirs, the possibilities of which were unknown in 1820 when our present Constitution was adopted. The people should be allowed to vote upon this question after ample opportunity has been given for thoro discussion so that intelligent action may be taken.

This amendment has incorporated in it only those features which seem to me to be needed as the basis for future constructive legislation. It is generally accepted that conservation" of our water resources is necessary in order to stop the present economic waste of the state's water resources, and the only question involved is by whom, how and when this conservation is to be done.

The storage and control of waters is the foundation of conservation and the next step is their development and improvement. Should the State take these preliminary steps it must have the power to use and sell its developed and improved water resources, and in addition thereto it should have the right to connect the various electrical systems thruout the state, so that a surplus of power in one section can be used in another where there is a scarcity.

The amendment submitted herewith in my opinion fulfill present day requirements. The grave responsibility of submitting to the people of the State a comprehensive water power constitutional amendment rests both upon the Legislature and upon myself and should such an amendment fail to meet the needs of the situation we both would be remise in our duty to those who sent us here.

The opponents of any and all forms of state control and development will attack the constitutionality of all legislation based on whatever amendment is submitted to the people, and for this reason there should be no doubt about its meaning and purposes, else the work of the past four years will be come of no avail. A constitutional amendment must stand every test to which able attorneys will subject it.

I am of the opinion that unde this amendment the people of the State of Maine, thru their representatives in the 1923 Legislature, will be able to take a forward step in water power development. A constitutional amendment would be valueless which in any way restricts or limits the power of the people of this State to decide this question for themselves and upon its language depends to a large extent the future health, safety and prosperity of this State.

Taxation.

The last paragraph of the proposed amendment deals with the taxation of water powers and the Water Power Commission has made no recommendation on this phase of the question.

By the terms of the Federal Water Power Bill, the water powers of Maine are in danger of passing under Federal control, and it well may be that the only method of preventing this is to levy a tax upon hydro-electric energy generated within the State and shipped beyond its borders.

Under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State water powers altho they represent great value, are not taxable as property. This decision is not in conformity with the law of many other states but is binding upon our courts until the State Constitution is changed. These water powers today virtually escape taxation and it has been well said. "for the State to receive no compensation of any kind for the utilization of such a great wealth producer (water flowng over a dam, or horsepower developed) is to bring into existence the greatest possible injustice in the matter of taxation."

In Maine there are about 700,000 developed water horse power the fair value of which is not less than $100 per horse power and in some developments its value is even larger. There also is 1,000,000 horse power undeveloped in the State. These great values should become a source of revenue to the State. If the Legislature adopts this amendment and if the people later ratify it the legislature of 1923 will be in a position to pass some reasonable tax laws under which these valuable rights will share in the burdens of taxation.

Prof. George F. Swain of the Harvard Engineering School, a water-power expert, in a lecture delivered in the Maine House of Representatives of March 10th, 1921, stated that every developed horse power in Maine can do the work of at least 5 tons of coal, He stated that this means a saving of at least $50 per horse power per year on a coal basis. If each horse power will save $50 per year in coal it is easy to compare what the annual saving to the people of Maine would be if our water resources were fully developed and gives an idea of the value of Maine's water-power. With the ever increasing demands for appropriations now made upon our legislature, some new sources of revenue must be obtained, else the burden of taxation can no longer be borne by our citizens.

It was my intention to submit this amendment to you at an earlier date but circumstances over which I had no control prevented my doing so. This Legislature in my opinion will act wisely if it passes this constructive legislation, for under the first paragraph of the amendment the people can derive direct benefit from the development of storage reservoirs and water powers if they later determine by proper legislation that they desire to do so and under the second some relief from the crushing burden of taxation can be obtained without injustice being done to those who will be called upon to pay.

The amendment follows:

Constitutional Amendment.

"The conservation, storage, control and use of waters, and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers, by the State of Maine, either directly or thru such public district or districts, as the Legislature may authorize and not otherwise are declared to constitute paramount public uses, for the accomplishment of which right of eminent domain may be exercised, and in furtherance of which the right of taxation may be employed; and the Legislature may also provide therefor and for the apportionment to, and assessment upon, the lands and property which shall or may be benefited thereby, and according to the extent of such benefits, the whole or any part of the cost of such conservation, storage, development, improvement, transmission, control, electrical interconnection, and utilization of said waters and water powers, including the cost of maintenance and operation thereof."

"For the purposes of taxation water powers and water privileges within the State, and hydro-electric energy generated therefrom, may be treated by the Legislature as property distinct from the land or structure to which they may be appurtenant, or from which they may be derived, and such powers, privileges and energy may be assessed for taxation in such manner as the Legislature may determine, at rates differing from the rate imposed upon real and personal property within the State: and such powers and privileges may be classified as developed, partially developed, and undeveloped and a different rate of taxation may be imposed upon each class; provided, however, that all such taxes shall be apportioned and assessed equally at uniform rates of taxation thruout the State upon the same class of property."

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIAL P. BAXTER.
Governor of Maine.

The Sick Miner.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, on his return from Europe, discussed the English coal strike at a luncheon.

"The men demanded an unconditional two-shilling increase," he said, "but the government couldn't very well grant them that, because each former increase had been followed by a decrease of output. So many miners you see found that they could make enough in three or four days to keep them all the week.

"So many miners, in fact, were like the sick miner. As the sick miner, pale and drawn, lay in his bed the doctor entered.

"The doctor examined him and then said:

"'I prescribe complete rest. You tired yourself out in the last strike.'"

Gave to "Unworthy Poor."

A Missouri man has left a will establishing a fund for the aid of the poor of his town, Eldorado Springs, Mo., every Christmas. It is especially suggested that the gifts be distributed to unfortunate persons, "whether they are worthy or unworthy according to the standards of society."

Those in a position to give money to fellow beings in misfortune so long have insisted that the poor to be aided must be "worthy" that it is a great relief to find one man who does not attach the obnoxious string to his act of generosity. The ne'er-do-well with an empty stomach probably feels just as hungry as the pious person whose fortunes have fallen.—Detroit Free Press.

War Memorial on Mountain.

The furious battles fought during the war on the Hartmannswilerkopf, in Alsace, will be commemorated by the erection upon its apex of a huge cross which will be visible from the Rhine valley. The monument will be erected on a portion of the summit of the mountain which will be considered as sacred ground.

David Confesses

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

David was a bachelor with so much money that he often fell to wondering how he had accumulated it all and why some chap with brains didn't get some of it away from him. He himself couldn't use it all if he supported a round dozen orphan asylums, a hundred widows with half a dozen children and ran a thoroughbred stable.

As a matter of fact, unknown to most people, David did all these things. He supported widows and near-widows and many charitable organizations, but lived most simply himself, preferring the service of a single faithful valet to a retinue of servants.

It was, therefore, with particular interest that he read in the lost and found column of the Daily Graphic the following notice:

"Lost—$10,000 in $100 bills. Entire account of widow with five children. Mrs. Milward, West Seventy-seventh street."

David was straightway torn with suffering for that little widow. Her own feelings must assuredly be prostrated. David grieved as if the loss was his own.

Ten thousand dollars was but a single drop in the ocean of his wealth. And there was a poor little widow making herself ill over the loss of that amount.

David would return it to her. The advertisement stated the money was in $100 bills. David would take that amount to her and say that he had picked it up in an envelope on the street. The thing seemed easy of accomplishment.

He jumped into his yellow roadster, went to the bank, drew the money, and proceeded toward the address of Mrs. Milward.

David was greeted at the door by a charming child of perhaps three summers, and behind her seemed a regular collection of children, golden-haired, violet-eyed and full of the joy of childhood.

They were a sad contrast to the wan-eyed young mother who dragged her tired feet forward to greet David. The golden hair and violet eyes were there, but the eyes tragic. David swallowed hard when he beheld her. It seemed to him impossible that the loss of mere money should so rob a lovely woman of her charm and life.

"I found this," he said gently, "on the street near Seventy-fourth street. It must be your money, as it is most unlikely two people could be—" He stopped suddenly, for the light in the violet eyes was wonderful to behold.

"Oh," she murmured softly, then David was terrified, for the lovely young widow was weeping. And before he could decide what to do under so trying a situation one small voice piped up with the demand:

"Why do you make my mummy cry—bad man?" All five children were swiftly grouped about their evidently precious mother in an effort to protect her from further molestation from the bad man.

But mummy's grief was short. In fact, it had been only the scattering of pent-up suffering.

"No, my pets, the gentleman is not a bad man—he is a very, very wonderful man. He has turned the shadows into brilliant sunlight for your foolish mother."

Smiles seemed swiftly to hang in every part of the room.

From three-year-old baby smiles to an alluring smile in the eyes of motherhood—they were all there, and David was curiously a vital part of the sunlight. The mother had put her hand into his and was trying to thank him and saying something about a reward.

"Mrs. Milward, I have more money than I can use. Please don't speak of a reward. My name is David Gleason, and if you will just not mention it to newspaper men, I will appreciate it. I hate notoriety. But if you will trust me I will be more than glad to invest the greater part of that money for you." He looked straight and deep into those ultra-feminine violet eyes and gently shook his head. "I think you need some one to watch out for your—finances."

Betty Milward flushed and looked shyly back at David. "If you would only help me to keep things straight I would appreciate it more than I can tell. I have no one at all to help me in that way."

For the first time in the whole of David's life he felt pride in his knowledge of finance, his ability to double and treble capital, then treble it again. This he would do for Betty Milward and her lovely golden-haired flock.

David found himself many times during the following days thinking of the small family, and most of all of the strange light that had straightway come into Betty's eyes with the return of her money. He knew this was not earthly nor material, but just mother sense. She would not have been so tragic had it not been for her brood and their loss by her stupidity. He realized that responsibility is a great builder of character. He had never known any himself. Now he rejoiced that the turn of events had given him this family to care for in a personal way.

Weeks and months passed by. David and Betty became the closest of friends. The children adored him and many a wonderful picnic they had in his big touring car. The roadster was practically forgotten in the garage. Betty was exquisitely beautiful sitting beside David as they skimmed along country roads, and the sunlight played upon her golden hair and happy eyes. Betty's account was of goodly proportions now, thanks to David's knowledge of the markets.

Then came the black dawn when a poor, shifty-eyed creature stood at Betty's door and demanded admittance. The children were fearful and Betty herself felt a curious sense of both fear and pity.

"I never did a dishonest thing in my life until I found that money," the man was mumbling. "When I picked up that ten thousand dollars I was ill and my family in want. I just couldn't return it, and now—well, I can't live any longer without telling you. I can't die with that theft—for it was theft—on my conscience."

Betty gasped. Was this man insane, or was she just having a bad dream? Her money—the money David had found and returned—there was another man who claimed to have found it.

Like a flash the truth dawned on her. David had not found her money. He had deceived her. She smiled softly. It was like David.

With the gentleness born of the great love she now knew, Betty told the suffering bit of wreckage that she could easily forgive him. He offered her a scant portion of the sum he had kept, but this she refused.

"I have plenty," she told him. "Keep it, and if you need more before you get on your feet again, come to me."

The man stood very straight. The shiftiness was gone from his eyes. "It was conscience that kept me down," he said. "I will face the world again, and when I can—I will repay you. I thank you more than I can tell." He withdrew, for emotion was getting the better of him and Betty knew that a renewed soul had passed from her presence.

"David," she said quietly, "have you any confession to make to me?"

David laughed happily. "None except that I love you—more every day."

"David, look at me—have you no other confession to make to your wife?"

Something understanding in the violet eyes prompted David's memory. "You weren't my wife then, dear," he said, "and there was nothing in life worth talking about or confessing—until you became my wife. However—I 'fess up. You are not sorry—dear?"

"I couldn't be," she said shyly.

HONOR GOES TO JAMESTOWN

Virginian City Was the Scene of the First Representative Assembly in the United States.

The Pilgrims have been referred to as the virtual founders of this nation in the sense that they first proclaimed the principles upon which our government is based. Woodrow Wilson, in his "History of the American People," speaking of the Virginian assembly which met in the chancel of the church at Jamestown July 30, 1619, says:

"We look back with some emotion upon it as the first representative assembly in America, as to the beginning of liberty and self-government in the English colonies; but the colonists themselves seem to have taken it very quietly, as if they had expected it and looked upon it as a matter of course in the circumstances."

In the year before Sir George Yeardley had brought from England a document which Virginians were henceforth to regard as the Great Charter of their liberties, "a document which made of their colony a little commonwealth."

So the Jamestown colony was the first to have an assembly and a written constitution, and it also was the first to have "trial by jury, an endowed college, a schoolhouse, a school for Indians, a minister, a church, to have a marriage ceremony, a Thanksgiving day, a hospital, a library, a courthouse, a post office, a Masonic temple, and was the first to Christianize the negro," as a southern writer points out.

HISTORIC HOUSE IN MARKET

Shakespeare Hotel at Stratford-on-Avon Recently Put Up at Auction in London.

On Thanksgiving day there was offered at auction in London the Shakespeare hotel at Stratford-on-Avon, a beautiful specimen of Fourteenth century architecture, which for years has been the main resort of Americans and other tourists to Stratford-on-Avon.

The history of Stratford-on-Avon may be traced back for a period of 1,000 years, and as the birthplace of the great poet it has become a classic center visited annually by some 50,000 people. The Guard house, where Shakespeare was born; Shottery, where he courted Anne Hathaway; Charlotte Park, once the seat of Sir Thomas Lucy, whose displeasure Shakespeare incurred by stealing his deer; the Shakespeare Memorial theater, on the banks of the Avon, and Shakespeare's monument, are all places worthy of visiting in the old market town of Stratford-on-Avon.

The Shakespeare hotel, situated in the center of the town and close to the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, was erected in the Fourteenth century, and has been in the hands of the late Mr. Justins' family since 1870. A few doors from the Shakespeare hotel is the Harvard house, which was the early home of the Harvard family, founders of Harvard university.

MUST PAY TRIBUTE TO ART

Not In Admiration, But in Current Coin, Is the Edict of the French Authorities.

After all these years of luxurious idleness the Venus de Milo must become a wage earner. The authorities of France have so decreed. And not only Venus, but Mona Lisa and all the other celebrities gathered in the Louvre, and in the Luxembourg and other galleries as well. For the fiat has gone forth recently that hereafter those who have been accustomed to visit the museums of Paris day after day, finding their treasures free as air, must pay an admission fee. If you want to go to admire Venus in her crimson velvet seclusion you must pay for the privilege. To be sure, she is worth any price, you must admit. And when you go into the Salon Carre of the Louvre and stop to meditate about what the enigmatical Mona Lisa is meditating, you must pay for that, too. Not a separate admission for each department. No, they are all banded together in one big union, as it were, all those priceless treasures of each museum, and hereafter they will earn their keep.

Pellagra and Income.

After a three-year study of pellagra in the cotton-mill villages of South Carolina, the United States public health service shows that pellagra varies inversely with the family income in this locality. As the income fell the disease was found to increase and to affect more members of the same family. As the income rose the disease decreased, and was rarely found in families that enjoyed the highest incomes, even though this highest was still quite low.

A recent statement given by one of the large life insurance companies indicates that the food standards of Southern wage earners must have improved remarkably of late, for the death rate from pellagra has fallen from 6.7 per 100,000 in 1915 to 2.3 in 1919.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

Frank L. Palmer of Saco, Me., resigned as State Bank Commissioner. His resignation is to take effect at the convenience of Gov. Baxter.

After being separated for 13 years, May Daley, a pretty 16-year-old Irish girl, and her mother, Mrs. Rose Daley, were reunited in Boston, Mass.

Lacking but three years of the century mark, William J. Crane of China, Me., is teething for the third time. A full set of healthy white teeth are gradually working up through the gums. Four are already in sight.

A ship's clock will be presented by Lincoln lodge of Masons, Wiscasset, Me., to Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, for the schooner Bowdoin, being built at East Boothbay for his expedition to Baffin Land in July.

Miss Nora E. Herlihy, vice president of the Lawrence, Mass., Retail Clerks' Association, will be Lawrence's first policewoman. She was provisionally appointed by Alderman Peter Carr, with the understanding that she will report for duty April 1.

Probation and "a good talking-to" was the punishment meted out by Judge Irwin in the cases of two boys of Dorchester, Mass., who pleaded guilty in the Superior Criminal Court to the charge of holding up a proprieor of a small store in East Boston.

In the will of Mrs. Lizzie B. Tuell of New Bedford, filed for probate in Taunton, Mass., the request is made that her body be cremated and that the ashes be scattered broadcast on the burial lot in Fairhaven, where her father, Asaph P. Taber, is buried.

Notices were posted in the Boston & Albany Railroad locomotive shops at West Springfield, Mass., announcing their closing last Saturday for an indefinite period. Business conditions are given by officers as the reason for the shutdown, which affects 400 employes.

Frank Kos, Whitinsville, Mass., is a landlord with a heart, in the opinion of his tenants, who received a shock after they had paid their rent when he handed them back 15 per cent., saying as their wages had been reduced they should have a reduction in their rent.

Frank Kurta of Worcester, Mass., used his baby as a "blind" to conceal whiskey, according to testimony introduced by police officers when Kurta was arraigned before United States Commissioner Chas. B. Rugg, charged with illegal possession of liquor under the Volstead act.

It cost Patrick D. Kelleher of 15 Park street, Nashua, N. H., $100 to occupy a room on Common street, Lawrence, Mass. He reported to the police that he had accepted the invitation of three young men to sleep in the room. When he woke up his "roll" and his friends were missing.

High heels tripped up 596 of 600 girl students of the Boston university college of secretarial science in the race for "simple life" chevrons last month. The awards were made for strict conformity to the rules evolved by the university physical directors. Candy eating between meals and elevated footwear were barred.

John Burley of Hinesburg, a veteran of the civil war, observed his 90th birthday anniversary recently and by way of showing his good physical condition, stood on his head three times. Mr. Burley is in remarkable condition. He spends practically all of his time out of doors, and has done a good deal of trapping this winter.

In spite of the protests of manufacturing interests in Massachusetts, the committe on social welfare has voted in favor of a bill extending the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years. As a corollary the same committee will probably submit an amendment extending the continuation school age from 16 to 18 years.

Maine paid for domestic animals destroyed by dogs and wild animals during the past two years $76,192, according to the State Treasurer. The amount paid for poultry alone was $17,488. Sheep and lamb constitute the largest item, costing $29,404 in 1919 and $26,572 in 1920. The killing of ducks cost $275 in 1919 and $172 in 1920.

Triumphing over temptation to eat candy between meals and wear high heels, four girl students of the Boston University College of Secretarial Science have been rewarded by winning the coveted chevron which they many wear upon the sleeves of their gymnasium suits as a certificate that they have lived up to the rules of the "simple life" laid down by the physical directors.

The Massachusetts House passed to be engrossed a "bill to provide for the payment by the commonwealth of damages caused by wild moose" thereby hangs a tale—although not necessarily that of the moose. In the original bill the very important word "wild" was omitted. The committee on bills in third reading called attention of the House to the fact that the state has a number of "tame" Moose, members of a well-known fraternal organization, and believin members of that organization would not favor such a guardianship by the state, the word was inserted.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET

Week of March 21-26, 1921

(Prepared by the United States Bureau of Markets.)

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples, onions, potatoes and spinach were lower, cabbage and lettuce higher, and other important lines about steady.

New York State Baldwin apples declined about 50c a barrel under heavy receipts to $5.00-$5.50 and Ben Davis to $4.00-$4.50. Maine No. 1 Baldwins and Spies from common storage sold $4.00-$5.00.

Asparagus was more plentiful and lower, California stock closing at $6.00-$9.

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	A. L. Clark Drug Co.
Buckfield,	A. L. Newton, Postmaster.
Paris Hill,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Central Maine Power Co.
Norway National Bank.
Eastman & Andrews.
Brown, Buck & Co.
Dr. C. M. Merrill.
L. F. Pike Co.
Z. L. Merchant.
W. J. Wheeler & Co.—2 ads.
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.
Notice.
Freedom Notice.
Wanted.
To Let.
N. A. Cummings.
Notice.
Sewing Wanted.
Lee M. Smith Co.
For Sale.
Lost.
For Sale.

End of the Legislature at Hand.

After one of the most extended debates of the session the house on Tuesday passed the bill to establish the Maine Medical School as a state institution, and the resolve appropriating $100,000 for its maintenance for two years. The vote was taken on a roll call, the second for the session, and was 98 to 44. One of the warmest advocates of the school, both on the floor and in personal work among the members, was Dr. L. P. Gerrish of Lisbon, a former principal of Paris High School. The position of the opponents of the bill is that we are establishing another state institution which will demand increasingly heavy appropriations from the state, while there is no certainty that the results accomplished in the production of more doctors, desirable as they are, will be at all in proportion to the expenditure.

None of the jails of the state will be closed by action of the legislature. The bill which would permit the closing of jails and transfer of prisoners to other jails at the discretion of the county commissioners was adversely reported, and the report was accepted, without debate.

Governor Baxter made his first veto Friday, when he returned without approval the resolve giving the Austin W. Jones Co. of Veazie the sum of $10,600 for loss sustained in the burning of their barn and stock. The fire is supposed to have been set by a patient in the Bangor State Hospital who was out on parole, and the ground of payment is that the man was a dangerous lunatic, and that allowing him at large was negligence on the part of the superintendent of the hospital. Two reports were made by the committee, a majority report, which was accepted, awarding the amount of the claim directly, and a minority report permitting the claimant to bring suit against the state. In his veto message the governor says that the resolve would establish a dangerous precedent. His veto was sustained in the senate, by a vote of 10 to 16. There is a hint in the governor's message that he would not veto an act in accordance with the minority report, and it is likely that such an act will be passed.

Town division matters have taken up considerable time at this session, and in some instances have developed much bitterness of feeling. Two somewhat similar were the Wells case, in which the residents of Ogunquit seek to be made a town by themselves, and the South Thomaston case, in which Owl's Head wants to be a town. In each of these cases the part asking a separation is a colony of summer people who declare that they can not secure the improvements which they desire. In both cases the fight was carried on to the floor of the house. In the Wells case the house adopted a referendum amendment leaving the matter to be decided by the vote of the town, and then promptly voted to postpone the whole matter indefinitely. In the South Thomaston matter there was no question of a referendum, but the bill was indefinitely postponed without preliminaries other than some debate.

A bill which is now pending regarding the mileage of members of the legislature may appear peculiar at first, but has a reasonable basis. It gives the members a dollar a mile instead of the twenty cents now allowed. The legislature is largely made up of business and professional men, who must give some attention to their business at home. They do this by going home over the week-ends, if they are within convenient distance from Augusta. Members from a long distance must either come to Augusta and remain through the session at large expense, or they must spend a large amount for travel in week-end trips. It has been somewhat carefully figured out that this will just about equalize things in a session of the ordinary length. That is, the dollar a mile will just about pay the expense of going home over the week-ends for each member, or, if he lives so far distant that the trip takes too much time, the mileage allowance will help out on the expense of staying in Augusta over the week-end. Under present conditions the members from Aroostook and other distant counties are at a great disadvantage, and hardly ever go home more than once or twice in a session.

Hearings were held by committees up to Friday afternoon, when they ended. No measures were accepted for action after Monday. The session has been characterized by large hearings. For several weeks the hall of the house, the largest room in the state house, had to be used for hearings each afternoon from Tuesday to Thursday, and the senate chamber has been many times utilized, while the regular committee rooms have been overcrowded at many of the hearings.

A number of the important matters still remain to be acted upon in the closing days of the session, including the distribution of the school fund, the revised railroad tax bill, the forty-eight hour law, and a number of others.

To expedite the printing and engrossing, which is a large item in the rush of the last days, sessions are now being held in the evening when necessary, and this week, with the committee work done, of course there will be sessions forenoon and afternoon till everything is disposed of.

It is expected that the legislature will adjourn finally the last of this week.

The Volstead Act is making a lot of trouble. Somehow people want something to drink. If they can't have anything with a kick in it, they are willing to take something with only a little toe action. Last week a permit was granted the strawberry raisers of Louisiana to make their surplus crop into wine for non-beverage purposes. The surplus crop of this berry in that state is estimated to be worth about $5,000,000. If it is permissible to make strawberries into wine, why not blackberries and elderberries—yes, and dandelions too—not for a beverage but just for the stomach sake in the spring of the year, when one has a dark brown taste in the mouth, or when one gets exhausted mowing the lawn or hoeing the garden.

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.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker and daughter Constance are the guests of Mrs. John Pierce. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker will join them here a little later.

Those who were received by baptism on Easter Sunday in the Baptist church were Mrs. Abbie Bryant Valley, Mrs. Myrtle Whitney, Miss Mary Cummings, Clyde Shaw, Merton Curtis, George Colby, Charlie Colby, William Colby and Sherman Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sturtevant were received by letter. Other candidates for baptism will be received later.

Glenn Ross, who is taking the theological course at Bates College preparatory for mission work in India, and LeRoy Benanan, a fellow student, will speak on Sunday next of their call to the ministry during the morning service.

Edward Carlson, who visited relatives in Syracuse and New Haven, N. Y., during vacation, arrived home Monday last.

The missionary society held a social meeting on Thursday last with Mrs. Carlson. Miss Annie Eastman assisted the hostess. Plans were made for an entertainment, the proceeds to be given to the European children's relief fund.

The regular meeting of Paris Hill Library Association will be held Wednesday, April 6, at 4 o'clock.

Pupils having excellent spelling the past week: Roland Andrews, John Flagg, Esther Curtis, Alma Marston, Mildred Everett, Georgia Maxim, Charlotte Daniels, Evelyn Cummings, Gertrude Everett, Clinton Everett, Linwood Strout.

One of the royal good gatherings of the Sunshiners was with Mary Stearns March 19th. By invitation they meet with Mrs. Helen Carlson April 7th, at the parsonage. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case of New York arrived at Paris Hill Saturday for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood returned last week from Florida, where they have been during February and March.

Newton A. Cummings is greatly improving the appearance of the store by remodeling and painting the interior and rebuilding the piazza.

Fred W. Shaw was the successful bidder for the contract to carry the mail between this village and the railroad station at South Paris for the next four years. He will take over the mail route on July first, and is having a three-seat car fitted up.

Charles H. Rogers writes to friends here that he will be unable to return to Paris Hill as early in the season as he had expected, owing to a business engagement in Vermont.

Edward L. Parris, Jr., went to Orono last week to attend a series of lectures at the University of Maine.

Although automobiles have been in commission between here and South Paris during the entire winter and spring, the road has been quite muddy the past week. The frost seems to be about all out of the ground, but freezing nights and thawing days makes considerable surface mud.

The Central Maine Power Company have a crew at work in this place wiring the houses for electric lights. The crew are now engaged upon the wiring of the Hubbard House.

The April community supper planned for Tuesday night will be omitted this month on account of sickness and bad traveling.

Frank Andrews of Malden, Mass., was the guest of his brother Albion over Sunday. Mr. Andrews, who has been in Malden some years, has finished work there and is moving to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he will go into the automobile business with a friend.

Some of the members of the community club think Patriots' Day, April 19th, would be a good date for cleaning up the village streets and common, and every one, man, woman or child, who is interested and willing to help, is asked to bring rakes and meet on the common at an hour to be given out later. If any one has a horse and cart they will loan for the day, it will be much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Andrews of Auburn have been recent visitors at Charles B. Andrews'.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. William Parlin has returned from her sister's in Connecticut, where she has been spending a couple of weeks. She also called on friends in Massachusetts.

Guy Cushman of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

Miss Fannie Harlow of Winthrop, Mass., and Mrs. Harry Harlow of Massachusetts are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Harlow.

Miss Evelyn Leonard of Massachusetts has returned to her teaching in this neighborhood.

Hebron.

Vivian Bearce's youngest son Malcolm was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, on Friday, where he was operated on for a very bad case of appendicitis. He is now doing well and his mother came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Bearce is in South Paris with her sister, Miss Nellie Whitman, and will go with her to Bethel for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Cantello and Dorothy spent Easter in Portland.

A reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Pettengill of the Sanatorium at Grange Hall Saturday evening. There was a good entertainment and music by the Norway orchestra. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent by the large number present.

Prof. Pottle of Yale, a former teacher here, was in town Sunday.

Easter services in the church, were well attended.

The Ladies' Circle gave a supper at the church Tuesday evening.

E. M. Glover is gaining fast. He has had a serious time since his accident last fall.

There is not much change in the condition of Dr. Sargent. He can walk a little but cannot speak.

Mrs. Field of Bakersfield, Vt., is visiting her son, Prof. Field. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field and little daughter also made him a short visit this week.

After the experience of the earlier part of this week we do not wonder that Mark Twain said New England had 24 different kinds of weather in a day.

H. K. Stearns attended a meeting of the Hebron Academy trustees in Portland Thursday, getting home at 10:30 P. M. in the pouring rain.

Drew Stearns, who has been home for the Easter vacation, will go back to Orono to-morrow, Saturday.

A flock of 50 wild geese flew over here Sunday going in a single straight line, making it easy to count them. Another flock went over a few days later.

This is not a very good year for sugar making. Alton Hibbs has 75 trees tapped and made some over twenty gallons of syrup. He makes the best of syrup and has some private customers in Boston.

Since writing the above have learned that Prof. E. C. Marriner also attended the trustees' meeting in Portland Thursday.

Andover.

Elizabeth Bartlett of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Dr. Cole of North Andover is very ill.

Saturday was observed as children's day in the grange.

Volney Sweatt of the University of Maine is at his home for the Easter vacation.

Y. A. Thurston was in Boston a few days last week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Ray Thurston Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Pennacook Camp Fire Girls gave a drama in the town hall Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Clayton Sweatt, who has been in Boston for treatment this winter, has returned to his home in town.

Bethel.

Ralph Sawyer was in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell was in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe was in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins spent the week-end, Easter Sunday, at her home.

Miss Vail is assisting Mrs. Billings with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint have been spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter Adelaide were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox recently.

Miss Celestine Flint visited her brother, Harry Flint, in Portland last week.

Miss Marion Frost, who is attending normal school at Castine, spent the Easter vacation at her home.

Miss Margaret Herrick of Boston spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. Achenbach spent all last week at a conference in Bangor.

Mrs. J. H. Howe, with Miss Agnes and little Rodney, spent all last week at the home of her parents, also seeing her brother Lawrence, who was spending his Easter vacation at home.

The Past Noble Grands Association met at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, March 29. After a banquet the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Susie Plaisted.
Vice Pres.—Ella Lyon.
Sec.—Ida Packard.
Treas.—Mrs. Sawin.

Grand Army Day will be observed Wednesday, April 6, by the W. R. C. at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Grand Army, with their families and the ladies of the W. R. C., are cordially invited.

Miss Iredell of Elizabeth, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her sister at Mrs. Melissa Tuell's.

Mrs. Lennie Howe, who has been at Maple Inn for some time, has gone to her son's home for a vacation.

On the 8th of April, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, representing the Maine State Universalist Convention, will be here and give an address.

Formation of a Salvation Army advisory board for this district was effected Friday, March 25. The board is similar to others being formed in New England, and its completion means that every facility of the Salvation Army for social relief is at the disposal of the people of the community. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—H. N. Head.
1st Vice Pres.—L. W. Ramsell.
2d Vice Pres.—E. C. Smith.
Sec.—Ethel Allen.
Treas.—Grace Farrell.

There are several committees chosen—educational, service and finance, besides other members of the board. It is hoped that it will do much good with its sixteen departments and its trained workers.

West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ring of Gorham, N. H., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day and other friends.

Mrs. Sarah Devine is ill from grippe.

About forty couples attended the poverty dance Wednesday evening given by the athletic association.

Schools opened Monday morning.

Mrs. Ella Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang attended the funeral of Mrs. Cole's daughter at Stark, N. H., last week. The deceased was also a sister of Mrs. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates were in Portland the first of last week.

Mrs. Olive J. Cummings and daughter, Zilpha Barrows, are visiting in Portland.

The Easter exercises at the Federated church were held Sunday at 3 P. M., and were very good.

The annual meeting of the Federated church was held Tuesday evening. The committee of twelve chosen for the coming year are as follows:

Baptist—F. L. Wyman, D. A. Grover, Mrs. M. M. Coburn, Mrs. A. W. White, Frances Littlehale, Ora Bonney.
Methodist—C. D. Curtis, Mrs. Laura McKeen, J. E. Brock, Ethel Brock, Alfred Andrews, Geo. Cole.

Pastor H. H. Hathaway read his resignation. All the reports showed good work done. Finances all met and better. Both churches and the parsonage are to be wired for electric lights. A raise in pastor's salary is being considered.

West Sumner.

The William A. Barrows Relief Corps held its sale, dinner and entertainment March 24. Although the traveling was very poor, there was a good attendance. The quilt was won by David Adams, the sofa pillow by Helen Bonney, the yoke by L. B. Heald.

The roads are in very poor condition.

Easter Sunday was very quiet. No service in either church.

Mrs. Edith Thomas is at home for a few days' rest from nursing.

The village school house is being painted, papered and ceiling whitened by Gus Farrar.

School will open April 11, with Mrs. C. W. Bisbee as teacher.

The next dance at the Grange Hall will be a masquerade April 15, with a pie supper.

Lovell.

"T'riss, or Beyond the Rockies," was played at Wiley's Hall Wednesday evening by local talent for benefit of the Woman's Library Club. Music by Jordan's Orchestra. The play was finely rendered and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Annie Bean has sold her place to Harold Watson, and Mr. Bean has bought a farm in the Haley neighborhood in Fryeburg, and are moving their goods there.

Lawrence Stone and Ernest Merrill are home on a vacation from Westbrook Seminary.

Jack Bassett is home from Kent's Hill for a few days.

A. A. Stearns has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Lovell to Fryeburg for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Plummer are at their camp in Sweden making maple syrup.

C. F. Stanford is doing repair work for Fred D. Kimball at the village.

Wendell McAllester, who is living in Clinton, Mass., is visiting here.

Hortense Andrews went to Massachusetts on a visit, and from there has gone on an excursion trip to Florida.

William Vance has left the navy and is at home.

Mrs. W. D. Irish, who went to the Maine General Hospital recently, is reported as gaining rapidly from the operation which she underwent, and is expected home soon.

East Sumner.

Easter services were made very interesting at the Congregational church by an excellent discourse of Pastor Berkeley and music by a male quartette composed of Ernest Stetson, Mr. Chesley, Roger Eastman and Edward Berkeley. In the evening an orchestra with Miss Gladys Berkeley at the organ, Edward Berkeley cornet, and Roger Eastman violin, assisted finely in the music. We can remember when our good old grandparents would have regarded instruments used at a dance hall as sacrilege in the church. Old "Windham," "Barby" and "Dedham" were all right in those days but anything above slow, one horse-power tunes would have "raised the devil" then. Now the people want church music with some kick in it. Still some of those tunes will never wear out. Yes, great improvements have been made in church music, as well as the mode of getting to church. The old saddle and "pillion" have given way to the auto, a sad face to one of cheer and geniality.

Locke's Mills.

Our schools opened Monday, March 28, with the same teachers, Miss Beckler and Miss Cole. They are boarding with Mrs. Herbert Day.

Miss Esther Littlefield of Bryant's Pond is the guest of Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

Miss Gwen Bartlett, who has been quite sick, is reported as gaining.

Mrs. Sadie Kimball is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Charlie Day was a recent guest of relatives at West Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Cummings is a smart, capable girl. Not long ago we ate some hot biscuit that she made, and they were fine. If there is any girl of her age, twelve years, who can do better, we would like to hear from her.

Ed Goodwin and Herbert Berrymont are working in the spool mill at Bethel.

Lester Tebbets was in Milton Thursday.

Frank Cummings was in town over the week-end.

North Waterford.

Mabel Stanley, who has been so very sick, is gaining slowly.

Jesse Littlefield, who has been sick with rheumatism, is able to get out, but not able to work.

Wallace Jones sawed wood with his gasoline engine for John Grover Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Grover, they think, is gaining some now. Dr. Bradbury was over last week to see him.

Merle Morse and family from Milton, N. H., are stopping a while with his brother Guy in Bisbeetown.

The ladies' circle are rehearsing for a farce.

Mrs. Edith Greenleaf and baby are getting along fine.

Nona Grover has returned to her home, after being in Albany some time helping care for her mother, Mrs. Howard Allen, who has been very sick.

Pearl Hatch and three children visited her mother, Rilla Marston, Tuesday. Mrs. Marston's other daughter, Berniece Littlefield, also visited her. Mrs. J. L. Paige from St. Louis spent the afternoon there.

East Bethel.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was an over-Easter Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Miss Elsie Bartlett, a teacher in the Dover, N. H, schools, is at her home here for Easter vacation.

Misses Hazel and Faye Sanborn were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and family.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and two children were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Bethel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and small son Edgar are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coolidge.

Buckfield.

Florence Childs and Irma Conant have been in Augusta this week with E. E. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton will leave for their new home in Lee, Mass., Wednesday, April 6. Their many friends wish them happiness in their new home.

Roads are beginning to settle and travel is improving rapidly.

Miss Lizzie Allen is seriously ill at her home. A trained nurse arrived Saturday.

Kenneth Lovejoy is ill with bronchitis.

C. H. Tuttle will move into the Methodist parsonage at an early date.

Mrs. Annis will move into the Tilton rent, and Mrs. Loring will go to Sanford.

Norway Lake.

Amy Curtis of East Stoneham has been a recent guest at Will Tucker's.

F. A. Harwood and family have moved back from Norway village where they have had a rent during the winter.

Frank Noyes of Norway Center has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine for several in the neighborhood.

Henry Healey spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary Healey, in Portland.

Verne Flood and two of his young friends from Farmington recently visited a few days at David Flood's.

School closed Friday with an Easter party in the afternoon. The teacher, Ruth Elliott, went to her home in North Waterford Saturday.

Fannie and Holman Tucker of Farmington are spending their vacation at the Tucker farm, with their grandmother, Mrs Ellen Tucker.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has been at E. E. Witt's the past week.

Mrs. George Meader of Norway village, who has recently returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Flood, until strong enough to go to her own home.

Sumner.

G. W. Spaulding went to Canton Tuesday on business.

Lynn Farrar bought a cow of Fred Bonney last week.

Floyd Varney and Lynn Farrar have each killed a pig and sold them to Vinton Keene of West Sumner.

E. P. Bartlett of Rumford is at home on account of the Oxford mill being shut down.

Harry Russell of East Sumner has been through the neighborhood sawing up the farmers' wood piles.

Colonel William W. Whitmarsh.

Colonel William W. Whitmash died at his home on Bridge Street, Norway, Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He had been in poor health for the past three years and confined to his room since Thanksgiving. He had been in a state of coma since the Saturday before his death.

William W. Whitmarsh was born in Norway May 27, 1835, the son of John and Charlotte (Stevens) Whitmarsh, and has lived all his life in his native town.

On September 22, 1868, he married Martha C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Blake, who was born in Bethel August 29th, 1846. They had two children, Lizzie C., born Nov. 9, 1872, and Charles born May 20, 1878. The latter died in June the same year.

Colonel Whitmarsh's life has largely been a military one. It has been closely woven into the military life of Norway, which has been more interesting and of longer duration than most towns of her size. She was settled by many Revolutionary soldiers, and took part in the war of 1812. In the old militia days she had several companies within her territory. People of the present day remember Norway's military history largely by what has been known as the Norway Light Infantry.

This company was organized Sept. 15, 1855, with no less a man than William Wirt Virgin as captain, and continued under different organizations until the opening of the world war, when it was swallowed up in the 103d United States Infantry. To date it has not been reorganized but may be in the near future. It had really gone out of existence no less than four times before its disappearance in the world war,—once on the discharge of the First Maine Regiment in the civil war, and again when the Tenth Maine was mustered out in the same struggle and still again when the Twenty-ninth was mustered out. It took part in the Spanish War and again lost identity when the regiment sent from Maine was discharged.

Mr. Whitmarsh became a member of this company in boyhood and when it marched to the civil war as a part of the First Maine Infantry on May 3, 1861, was a sergeant. This regiment was mustered out in August, 1861. During this term of service the company was commanded by George L. Beal.

The Tenth Maine Infantry was organized and mustered into service October 4, 1861, with George L. Beal as the colonel. The Norway company had been reorganized and formed a unit of this organization with Whitmarsh as second lieutenant. On October 21, he was promoted to first lieutenant. This regiment was mustered out on May 8, 1863.

The Norway company was reorganized for the third time during the war and this time formed a part of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, which was mustered into service Dec. 18, 1863, and served until the end of the war. Whitmarsh went out as captain of the Norway company. He resigned March 3, 1866.

After the war, in the autumn of 1869, the Norway Light Infantry was reorganized with George L. Beal as captain and William W. Whitmarsh as first lieutenant. In 1873 Captain Beal was appointed aide-de-camp to the commanding general, and Whitmarsh became captain, a post he retained until 1878, when he resigned. For several years after this he was commissary with rank of captain, on the staff of Gen. John Marshall Brown, commander of the First Brigade, Maine Volunteer Militia. In 1893 he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Henry B. Cleaves with rank of lieutenant colonel. This ended his military career.

In civil life Colonel Whitmarsh served as town clerk from 1878 to 1885; and he represented the town in the legislature for the years 1884-5. Colonel Whitmarsh was county commissioner from 1881 to 1896 and it was during this time that the county buildings were moved from Paris Hill to South Paris.

Colonel Whitmarsh is survived by his wife and his daughter, who is the wife of Captain Mellen W. Sampson, with whom they lived.

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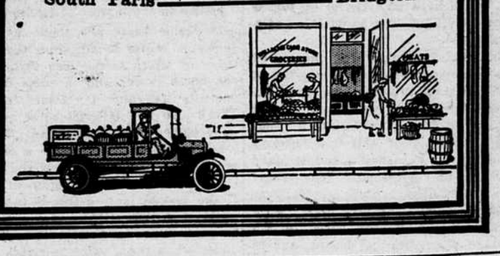

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South Paris, Maine, April 5, 1921

SOUTH PARIS.

William Daniels of Minot was in the village Tuesday.

Allie Cota is visiting relatives in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Noyes spent a day or so in Harrison lately.

Hon. Don A. Gates of Dixfield was in town the first of last week.

Walter M. Mayberry of Mechanic Falls was in South Paris Thursday.

There will be a dance at Paris Hill this week Tuesday. Music by Shaw.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson of South Sumner has been visiting relatives in the place.

Mrs. M. E. Packard of Mechanic Falls was in South Paris and Norway Friday.

Mrs. Ida Titcomb of Salem, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Charles Barrows, and family.

Raymond H. Lovejoy attended and spoke at a farm bureau meeting in Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. King made a visit on her daughter, Miss Helen M. King, in Portland last week.

The Fidelis Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Bean on Monday evening April 4th.

The regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, April 5th.

Mrs. Gertrude Thayer and son Stanley were recent guests at the family of F. A. Delano in Oxford.

Robert W. Wheeler was last week appointed a notary public by Governor Percival P. Baxter.

Mrs. Thomas MacFerguson of Livermore Falls was the guest of relatives in this village last week.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller attended the funeral of Colonel William W. Whitmarsh in Norway Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Bumpus, who has been stopping for some little time in Auburn, has returned to this village.

Ralph Hill of Fryeburg has purchased the lot on Market Square south of the Maxim Sporting Goods Store.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Barrows Thursday, April 7, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson substituted for the organist, Mrs. Brickett, at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

W. H. Small of Dixfield was a recent visitor on his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Small, and other relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Helen Briggs Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The city water is again usable for drinking purposes, the chlorinator having arrived and been put in operation.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Rawson returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her son, S. J. Rawson, in Mexico.

Rehearsals are going on for the "Two-Tone" minstrels, to be given in connection with the community fair May 12, 13.

Mrs. Kate Stuart entertained the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Deering Memorial Church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Eustis of Dixfield was given two variety showers last week in honor of her approaching marriage with Wilfred Kimball of this village.

Maurice Noyes has begun work on the C. H. Young garage on the corner of Paris and Alpine Streets in Norway. It will be a building 44 by 80 feet.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will hold a peanut social in the vestry Tuesday night at 7:30. Hot chocolate and cake will be on sale. Every one come.

April 19th, attend the Patriots' ball at South Paris, ladies in charge of the floor. Mrs. Beryl Farnum, soloist, with Shaw's Jazz Orchestra. See posters for further details.

The South Paris base ball team will play the West Paris High School team to-day (Monday) on the home grounds. They will play a return game at West Paris on June 11th.

Shaw's Jazz Orchestra plays for dances at Mechanic Falls this Monday evening, Paris Hill Tuesday evening, Oxford on Thursday evening, South Paris on Saturday evening of this week.

The women employees of the setting-up room at the Mason Manufacturing Company gave their superintendent, Edward Mosher, a box of candy on the date of his birthday last week.

The Rebekah sisters have each been earning one dollar. Following the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 5th, they will tell how they earned it. Every Rebekah is invited to come and learn how to earn money.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood, who have been in Florida for the past two months, returned to this town Tuesday night and are back in their accustomed places at the savings bank, the Democrat office and the county buildings.

Tuesday morning gave us a real return of winter wheather. The cold weather was quite general throughout the country, and did considerable damage to crops and trees farther south where grain crops have come up and fruit trees were in blossom.

There will be a Patriots' Ball at the Grange Hall on April 19th at which there will be a lady floor manager. Lunch will be served free of charge during the evening. Mrs. Earl Farnham will sing with the orchestra. Plan to be there. Music by Shaw's Jazz Orchestra.

The Musical Workers met with Miss Nellie M. Jackson Friday afternoon. Twelve were present. This will be the last club meeting until fall. Following is the program:

Roll call.
Essay—Grieg ..... Marion Davis
Throwing Snow Balls ..... Lora Porter
In Dreamland ..... Ruth Crockett
March of the Little Sages ..... Bertha Bowker
Brave Little Warrior ..... Edith Kerr
Fleecy Clouds ..... Marion Davis
March ..... Velma Shaw
Heather Rose ..... Bernice Parsons
The Graceful Dancer ..... Thelma Burgess
Scarf Dance ..... Glenda Garcelon
Woodland Echoes ..... Geraldine Stewart

There was a drop of some forty degrees in temperature between noon of Monday last and evening. There were driving winds at times and some rain. In some places the wind reached hurricane velocity, and did considerable damage, especially in New York city and vicinity. Thunder showers visited Boston. The clouds looked threatening here, but this village escaped without the thunder. While rain fell in this vicinity it was snow north, the trains coming into town from that direction Tuesday morning reporting snow a number of inches deep.

Everything is going on fine for the community fair. Nearly every booth committee is already busy on decorations and soliciting. It promises to be one of the best fairs held in South Paris for some time. Rehearsals are in progress for the girls' minstrels show, which will be given two nights, Thursday and Friday. The committees on the apron booth, toys and dolls, art and handkerchief are working exclusively for that booth and will not solicit from members of the other booth committees, and request them not to solicit from their committee but will solicit from the supper committee and any one outside of these booths or any of their friends who are not club members. Remember the dates, May 11, 12, 13, at Grange Hall. Wednesday afternoon and evening will be the sale. In the evening an orchestra of five pieces will be in attendance. Thursday and Friday nights will be the suppers—the gentlemen Thursday and ladies Friday, after which the girls' minstrels will entertain you with two hours of real fun. Forty laughs in one minute. Be sure and be there. You will miss it if you are not.

Charles H. Kimball has sold his farm upon the Stony Brook road to Roscoe Slattery of Hebron.

Miss Alice Knight has returned to South Paris from Cape Neddock, where she has been for some time.

The February booth at the community fair will have a great variety of home-made candies. Do not miss this booth.

Mrs. Annie Bearce of Hebron is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Nellie Whitman. She will go with her to Bethel next week.

The Patterson blacksmith shop on East Main Street has been sold through the J. Hastings Bean real estate agency to Nathan C. McKeen.

Albert E. Dean is in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, where he has undergone a surgical operation. Mrs. Dean and daughters, Mrs. Neal and Dorothy Dean, are in Boston with him.

Begin now to save up your dimes for the community fair May 11th. The twelve months of the year will be represented. The January booth will contain aprons of all kinds, colors and sizes.

Miss Marion Gray was at her home here over the week-end, accompanied by Misses Winifred Wade, Anna Dick, Flora Bowley and Evelyn Stewart, from the Central Maine Power Co. at Lewiston.

The following pupils in the Pleasant Street school have received 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Third Grade, Madlyn Bell, Lucinda Ripley, Gertrude Titus. Second Grade, Reta Thurlow, Lillian Bassett, Hazel Mosher, Francis Martin, Franklyn Goldsmith, Louis Kirschner.

The Jamedian Class, Mrs. Teresa Grover's class of young ladies, entertained the Pathfinders, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton's class of young gentlemen in the same school, at a sociable at the church parlor Tuesday evening. It is said to have been a very sociable sociable, with particularly nice refreshments served, and a generally pleasant evening.

Carter, the Magician.

He's coming to the Universalist men's annual supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, April 5. He is a star. Clubs, Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s, churches, prominent men and big daily newspapers all testify to his remarkable skill. Young and old ought to be present. It will be an evening long to be remembered. "One of the most refined, mystifying and humorous evenings we have had." "You certainly gave great satisfaction the last time you were with us." "One wonders at your marvelous skill and dexterity." "As a magician, a sleight of hand expert, he is to my mind without an equal. Clean, immensely interesting and clever." So read scores of references. With him will also appear Miss Evelyn Wight in Scottish folklore dances in costume, and the Misses Ruth Cummings and Akers of Norway in musical selections. Fifty cents for both supper and entertainment. The social event of the season.

Brick Grammar School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 8, Lucy Lundell, Bernice Hatch, Tina Cummings, Marion Hill, Glenda Garcelon.

Grade 7, Edythe Kerr, Mamie Cummings, Estella Thurlow.

Grade 6, Ruth Brown, Alpha Thayer, Bessie Corbett, Toini Cummings, Madelyn Record, Roy Young, Martha Barrows, Clara Nevers, Zilpha Doran, Matti Lundell, Ernest Libby.

Grade 5, Kenneth Davis, Edward Farrington, Guy Rowe, Edwin Whitney, Marion Allen, Wilda Cole, Mabel Davis, Rama Judd, Olive Marston, Olive Record.

King School.

Those having 100 per cent in spelling for the past week:

Grade V—Alma Tikander, Kalle Cummings.

Grade VI—John Huotari, Minnie Huotari.

Grade VIII—Gertrude Cummings, Alfred Roy, Walter Tikander.

The school is very pleased with work done during vacation, consisting of plastering, painting and whitewashing.

Banquet of Kupple Klub.

The Kupple Klub held their annual banquet at Hotel Andrews Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Proprietor B. W. Tuttle provided the following splendid menu:

Grape Fruit aux Cherries
Chicken Soup Crackers
Olives Pickles
Roast Chicken Stuffing
String Beans Mashed Potato
Hot Rolls Fruit Salad
Raspberries
Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Salted Nuts
Tea Coffee

The tables were daintily decorated with place cards and bouquets of pink blossoms and pussy willows. Robert W. Wheeler was present and played selections on his Edison.

Dr. Chester M. Merrill as toastmaster presented each guest with a small gift and appropriate remarks in poetry which in a humorous vein touched upon the receiver's characteristics and failings.

After a song the party dispersed at a late hour, voting that it was the finest meeting of the year.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Chester M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Miss Lena L. Franck, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tracy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Oliver, Robert W. Wheeler, Edward E. Shaw.

Mrs. John S. Blair.

After a short final illness following a year of failing health, Mrs. Lillian E., wife of John S. Blair, died at her residence on Church Street, South Paris, at an early hour Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have lived in South Paris about twenty years.

Mrs. Blair was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Dawes of Harrison. She married Mr. Blair March 30, 1901, and they had passed their twentieth anniversary by one day when Mrs. Blair died.

Mrs. Blair was an earnest member of the South Paris Baptist church, and was also a member of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, her father, Alanson Dawes, who is living in Harrison at an advanced age, two brothers, John M. Dawes of Everett, Mass., and Leman Dawes of Harrison, and one sister, Mrs. George Flint of Harrison.

The funeral Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. G. H. Newton, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

When my friends began to send me Easter Greetings last week, I thought I would write and thank each one; but as the week went on, and every day brought from 10 to 50, I realized that it was more than I could do. So I am sending this little card of thanks, but it cannot express half the love and gratitude I feel for my dear home people.

CORA BRIGGS.

Boston, Mass., March 29th, 1921.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for all words and acts of kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

MR. JOHN BLAIR.
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FLINT.
MR. AND MRS. HARRINGTON FLINT.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. DAWES.
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL DAWES AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. FRED GRAFFAM.
MRS. MASON.

State Wide One-Cent Sale, May 5, 6, 7.

At the Maine Rexall Club meeting held in Portland in January it was decided by the members that all should have a one-cent sale on the same dates. They chose May 5, 6, 7.

This sale promises to be one of the best we have ever held from the large and varied assortment we are allowed to offer.

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NORWAY.

Miss Mary L. Whittredge is visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

Fay L. Blake of Stark, N. H., has leased a part of the Norway Auto Sales Company's garage.

Miss Tessa R. Thibodeau is visiting in Boston.

Prof. Verne Whitman of Laconia, N. H., is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Whitman.

A poker party at the home of James Pledge Tuesday evening was broken up by Sheriff Harry D. Cole and Deputy Harry O. Stimson, and as a result James Pledge was fined $50 and costs before Judge W. F. Jones in Municipal Court next morning, Nate Merrill $10 and costs, and Frank Brackett a like amount. Several of the party got away.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this Monday evening with Mrs. Annie Favor. The roll call will be responded to by bits of wit and wisdom, and Mrs Edith Bartlett will read greetings from Misses Margaret A. and Jennie P. Baker, who are spending the winter in California and Colorado.

Miss Virginia Tubbs is spending a week in Portland.

Simeon Guptill of Fryeburg was in town recently.

Mrs. Emma Mann is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Julius Peterson and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland in Boston.

Miss Celestine Judkins is visiting her aunt in Auburn.

Robert B. Dow, sub-master of the Lisbon High School, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conary.

Mrs. Walter F. Tubbs and sister, Mrs. Roy Pratt, are spending a week in Boston with their sister, Mrs. Harry Babcock.

Mrs. Richard Deitrich of Auburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Judkins.

Miss Emogene Hunt, who teaches school in Pittsfield, is spending her vacation in town.

Gleason Taylor is at Milo Turner's in Buckfield.

Dr. Harry Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., was in town the first of last week to attend the celebration of his mother's, Mrs. A. J. Nevers', birthday, which occurred Monday.

Miss Ruth Cummings went to Waterville Tuesday to play accompaniments for Miss Helen Yorke, who gave a concert in the Haines Theatre, that city, on that night. The papers spoke highly of Miss Cummings as accompanist, and said she received her full meed of praise

You will find Hills, the optometrist, at his office ready to examine your eyes and fit glasses after April 4th.

Master Richard Holt of Bethel is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Elmer Cummings and children of Locke's Mills were recent guests in town.

Jack Anderson, who has been spending the winter in Norway, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman of Portland were in Norway several days last week.

Mrs. Ira Harriman has gone to Carbella, Montana, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chrystal Davis.

Miss Mary Dresser of Freeport was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Manning.

The Misses Verna Westleigh and Doris Bradlee were guests of Miss Helen Chase at Bates College last week.

Miss Alice Jacobson has gone to Maynard, Mass., for an extended stay.

The Barton Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Alice Oxnard Thursday afternoon, with a program in charge of the hostess.

The body of Ernest Henry Woods, the five-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woods of South Portland, was brought to this village for burial in Pine Grove Cemetery on Monday. The Woods were former residents of Norway.

W. E. Rice has opened his house to the public and it will be known as "Ye Wayside Inn."

The high school base ball team played the West Paris High School team on the home grounds Wednesday. They will play a return game at West Paris on May 7th.

Wilfred G. Conary has received his commission as captain of the new military company recently mustered in. Captain Conary was a member of the 25th Battery Field Artillery during the world war. He trained six months at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and when discharged attained the rank of second lieutenant.

Meeting of Sweet Corn Growers.

There was a meeting of the local union of the Maine Sweet Corn Growers' Association at the Grange Hall, South Paris, Saturday forenoon for the purpose of deciding what price the producers would place on their crop for 1921.

The meeting was called in response to a letter from C. H. Crawford, a member of the executive committee of the Maine State Sweet Corn Growers' Association, stating that the Maine Canners' Association had made a price of three cents a pound which they were willing to give for the crop of the present year. While Mr. Crawford stated it was the sense of the state association corn should not be sold for less than four cents, as the cost last year was some more than that amount.

The local association voted not to accept the canners' proposition, also not to plant corn for less than four cents.

After these votes were taken there was considerable discussion about the matter. Most farmers speaking about the matter used the association's figures that only about twelve ounces of corn were placed in a can, for which the farmers received four cents, and which was retailing for twenty-five cents.

A. Frank Goldsmith, superintendent of the Burnham & Morrill factory in South Paris, was present and he stated the corn put up at his factory for the season of 1920 cost about twelve cents per can, and this amount did not include the overhead charges of the general office and that the amount received per dozen by the canners averaged from $1.25 to $1.35 per dozen. He stated further that his company had now on hand in the Portland storehouse some 65,000 cans unsold, for which they were willing to take $1.00 per dozen. In the light of these facts he did not see how the company could afford to pay more than the three cents per pound.

It was also brought out in the discussion that there had been a newspaper report of the day previous that a compromise had been reached between the canners and producers whereby the former had increased their offer from three to three and one-half cents a pound.

In view of this report it was voted to rescind the former vote not to sell corn for less than four cents per pound, and a new motion was presented and carried to stand by any agreement made by the state organization.

Oxford Chapter, O. E. S.

A meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening and was well attended. The degree was conferred on two candidates. A fine supper was served previous to the work. Committees were appointed as follows:

Visiting Com.—Virgalyn I. Murdock, Eva M. Kimball, Etta M. Curtis, Alice E. Wiggin.
Flower Com.—Emma A. Buck, Inez B. Hills, Ethel Coulson, Jennie M. Cole.
Supper Committee for May 3—Grace Cushman, Lena M. Andrews, Jennie C. Foster, Katherine Morrill, Beatrice Stone, Mattie N. Cummings, Mamie P. Farris, Stephen B. Cummings, Ralph S. Osgood.

A roll call supper will be held on Thursday evening, April 14. The committee in charge are all the officers:

Alice Smith and Nettie Nevers, chairmen; Evis I. Cook, Laura A. Sanborn, Emma A. Buck, Ruth Carver, Blanche Tubbs, Mary Andrews, Dora Brett, Nellie Curtis, Elizabeth O. Lasselle, Effie Sullivan, Addie Blake, Estella Carroll, George Dunn, G. L. Curtis.
Music Com.—Elizabeth F. Brooks.

Col. Rogers, an old-fashioned Texas cowboy, had the good fortune to lasso in that state two long-horn steers a few weeks ago—the kind that made Texas famous in the long ago. Indeed some people are unaware time moves and that the wild long-horn steers are practically exterminated, but such is the fact. Very rarely is one seen, and when one is killed the horns are worth a mint of money. The horns of each one of these animals lassoed and killed brought $500.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. $1.25 a bottle.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, use a box.

Annual Meeting Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank Corporation was held in the banking rooms of the corporation last Thursday afternoon, having been adjourned from the previous Thursday on account of the absence of the treasurer, George M. Atwood.

The annual report of the treasurer showed some interesting figures. The total assets of the bank are $698,739.58, an increase over 1919 of $84,734.32. The total reserve fund amounts to $22,012.50, an increase of $1,992.50 over last year. Undivided profits reported at the meeting were $16,897.75. During 1920 some 988 new accounts have been opened. The bank owns $70,000 in Liberty bonds recently purchased at the exceedingly low price, also $5,000 of Canadian government bonds.

There has been but one death among the incorporators during the past year, James S. Wright, and his place was filled by the election of Robert W. Wheeler. The board now consists of the following members:

N. Dayton Bolster, J. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, George M. Atwood, Hudson Knight, Leander S. Billings, Franklin Maxim, Winfield S. Starbird, Alton C. Wheeler, Arthur E. Forbes, Nelson G. Elder, Charles H. Howard, J. Ferd King, J. P. Richardson, Olban A. Maxim, Geo. F. Farnum, Wm. O. Frothingham, John A. Titus, Fred W. Rowley, Leon A. Brooks, Osman K. Clifford, John Pierce, Irving O. Barrows, Edward W. Penley, Edwin N. Haskell, Joseph A. Kenney, Charles W. Bowker, Wm. A. Porter, Walter L. Gray, Albert D. Park, George E. Morton, James G. Littlefield, Delbert M. Stewart, James D. Haynes, Loren B. Merrill, Oscar Barrows, Albert L. Holmes, Frank A. Taylor, Alfred H. Jackson, U. Hiram Beald, Eben E. Chapman, Donald H. Bean, Hanno H. Cushman, Harry D. Cole, Irving E. Andrews, Stanley M. Wheeler, Perley F. Ripley, Seward S. Stearns, Percy M. Walker, Robert W. Wheeler.

Mr. Wright was for many years on the board of trustees as well as the incorporators, and the vacancy caused by his death on this board was also filled by election of Robert W. Wheeler. Following is the present personnel of the board of trustees:

N. Dayton Bolster, J. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, Edward W. Penley, Harry D. Cole, Charles H. Howard, Hanno H. Cushman, Nelson G. Elder, Robert W. Wheeler.

The trustees organized by the election of the following officers:

Pres.—J. Hastings Bean.
Vice Pres.—Albert W. Walker.
Sec. and Treas.—Geo. M. Atwood.

Fletcher-Clifford.

On Wednesday at the home of the bridegroom on Oxford Street were married Osman K. Clifford and Mrs. Annie D. Fletcher, both of South Paris. The single ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Morris of the Congregational church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merton K. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the wedding cake being made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Doble.

Bride and groom are well known people in South Paris, having resided here for a number of years. Mrs. Clifford is the daughter of the late Abram Doble and Mrs. Clara (Dunn) Doble. Mr. Clifford is a wood and lumber dealer, and has just been honored by the townspeople by being elected one of the selectmen.

They will reside in South Paris.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's regulets operate easily. 30c a box at all stores.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 30c and 60c, at all stores.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Sewing Wanted.

MRS. C. W. Bell, 56 Main Street, South Paris. Opposite Barrows' Blacksmith Shop. 14-15

Born.

In Norway, March 26, to the wife of Myron E. Farnum, a daughter.
In South Rumford, March 21, to the wife of Harmon Keene, a daughter.
In Kezar Falls, March 25, to the wife of Ralph McAllister, a daughter.
In Kezar Falls, March 25, to the wife of Earl Fallon, a son.
In Norway, March 26, to the wife of Bernard J. Weir, a son.
In Dixfield, March 29, to the wife of John Arsenault, a son.
In Mexico, March 30, to the wife of Jarvis Snyder, a daughter.

Married.

In South Paris, March 22, by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Mr. Harold L. Harvey and Mrs. Ruth M. Clark, both of Brockton, Mass.
In South Paris, March 30, by Rev. Edward A. Morris, Mr. Osman K. Clifford and Mrs. Annie M. Fletcher, both of South Paris.
In Dixfield, March 19, Fred Ellis of Dixfield and Miss Louise Sara Tasker of Waltham, Mass.

Died.

In South Paris, April 1, Mrs. Lillian E. (Dawes), wife of John S. Blair, aged 55 years.
In Rumford, March 28, Mrs. Julia Charlety, aged 65 years.
In Rumford, March 26, Alfred Perry, aged 8 months.
In Hebron, March 26, Wendall E. Wheeler, aged 70 years.
In Norway, March 29, Colonel William W. Whitmarsh, aged 85 years.
In Welchville, March 30, Mrs Georgia Whitman, aged 76 years.
In South Portland, March 26, Ernest Henry Woods, formerly of Norway, aged 5 years.
In Rumford, March 30, Mrs. Alpheus Packard, aged 87 years.

NOTICE.

SOUTH PARIS, ME., March 31, 1921.

The undersigned, being two of the directors of the Mount Mica Building Association, do hereby request the secretary to call a special meeting of said corporation within the next week, for the purpose of acting on any business connected with the sale of the old lot and the purchase of a new lot and the construction of a new building thereon, and the increase of the capital stock of said corporation.

W. B. STRICKLAND.
F. E. KIMBALL.

SOUTH PARIS, ME., March 31, 1921.

In accordance with the foregoing call, I, George F. Eastman, secretary of the Mount Mica Building Association, do hereby notify the stockholders of said corporation that there will be a special meeting of said corporation, under Article 10 of the by-laws, held at the store of Eastman & Andrews in South Paris Village Corporation, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, April 4, 1921, to act on the following business:—

1. To ratify the acts of the trustees in conveying and giving a warranty deed of the old lot of the association together with the right of way belonging thereto for the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the sum received therefor and to give the trustees any directions necessary with regard to the personal property.
2. To see if the stockholders will authorize the trustees to purchase the Barrows lot for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), to arrange for the payment of said lot, and to give the trustees any other instructions necessary connected with the transaction.
3. To see what instructions the stockholders will give the trustees with regard to erecting a building on said lot.
4. To see if the stockholders will vote to increase the capital stock of this association to not more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and to instruct the officers of the association to file the proper papers to accomplish said increase.

Signed—
GEO. F. EASTMAN,
Sec. of M. M. B. A.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand Ford Touring car, 1917, in good running condition. Will sell for $175. Inquire of
HARRY HOLDEN,
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Black bag containing automobile tools, between Gothic Street and G. T. station on Western Avenue.
14 ERNEST A. PAINE.

FOR SALE.

1 Hudson 6-40 seven passenger, in fine condition. $250 buys a 4 cylinder truck, suitable for light trucking. We also have one Hudson, 5 passenger, 37 model, and one Ford touring.
DURGIN'S GARAGE,
14-16 South Paris.

NOTICE

Dog licenses are due April 1st. Please attend to the licensing of your dog.
R. W. WHEELER,
14-15 Clerk of Paris.

Freedom Notice.

This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Wilbur Brine, his time during the remainder of his minority and that I shall not pay any bills of his contracting, nor claim any of his wages.

ANGUS W. BRINE, Denmark, Me.
March 30, 1921. 14-16

WANTED.

A man with cash or credit of a few thousand dollars to become equal partner in the best paying and one of the oldest established businesses of Lewiston. This money is not needed to bolster up a business going into a decline, but to take care of a good healthy increase. This is not a gamble or unlawful. Personal attention not necessary. It is an unusual opportunity. No experience necessary. Best of references. Will gladly go into details with anyone interested. P. O. Box 433, Lewiston, Maine. 14tf

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Arsenate of Lead,
Powdered Lime-Sulphur,
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at the lowest prices.

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Outside White $3.00 per gallon.

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Paris Hill.

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Would buy or hire a fireproof safe, to hold books, 17 inches by 24 inches.

MARK P. SHAW,
O. K. CLIFFORD,
A. D. ANDREWS,
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TO THE MAN

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Good clothes like Kirschbaum's, Society Brand, Fords, are profitable to buy and give you satisfaction. If you want cheaper makes and will not pay the price of these better grades we have the qualities to satisfy the price you will pay.

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New Spring Top Coats, Rain Coats, Odd Trousers, Work Suits, New Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Hosiery

All these articles much cheaper than they were.

You will do well to see our Boys' Suits and Furnishings before you buy.

Buy the Black Cat Stockings for your boy or girl. Without doubt the best and most durable made.

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See the Samples ond Styles

South Paris **Blue Stores** Norway

Our Spring Opening and Style Show

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Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5

For this important event we have made very special preparations. From the best the market affords we have selected the newest styles as developed in the most favored fabrics.

In addition to our regular stock we shall have on sale a large number of exclusive garments from the leading style creators.

NEW IN STYLE
CHARMING IN APPEARANCE

Are the New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses

The value of this collection in guiding you in the correct choosing of apparel for Spring and Summer can only be appreciated by a review of our offerings.

YOU ARE INVITED

Brown, Buck & Co.,

NORWAY, MAINE

New Spring Headwear

Our new Hats for Spring are here awaiting your inspection. They please us and we think you will like them. Lots of different models to fit all faces. Snappy styles in new colors. A large assortment of the new Cloth Hats in spring weights.

Lee M. Smith Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

NATIONAL PLAYERPIANO WEEK
April 2nd—9th

More Happiness

Happiness is not a gift. It comes with association with folks we love—and MUSIC. MUSIC makes friends.

The PLAYERPIANO is the ideal instrument for the home—it enables you to create good music—it makes musicians of us all.

Will the folks in your home be among the millions made more happy this year because of MUSIC? Would you deprive your loved ones of this HAPPINESS for the sake of a few pennies a day.

Before you buy a PHONOGRAPH we will be pleased to have you call and hear THE NEW EDISON. You will be pleased with the tone and fine qualities of the machine.

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SOUTH PARIS, - - MAINE

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Clothiers and Furnishers
31 Market Square, South Paris.

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THEY make you "Chocolate hungry" to look at them. All your favorites in one box. Oh, but they're delicious! And they are known to many young ladies in this town already! At our Candy Counter, in handsome, full-measure boxes.

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SOUTH PARIS, - - - MAINE.

NOTICE!

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Having recently purchased of J. N. Oswell, the plumbing and heating supplies formerly owned at the Paris Machine Co., and having made my stable at No. 3 Main Street over into a plumbing and heating shop, I am in a position to give prompt and efficient service to people in South Paris and neighboring towns along the lines of Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work, Steel Ceiling.

I am agent for American Radiators and Ideal Boilers.

I earnestly solicit your business in the above line.

RALPH R. BUTTS,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

PHONE 226

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Men's heavy fleece lined underwear.....for $1.00
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Men's heavy gray wool underwear.....for 1.38
Men's heavy gray all wool underwear.....for 2.00
Men's Jersey ribbed union suits.....for 2.25
Men's heavy fleeced unions.....for 2.25
Men's heavy gray wool unions.....for 2.75

Lee M. Smith Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

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for 1921

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South Paris, Maine.

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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of HARRY W. KESSELL, of Bethel, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Harry W. Kessell of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, A.D. 1921, the said Harry W. Kessell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 19, 1921.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy

12-14

NOTICE.

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

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

CLARA E. KIMBALL, Hiram, Me.
March 15th, 1921. 12-15

State of Maine.

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

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Dana E. Bean late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Harry M. Shaw, administrator de bonis non.

Amy E. Russell late of Sumner, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Emma E. Park, administratrix.

William F. Caldwell late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Albert F. Caldwell, Minnie B. Callahan and William L. Caldwell as executors of the same to act in said capacity without bond as expressed in said will, presented by William L. Caldwell, one of the executors therein named.

Annie E. Davis late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elmer F. Davis as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Elmer B. Davis, the executor therein named.

Frances M. Maxim late of Paris, deceased; petition that Harry M. Shaw or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ernest H. Maxim, one of the heirs.

Fred F. Foster late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of Edw. O. Bean or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Alton C. Wheeler, a creditor.

Osgood A. Hodgman late of Taunton, Massachusetts, deceased; petition that Walter L. Gray or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Agnes Hodgman, widow.

Isabel Bicker late of Dixfield, deceased; petition that George W. Bicker be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said George W. Bicker, widower.

Alpheus I. Hamblen late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Albert S. Kneeland, executor.

Robert A. Edgecomb et als., of Porter, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank P. Gordon, guardian.

Emma Jewett late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Benjamin E. Gerrish, executor.

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

William E. Wood late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Nina M. Bridgham, administratrix.

Dana E. Bean late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Lelia M. Stanbird, guardian of Ida E. Bean, widow.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

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

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

FRANK D. HERRICK,
March 15th, 1921. Mechanic Falls, Me.

13-15

NOTICE.

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

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

CARRIE E. BUMPUS, Oxford, Me.
March 15th, 1921. 13-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

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

CHARLES B. LEARNED, Jr.,
March 15th, 1921. Waterford, Maine.

13-15

NOTICE.

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

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

WILLIAM M. KIDDER,
March 15th, 1921. Dixfield, Maine.

13-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

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

HENRY M. SPELMAN,
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For Every Meal and Between Meals.

(By Salome L. Slover.)

"Now good digestion, wait on appetite, and health on both."—Macbeth.

Unless otherwise stated, all measures should be level.

One-half a spoonful is one-half a level spoonful, measured lengthwise through the middle of the spoon.

Dry ingredients should be sifted before measuring and piled lightly in the cup. They should never be shaken down.

Bread should rise in a moderately warm place. If in too cold a place it will be heavy, and if in too hot, sour.

Rolled oats should not be confused with oatmeal; and neither should be packed in cup when measured.

"With weights and measures just and true, oven of even heat;
Well-buttered tins and quiet nerves, success will be complete."

OAT PORRIDGE

1 cup rolled oats
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoonful salt

Add oats gradually to boiling salted water. Cook in double boiler ten to fifteen minutes. Serve with syrup or sugar and cream. Be sure water is boiling before adding oats.

FRIED OATMEAL MUSH

Pack oatmeal left from breakfast in greased one-pound baking powder can. Cover to prevent crust forming. Next morning remove, slice thin, dip in flour, and brown in greased frying pan. Serve with corn syrup.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

2 cups rolled oats
1 1-2 cups sour milk
1 cup flour
1-2 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoonful soda
1 teaspoonful salt

Soak oats over night in sour milk. In morning add rest of ingredients and beat well. Drop by spoonfuls in well-greased muffin pans, and bake in moderate oven thirty minutes. This amount makes ten muffins.

SCOTCH TEA CAKES

2 cups oatmeal
1 cup sugar
2-3 teaspoonful salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoonful melted butter
Few drops vanilla

Beat eggs until very light, and add sugar, gradually, during beating. Add other ingredients and beat. Drop from spoon on well-greased pan; spread in flat cakes. Bake in very moderate oven twelve minutes. Let cool in pan before removing. Makes twenty-four cakes.

OATMEAL BREAD

1 1-2 cups rolled oats
1 cake compressed yeast
1 teaspoonful salt
2 cups warm water
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
1 cup chopped nut meats

Place oats in warm water. Dissolve yeast cake in one-third a cup of luke warm water. (If nuts are to be omitted, add two tablespoonfuls of lard and an extra one-half teaspoonful salt.) Add one cup and one-half of flour to oats, then add the yeast and salt. Beat well and let rise until light. Add nuts, sugar, enough flour to make a soft mould, and knead lightly. Let rise about one hour. Make in one large or two small loaves. Let rise again in pans about one hour, to double the size. Bake from thirty-five to forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. If started at eight the bread will be done by noon.

OATMEAL GEMS

1 1-2 cups ground oatmeal
1-2 cup corn meal
1 tablespoonful butter, melted
1 teaspoonful salt
1 cup flour
1 teaspoonful baking powder
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
2 cups milk

Mix ingredients in order named and add to milk. Beat well. Drop in muffin tins and bake in hot oven.

CRISPY CAKES

1 cup rolled oats
1-2 cup sugar
1 teaspoonful lemon juice
1 2 cup hot milk
1-2 teaspoonful salt
Enough graham flour to make soft dough

Mix ingredients in the order named, and beat well. Toss on floured board, and add flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll thin, cut in desired shape, and bake on greased pan in moderate oven.

ECONOMICAL COOKIES

1 cup oats
1-2 cup brown sugar
1-2 cup sour cream
1-2 cup bacon fat
1 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoonful soda

Mix bacon fat and sugar. Add oats and soda, dissolved in sour cream, then flour. Roll thin, and shape with cutter. Place on greased pans, well floured. Bake eight to ten minutes in moderate oven. This amount makes 30 cookies.

OATMEAL MACAROONS

4 cups rolled oats
1 cup melted butter
1 cup grated cocoanut
1 teaspoonful soda
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoonful baking powder
1-2 teaspoonful salt

Drop yolks of eggs into melted butter and sugar, and beat well. Add cocoanut and salt. Dissolve soda in a little hot water; add oats and one cup and one-half of flour with baking powder, sifted, adding last one-half a cup of flour, sparingly. Add whites of eggs stiff-beaten. Drop from spoon on well-greased pans. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes in slow oven. This amount makes sixty.

Oyster Stew.

I notice that some one says to cook oysters in water when making oyster stew, to avoid boiling the milk; if she will first heat the oyster juice and strain it, and then add oysters and cook them; then add hot milk she will have a much better tasting stew than if cooked in water.

Sausage.

A much better and more wholesome way to cook pork sausage than to fry in its own fat, as is usually done, is to put enough water in a skillet to half cover the cakes of sausage. Let come to a boil, then put in cakes of sausage and boil gently for half an hour or more, turning the sausage several times. Then when thoroughly cooked, if the water has not boiled down pour off and let sausage brown slightly. Use the water for gravy. Enough may be cooked for two meals in this way, but do not brown what is kept for second meal until ready for use.

Banana Toast.

Banana toast is delicious. To make it, make a hot sauce with one pint of boiling water, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a little cold water, one tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Boil until clear, stirring constantly, add five bananas, rubbed through a sieve, stir and boil a minute longer, then pour over thin, crisp, buttered toast. This makes a nice luncheon or Sunday night supper dish.

To Clean Bathtubs.

A plumber's recipe for removing discolorations from bathtubs, sinks and bowls is to put two tablespoonfuls of chloride of lime to a quart of water and apply with a cloth, rubbing hard. For the bowl, a stronger solution may be left in it overnight, and the bowl scrubbed out in the morning. It will be left clean and white. The chloride of lime is a disinfectant, as well as a cleanser.

We may not all become President, but a little paint enables us all to live in the white house.

TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

British Royal Geographical Society Said to Be Contemplating Ambitious Expedition.

Enormous interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Royal Geographical society contemplates fitting out an expedition to attempt the ascent of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas. For not only is this the highest mountain on the globe; but it is also the world's mystery mountain.

Although it was discovered 70 years ago, no European has yet succeeded in getting anywhere nearer than about fifty miles to it, much less setting foot on its slopes.

This is because it so happens that it is situated partly in Nepal and partly in Tibet, and the governments of both these countries object to the presence of European explorers.

Besides this the Nepal base of the giant mountain is in any case practically unapproachable, owing to the dense jungle growth, extending for a width of 60 or 70 miles all round, and into whose depths no white man may venture and live.

The proposal now is to attempt the ascent from the Tibetan side. This is doubtless possible, but whether the summit can be reached or not is another matter.

Most experts say not, and point to the fact that the duke of Abruzzi's attempt to scale Mount Godwin-Austin, Everest's mighty neighbor, and the second highest peak in the world, resulted in failure.

He ascended as far 24,600 feet, but was then obliged to turn back, owing to the difficulty of breathing, due to the extreme rarefaction of the air. Mount Everest is more than 29,000 feet high.

BUFFALO ON THE INCREASE

Latest Reports Show That the Animal is Not Likely to Become Extinct, at Any Rate.

The fear that existed not long ago lest the native buffalo would soon become extinct is dispelled by a report of the American Bison society, which states that there were 3,393 wild and tame buffalo in the United States in January, 1920. This is an increase of about 300 per cent since 1908, in which year there were 1,116 wild and tame buffalo in this country.

Of the nine government-owned herds, two of the largest under the care of the United States Department of Agriculture are located in the Wichita national game preserve, Oklahoma, and on the national bison range at Dixon, Mont. The herd on the Wichita preserve now numbers 154, including 28 calves of this year. In this herd four bulls and 12 cows are ten years of age or over, and one cow is twenty-nine years old. The 15 animals that constituted the original Wichita herd came from the New York Zoological park.

It is planned this year to dispose of some of the surplus buffalo in the government herds in accordance with the provisions made by the 1919 appropriational bill for their care. Public parks and municipalities are the largest patrons. By distributing the animals over the country, if disease or misfortune overtakes the main herds, there still will be stock left with which groups could be built up again.

WHY DRUGGISTS ARE BALD

Seemingly Their Duties Are Manifold, if They Would Satisfy Their Various "Customers."

"Now, what do you think of that?" said the druggist's clerk. "She wanted to know what Thanksgiving is for. Some people think a drug store is an information bureau.

"The other day a woman came in and wanted to know who discovered America. She said she had an argument with a friend about it, and they decided I must be the referee."

He had perched himself on top of a ladder and was trying to juggle three or four boxes at a time when a woman came in and after waiting a minute to be waited on knocked on the counter.

"I want a two-cent stamp in a hurry," she said. He gave her the stamp and made change from a $5 bill.

"Would you please give me the same kind of medicine that you gave to my mother the last time she came in?" she said.

"Who is your mother?" he asked.

"You know my mother—the fat lady that always buys a bottle of soda every night."

Various Causes of Death.

It is illuminating to read the causes of death. In 1917—a typical year in which the figures were not complicated by the war—14.2 of every thousand persons in the United States died; out of every hundred thousand deaths 153.2 were from diseases of the heart, 149.8 from pneumonia, 146.4 from tuberculosis, 107.4 from kidney troubles, 82.9 from apoplexy, 81.6 from cancer, 79 from diarrhoea, 25.3 from diseases of the arteries, 17.2 from influenza, 16.9 from diabetes, 16.5 from diphtheria, 16.3 from bronchitis, 108.8 from accidents of all sorts. Arterial diseases and diabetes show an increase that is really alarming; for in 1900 only 6.1 per 100,000 died of the former and only 9.7 the latter. These, with those of the heart and kidneys, are diseases that result directly from the strain and stress of modern life. —Popular Science Monthly.

Literature of the Czechs.

Czechic literature has voluminous and impressive accomplishments to show. Take, for example, Bohemia's three great writers of the nineteenth century, Dobrovsky, Jungmann and Palacky. Jungmann compiled a dictionary of the Czech language in five volumes, Palacky wrote a work of 20,000 pages on Czechic history, and Dobrovsky wrote a grammar of Czechic. The most indefatigable writer, however, was Jaroslav Vrchlicky. He translated Dante's "Divine Comedy," Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," Calderon, "Faust," Walt Whitman, as well as works from French, Hebrew, Yiddish and Chinese. No one knows how he found the time to do it. Among the leading Czech writers of the present, Frana Sramek, Toman Kodicek, the Capek brothers and Theer rank high. —New York Evening Post.

Before and After.

"Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage.

"A man sat with pipe and book and an $18 bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress.

"The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said:

"'George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latchets of my shoes.'

"George stared at her in amazement.

"'Well, what of it?' he snarled.

"'Nothing,' she answered; 'only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar.'"

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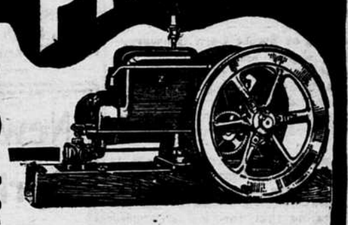

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